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**CONSENT FOR USE OF GONADOTROPINS**

**Patient Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **SS#** \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby consent to the administration of gonadotropins (such as Follistim, Gonal-F, Bravelle, Menopur, Pergonal, and Repronex), hCG (such as Novarel and Ovidrel) to me in the dosage and frequency that my physician may dictate in order to increase the possibility that I might become pregnant.

I understand that these medications may have adverse effects, including but not limited to:

- 1. Ovarian enlargement
- 2. Multiple pregnancy with risk of prematurity
- 3. Ovarian hyperstimulation which may require hospitalization
- 4. Ovarian torsion or rupture necessitating a laparotomy, removal of the ovary and/or blood transfusion
- 5. Increased coagulability of the blood and possible pulmonary embolism or stroke
- 6. Possible association with an increased risk of ovarian cancer
- 7. Disability or death
- 8. Fetal birth defects

I understand that the cycle may be canceled at the discretion of Dr. Silverstein if deemed to be of significant risk for high order multiple pregnancy or hyperstimulation syndrome. In the event of a high order multiple pregnancy I understand I will receive additional consultation regarding the relative merits of selective reduction.

This form has been fully explained to me. I have read it or had it read to me, the blank spaces have been filled in and I understand its contents.

I have had the opportunity to speak with my health care providers regarding my condition, the recommended testing and procedures, alternative procedures, and risks and benefits of such procedures and proposed medications to be used in the management of my infertility.

Signed:

\_\_\_\_\_ (Patient)                      Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (Witness)                      Date \_\_\_\_\_

The Fertility Center of Colorado:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Representative