## Sacramento County Adult Correctional Health

## **Pregnancy Test Refusal**

All women of childbearing age are asked to give a small urine sample for pregnancy analysis. This test is painless and only takes a few minutes during the Intake process. The benefits of this simple test to potential mother and baby are enormous. During your incarceration, medications may be required. Not all medications are safe to take in pregnancy, or their effects on your baby may not be known. Without a confirmed negative pregnancy test, your treatment options may be limited or you may receive medications that are not safe in pregnancy. I understand and accept the risks of refusing a urine pregnancy test. I do not consent to provide a sample for this test **AND** I am refusing a pregnancy test because I do not believe myself to be pregnant for the following reason (mark one): I am abstinent. I have had a surgical sterilization procedure such as a tubal ligation or hysterectomy. I am post-menopausal. Patient Name (print) Date **Patient Signature** 

Date

April 16, 2020

Witness Signature

Witness Name (print)