The risk of MRI to those who are pregnant and to unborn babies is not known. For this reason, research participants who are pregnant are not allowed to enter the scanner environment.

You cannot participate in the study if you are unsure whether you are not pregnant. It is possible to be pregnant and not realize it. Several signs that you might be pregnant include: missed your last menstrual period (being "late"), felt nauseous or vomited recently, felt unusually tired or hungry, had a more frequent need to urinate than usual, or had any unexplained abdominal pains or discomfort. It is also possible to be pregnant without having any of these signs. It is also possible to be pregnant even if you take a pregnancy test and it indicates that you are not pregnant (the results can be incorrect, especially in the first few weeks of a pregnancy).

If you are unsure if you are pregnant, please talk with the research assistant before signing this form. We advise taking a pregnancy test if there is any uncertainty. We will give you this test for free, for you to take in private. However, it is your decision. You do not have to take the pregnancy test if you are sure that you are not pregnant (e.g. women who are menopausal, not sexually active with male partners, have had a tubal ligation, etc.).

To participate in the study, you must check one of the two statements and sign below. Otherwise, you cannot participate.

Please check one:

[ ]  I am sure that I am not pregnant. I am aware of the risk of not taking a pregnancy test at this time, and I chose not to take one.

[ ]  I am sure that I am not pregnant. I have taken a pregnancy test today and the result was "not pregnant".

Participant name (printed):      \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Participant Signature:      \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:      \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Research Assistant Signature:      \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:      \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_