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**Consent or Decline  
California Prenatal Screening Program**

1. I have read the information in the California Prenatal Screening Program patient booklet (or have had it read to me).
2. I understand that:
  - a. The Prenatal Screening Program offers prenatal tests for the detection of birth defects such as Down syndrome, Trisomy 18, Trisomy 13, Smith-Lemli-Opitz syndrome (SLOS), Neural Tube Defects, and Abdominal Wall Defects. These birth defects cannot be detected 100% of the time.
  - b. There is a Program fee charged to the patient. This fee may be covered by health insurance. I agree to pay any part of this fee not covered by insurance.
  - c. If the blood test result is Screen Negative, the Program will not pay for any follow-up testing.
  - d. If the blood test result is Screen Positive, I will need to make a decision regarding follow-up diagnostic testing.
  - e. If the baby is found to have a birth defect, the decision to continue or terminate the pregnancy is entirely mine.
  - f. There are birth defects that cannot be detected with screening tests.
3. I also understand that:
  - a. Participation in the Prenatal Screening Program is voluntary. I can decline any test at any time.
  - b. Consent to participate in the Program may include Quad, Serum or Sequential Integrated Screening.

**Yes**

I Consent  
to Screening

I consent to participate in the California Prenatal Screening Program. I request that blood be drawn for Prenatal Screening.

I agree that my blood specimen may be used for research by the Department of Public Health, or Department approved researchers, unless I mark the box below.

I decline the use of my specimen for research.

The Department will maintain confidentiality according to applicable laws and regulations.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**No**

I Decline  
Screening

I decline to participate in the California Prenatal Screening Program. I request that blood not be drawn for Prenatal Screening.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_