



Reproductive Medicine Associates of New Jersey

DECLINATION OF GENETIC COUNSELING FORM

Genetic counseling is an educational process which provides risk assessment for an individual or a family who might be concerned about or at risk for possible genetic or exposure related abnormalities in their offspring.

Genetic counselors are health care providers who are trained to help an individual or family understand their risk for birth defects and inherited disease. Genetic counselors may recommend certain tests or procedures based on an individual's age, ethnicity, pregnancy or family history. Individuals who pursue genetic counseling maintain the right to decline any tests or procedures that are recommended.

Based upon my/our discussion with my/our physician, genetic counseling has been recommended; however, I/We am (are) declining genetic counseling and, as a result, any genetic testing and procedures at this time.

I/We acknowledge that if I/we later choose to undergo genetic counseling and testing, not all of the tests and procedures that the genetic counselor may have initially recommended will be available to me/us. Moreover, my/our ability to pursue genetic counseling at a later date may not be possible or may be limited depending on where I/we am (are) in my treatment cycle.

I/We have read the above information and understand the potential consequences of not undergoing genetic counseling. My/our signature(s) below indicates that I/we wish to decline genetic counseling.

By signing below, I/we acknowledge that any scanned, faxed or other electronic or photo static or similar copy of this document be deemed an original for all purposes, including, but not limited to, any investigation, audit, administrative or judicial proceedings.

NOTE: PLEASE USE BLACK INK TO COMPLETE THIS FORM

_____	_____	_____
Patient Name (please print)	Patient Signature	Date
_____	_____	_____
Partner (if applicable)(please print)	Partner Signature	Date
_____	_____	_____
Witness (please print)	Witness Signature	Date