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INFORMATION SHEET FOR UNDERGOING AN MRI DURING PREGNANCY

Your doctor has ordered an MRI examination to obtain diagnostic information that may help to determine an appropriate treatment plan for you or your baby. After carefully considering your medical condition and weighing the potential risks and benefits of MRI versus alternative diagnostic tests (e.g., ultrasound), your doctor and your radiologist have determined that MRI is appropriate for your medical care and is most likely to provide important diagnostic information reliably and safely. Furthermore, your doctor believes it would be unwise to postpone imaging until after pregnancy. Currently, there are no conclusive scientific data to indicate that exposure to MRI is harmful to the developing fetus. If you have any questions or concerns about your MRI you may speak to a radiologist if you would like.