

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Declaration of Pregnancy

The Texas Department of Health, Bureau of Radiation Control, "Texas Regulations for Control of Radiation," TAC §289.202(c)(3) and TAC §289.231(c)(11) define a "Declared Pregnant Woman" as:

"A woman who has voluntarily informed the licensee/registrant, in writing, of her pregnancy and the estimated date of conception."

By completing and returning this form to Radiation Safety Services, you are voluntarily declaring your pregnancy. As a result of this action, your occupational radiation dose limit will be reduced from 5 rem (0.05 Sv) per year to 0.5 rem (5 mSv) for the entire pregnancy. Radiation Safety Services will review your work duties, provide you with information regarding the risks of radiation exposure to the embryo/fetus, and, if appropriate, provide radiation dosimetry services for the embryo/fetus. Radiation dosimetry devices will be exchanged monthly until notification that you are no longer pregnant has been received.

This declaration remains in effect until you voluntarily withdraw the declaration in writing or are no longer pregnant. If the declaration is voluntarily withdrawn, your occupational radiation dose limit will be increased to 5 rem (0.05 Sv) per year.

Please type or print legibly

Name: _______ Social Security No: _______

Sublicensee/Supervisor: _______ Department: _______

Estimated Date of Conception: ______ Telephone No: ______

Describe your work with radiation since estimated date of conception (include isotope & activity data)

Describe normal and/or anticipated radiation work duties if different than above

Signature: ______ Date: ______

Please return completed form to:

TTUHSC

Radiation Safety Services
3601 4th Street, STOP 9020

If you have questions or need additional information, contact Radiation Safety Services at the above address, by telephone at 806-743-2597, or by fax at 806-743-1299.

Lubbock, TX 79430-9020

Texas State Government Privacy Policies (Government Code):

1) With few exceptions, you are entitled on request to be informed about the information the state governmental body collects about you; 2) Under Section 552.021 and 552.023, you are entitled to receive and review the information; and 3) Under Section 552.004, you are entitled to have the state governmental body correct information about you that is incorrect.