



The Maternal-Fetal Medicine Division of RCHSD SAN DIEGO PERINATAL CENTER

YOUR RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES

You have choices, rights, and responsibilities.

YOU HAVE THE **RIGHT** TO ...

1. Be treated with dignity and respect.
2. Maintain your privacy and confidentiality.
3. Receive explanations about any tests or clinic procedures and any questions you may have.
4. Receive education and counseling.
5. Review your medical record with a physician or other health care professional on our staff.
6. Consent to or refuse any care or treatment.
7. Participate in making plans or decisions about your care during pregnancy, labor and delivery.

YOU ALSO HAVE THE **RESPONSIBILITY** TO:

1. Be honest about your medical history and lifestyle; such information may affect you or your unborn baby's health.
2. Be sure you understand what you hear.
3. Follow health advice and instructions.
4. Respect the policies of our practice.
5. Report any changes in your health.
6. Keep appointments or cancel them at least 24 hours in advance.

In order to provide the most comprehensive service possible, we need your permission to obtain information, if necessary, from clinic, physician, and/or hospital records; we also need your permission to obtain follow-up information about your baby.

It is our goal to help you in every appropriate way possible during your pregnancy. Please speak up and let us know how we can best serve you by bringing your concerns to our attention.

This form is adapted in part from the San Francisco Department of Health, CPSP "Health Education Program Standards and Guidelines, 1988".

The images which are obtained during ultrasound examinations at San Diego Perinatal center are the property of the medical group. These images, with mom's name and other identifying information, may be used for teaching purposes including lectures, presentation, and publications, as part of the medical groups goal to provide ultrasound education to other providers. Of course, ultrasound images are given to mom at no charge.

If you bring children under eight years of age to ultrasound, genetics, consultation, or new obstetric visits, please have another adult come with you. Young children often become tired, frightened, hungry, or bored during these visits, and in order for us to provide you with excellent services, they may need to leave the examination or consultation room (along with the adult who accompanies you). We are not able to provide childcare services.

- I have read this form and agree to these principles.
- I give permission for my health care providers, including hospitals, physicians, and clinics to provide information about my pregnancy, my delivery, and my baby to the physicians and staff of San Diego Perinatal Center.

Signature

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Date