

PATIENT CHECKLIST FOR KLIMAN PATHOLOGY CONSULTATIONS

I. Request Referral of Pathology Slides to Dr. Kliman:

- A. Contact the pathology department of the institution where the delivery, loss occurred, or the D&C was performed. They may require a release form. Please see our web site for the *Authorization For Review of Pregnancy Tissues*.
- B. Request that H&E recuts from each block of tissue from your delivery or loss(es) are sent to the address listed below, along with any pathology reports.
- C. Please ensure that the slides are mailed via Federal Express Priority Overnight Monday through Thursday to avoid weekend receipt. Please make appropriate arrangements for any shipping charges with the institution where the loss material is stored.
- D. Copies of any medical records that you have related to the your pregnancy, delivery or loss(es) should also be sent to us.

II. Read our Privacy Policy and provide us your Clinical History

Please Read our *Notice of Privacy Practices* and complete the *Request for Review of Pregnancy Tissue* form. If your physician is referring you, he or she needs to sign the form in the area indicated.

III. Fees & Reimbursement For Records and Slide Review

We require confirmation of insurance coverage or payment directly from all patients prior to case review.

An *Authorization For Review of Pregnancy Tissues* form is also required. Insured patients can contact their insurance carrier to see if Dr. Kliman's services will be covered. The following CPT codes are typically billed for slide review:

88325 – Consultation, comprehensive with review of records and specimens, with report on referred material forwarded to your physician

88342 – Immunohistochemistry (including tissue immunoperoxidase), each antibody (if necessary)

If an entire fixed placenta specimen is sent to our lab, please discuss charges with our office staff (number below). See the *Authorization For Review of Pregnancy Tissues* form for self-pay charging details. Self-pay patients may send payment in the form of check or money order made payable to Yale University. We also accept Visa and MasterCard.

IV. Send Forms (*Request for Review of Pregnancy Tissue; Authorization For Review of Pregnancy Tissues*) and Payment to:

Harvey J. Kliman, MD, PhD
Yale University School of Medicine
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
310 Cedar Street, FMB 225
New Haven, CT 06510

V. You must register with the Yale Medicine if you will be using insurance

Please call **888-639-9253** to register before sending any materials to us.

VI. Timing and Questions

Typically it takes 3-4 weeks for all of the materials to be sent to Yale from the referring facilities. Call our office at 203-785-7642 (or email Dr. Kliman) to confirm that the materials have been received.

We are eager to try to help you understand the cause of your pregnancy loss or complication and resolve this difficult issue for you and your partner. Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns about this process:

Kliman Lab Office: 203-785-7642 (Kristin Milano); kristin.milano@yale.edu

Dr. Harvey Kliman: 203-785-3854 (harvey.kliman@yale.edu)