



REFUSED PREGNANCY TESTING PREOPERATIVELY

As a routine part of the pre-op/procedural physical exam and testing, all women of childbearing age are asked to give a small urine sample for pregnancy analysis. This test is painless, and only takes a few minutes. As there may be risks associated with anesthesia and surgery, the benefits of this simple test to potential mother and baby are enormous. Your physician can discuss these with you more thoroughly.

All patients, however, for reasons of privacy or otherwise, may refuse to have this urine pregnancy test performed. We ask only that you fully understand the potential risks of procedure intervention and anesthetic agents on the developing embryo and fetus; as well as the material implications of surgery and anesthesia. We also ask that you are forthcoming in answering questions your doctor and nurse will ask of you regarding the time of your last menses, sexual activity, etc.

Our goal is only one, providing the highest quality of medical care. If you have any questions, please consult your physician.

I have read the above and fully understand the implications of surgery and anesthesia and/or IV sedation during pregnancy. I do not believe myself to be pregnant and furthermore do not wish to have my urine tested for pregnancy.

PATIENT SIGNATURE

DATE

RN SIGNATURE

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