



**PREGNANCY DECLARATION, INSTRUCTION & DOSIMETRY EVALUATION**

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**Section 1 – Voluntary Pregnancy Statement**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, voluntarily declare my pregnancy to the University of Texas  
 (Please Print Legibly)  
 Health Science Center at San Antonio Radiation Safety Division, as stated in 25 Texas Administrative Code  
 (TAC) Section 289.202(c)(7) and Section 289.202(rr). The estimated **date of conception** for this pregnancy is  
 \_\_\_\_\_. I understand the radiation dose to my embryo/fetus during my  
 entire pregnancy will not be allowed to exceed 0.5 rem (5 millisievert) (unless that dose has already been  
 exceeded between the time of conception and submitting this letter). I also understand that meeting the lower  
 dose limit may require a change in job or job responsibilities during my pregnancy.

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_, \*SSN \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

\* See Reverse for Details

**Section 2 – Instruction to Employee**

Oral and written information about prenatal occupational radiation exposure has been provided to the individual  
 declaring pregnancy at this time. This information includes:

1. The risk associated with prenatal radiation exposure and methods available for minimizing risk.
2. A review of previous personnel monitoring results for the individual, if available.
3. The fetal dose limit of 0.5 rem during the gestation period for occupationally exposed declared pregnant  
 workers.
4. The U.S. NRC Regulatory Guide 8.13 Instructions Concerning Prenatal Radiation Exposure.
5. An opportunity to ask questions and receive answers concerning the information provided.

[Fetal dose limits and time period information are taken from TAC §289.202(m)(1) – (4).]

**Section 3 – Dosimetry Evaluation**

Additional fetal dosimetry devices are available for those individuals likely to receive fetal doses in excess of  
 10% of the established fetal dose limit, as proscribed in the 25 TAC §289.202(q)(1)(A) and §289.202(m)(1) –  
 (m)(4). The utilization and application of such devices has been discussed with the individual declaring  
 pregnancy at this time.

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
1. Likely to exceed 10% of fetal dose limits?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Fetal dosimetry devices offered?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Fetal dosimetry devices accepted?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Note: Fetal dosimetry service is issued for the duration of the declared pregnancy.

**Section 4 – Acknowledgments**

I acknowledge that the above information relating to occupational exposure to radiation has been discussed and  
 an opportunity to ask questions was available.

Declarer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Radiation Safety Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Disclosure of your Social Security Number ("SSN") is required of you in order for The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio to enroll you into the Dosimetry Program and to complete the Radiation Occupational Exposure Dosimeter Application and History, as mandated by 25 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Section 289.202(c)(3) and Section 289.202(rr). Further disclosure of your SSN is governed by the Public Information Act (Chapter 552 of the Texas Government Code) and other applicable law.

1. With few exceptions, you are entitled on your request to be informed about the information The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio collects about you;
2. Under Sections 552.021 and 552.023 of the Texas Government Code, you are entitled to receive and review the information; and
3. Under Section 559.004 of the Texas Government Code, you are entitled to have The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio correct information about you that is held by The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio and that is incorrect, in accordance with the procedures set forth in The University of Texas System Business Procedures Memorandum 32, Texas Public Information Act.

The information that The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio collects will be retained and maintained as required by Texas records retention laws (Section 441.180 et seq. of the Texas Government Code) and rules. Different types of information are kept for different periods of time.

<b>You may send any requests to Harry S. Lynch Jr., MBA, CPA</b>	
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By e-mail to:	<a href="mailto:Lynch@uthscsa.edu">Lynch@uthscsa.edu</a>
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In person at:	Medical School Building, Room 426

Return the completed form to: **Radiation Safety Division, Environmental Health & Safety, Room 1.343T**  
**Fax: (210) 567-2965**

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