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## **NOTICE TO PREGNANT PATIENTS**

DEAR PATIENT:

It has been noted in your history that you may be pregnant. Your personal physician should be aware of this fact before an MRI is performed.

THE RISKS OF MRI DURING PREGNANCY HAVE NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED.

To date, there has been no indication that use of MRI during pregnancy has produced harmful effects to the unborn child. However, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration have not fully established the safety of MRI during pregnancy.

For this reason, the Safety Commission of the Society for Magnetic Resonance Imaging has adopted the following guidelines: MRI is indicated for use in pregnant women if other non ionizing forms of diagnostic imaging are inadequate or if the examination provides important information that would otherwise require exposure to x-rays.

My personal physician is aware of my pregnancy and I have read the information above. I would like to proceed with my MRI examination.

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