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MRI – PREGNANCY CONSENT FORM

The FDA has not approved Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) for pregnant women because of the possible deleterious effects to the fetus. These effects relate to high magnetic field exposure to the fetus during the organogenesis phase of development. Studies done during this time must be weighted for risk/benefit potential, i.e. if magnetic resonance imaging is necessary to diagnosis without which would undermine material well being. However, if situation is stable and patient can delay magnetic resonance imaging until organogenesis is complete or more optimally, after delivery, she should do so. If not, I, the undersigned, understand that MRI is not FDA approved for pregnant women. I realize the potential deleterious effects on the developing fetus and that this is the most vulnerable time of organogenesis. However, my medical condition is such that the potential benefits of diagnosis, which magnetic resonance imaging contributes, offset the potential fetal risk.

I take full responsibility for the decision and will not hold Melbourne Internal Medicine Associates (MIMA) responsible.

Patient Signature

Date

Patient Name (Printed)

Witness

Referring Physician