

Assertion to Decline On-Going Required Tests

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LM Client File #: _____ Client's Name (printed): _____

Date of Birth: _____ Client's Ph. #: _____ Client's E-mail: _____

Client's Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

The Midwife and the Client affirm with their signatures below that the client has declined the on-going test(s) identified on this form and that that the discussion included the risks to both the mother and the child.

Test	Risks of declining for the mother:	Date Declined	Client Signature	Midwife Initials
	Risks of declining for the child:			
A hematocrit and hemoglobin or complete blood count test completed between 28 and 36 weeks of gestation.	Anemia/polycythemia, increased risk of hemorrhage.			
	Increased potential for respiratory distress syndrome, stillbirth, and anomalies.			
A vaginal-rectal swab for Group B Strep completed between 35 and 37 weeks of gestation.	Problematic infection.			
	Failure to treat could lead to meningitis, respiratory distress syndrome, stillbirth, and fetal anomalies.			
At least 1 ultrasound (recommended between 18 & 20 weeks) to determine placental location & risk for placenta previa/accreta.	Severe and painful bleeding during labor/delivery.			
	Undiagnosed/unknown anomalies which could result in injury or demise.			
Follow-up ultrasound to determine placental location & risk for placenta previa/accreta.	Severe and painful bleeding during labor/delivery.			
	Undiagnosed/unknown anomalies which could result in injury or demise.			
An ultrasound at 36-37 weeks gestation to confirm fetal presentation & estimated weight for a breech pregnancy.	Severe and painful bleeding during labor/delivery, increased risk of death.			
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Midwife Signature: _____

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