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Chorionic Villus Sampling (CVS) Consent Form

Chorionic Villus Sampling (CVS) is a procedure in which a needle or catheter is inserted through the mother's abdomen or cervix into the placenta. Tissue is then withdrawn and analyzed in a laboratory to obtain information about the fetus. CVS is usually performed to determine whether or not the fetus is affected by major chromosomal abnormalities. It does NOT detect all abnormalities.

Women with negative blood types must have a Rhogam injection after the procedure.

The risks of CVS include but are not limited to:

- Miscarriage with loss of pregnancy
- Rupture of membranes
- Infection
- Allergy to the antiseptic solution
- Inability of the laboratory to obtain a conclusive result, requiring repeating the procedure.

Common after effects include:

- Mild cramping
- Pain or redness at the site of the needle insertion

Please feel free to ask any questions prior to completing this informed consent form.

The procedure has been fully explained to me, and I have had the opportunity to ask any questions. I have been informed of the risks and the reason for this procedure. I have read and understand the information above.

I hereby request and authorize Dr. _____ to perform chorionic villus sampling (CVS).

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date _____