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DECLINE GENETIC COUNSELING FORM

- Genetic counseling has been recommended for me.
- Genetic counseling is an educational process, which provides risk assessment for individual families who are concerned about the possibility of genetic or exposure related abnormalities in their offspring. Genetic counselors are health care providers who are trained to help families understand their risk for birth defects and inherited disease.
- By declining genetic counseling, any test that would be recommended based on my age, ethnicity, and/or my pregnancy and family histories may not be available to me.
- If I decline to review the risks and potential benefits of amniocentesis and/or chorionic villus sampling with a genetic counselor, the procedures may not be available to me. Individuals electing to pursue genetic counseling maintain the right to decline any tests or procedures that are recommended.
- Should I elect to pursue genetic counseling at a later date, my testing options and/or treatment alternatives may be limited due to issues of timing.

I have read the above information. My signature below indicates that I wish to decline genetic counseling.

Signed: _____

Witness: _____

Date: _____

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