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HSN: \_\_\_\_\_

**RE: Benefit/Risk Information for Pregnant Women**

**Receiving \_\_\_\_\_ COVID-19 Vaccine**

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According to the National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) with the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC), COVID-19 vaccine should not be offered to pregnant women until further evidence is available. However, a complete series of COVID-19 vaccine may be offered to pregnant women in the authorized age group if a risk assessment deems that the benefits outweigh the potential risks for the individual and the fetus, and if informed consent includes discussion about the absence of evidence on safety and efficacy in the use of COVID-19 vaccine in this population.

There are few studies about the efficacy or safety regarding COVID-19 vaccines given to pregnant women or the effects on their fetus. It is unknown whether COVID-19 vaccine components pass to the fetus and potential risk to the fetus cannot be excluded.

According to the Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada (SOGC), for women who are at high risk of infection and/or morbidity from COVID-19, it is the SOGC's position that the documented risk of not getting the COVID-19 vaccine outweighs the theorized and undescribed risk of being vaccinated while pregnant and vaccination should be offered.

I have read and been fully informed by the health care provider regarding the above information. I hereby give permission for myself to receive this vaccine.

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Patient Signature

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Date

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Immunization Provider

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Date