

Revocation of Pregnancy Declaration Form RSS-105B

The Revocation of Pregnancy Declaration Form RSS-105B provides the formal means by which a pregnant occupational radiation worker voluntarily notifies Radiation Safety Service of her choice to revoke her previous election to apply federal and/or state radiation dose limits to an embryo/fetus as a condition of her radiation related work at the University of Michigan. Notice of revocation of declaration of pregnancy to the Department of Occupational Safety & Environmental Health - Radiation Safety Service (RSS) can **only** be made by use of this form. **Complete and submit this form only if you knowingly and voluntarily intend to revoke your previous declaration of pregnancy to RSS.**

The choice of whether to declare one's pregnancy is a personal one. No explanation for the revocation need be given. The choice also is to be an informed one. A pregnant occupational radiation worker needs to be cognizant of information supplied by the NRC, the University of Michigan-Radiation Policy Committee (RPC) and RSS as to the potential health effects from radiation to herself and to an embryo/fetus. RSS supplies written instructional material discussing such potential effects and will assist the pregnant worker in understanding the material contained therein so as to allow her to make an informed choice. **It is important to understand that revocation does not terminate or otherwise affect other applicable federal and/or state imposed dose limits established by regulation to protect occupationally exposed individuals.** If you have any questions or concerns, please contact RSS at 764-4420 before completing and submitting this form. Revocation of Pregnancy Declaration differs from Expiration and Lapse. Those differences are explained below:

Revocation, Expiration and Lapse of Declarations of Pregnancy

Revocation: A declared pregnant worker may voluntarily revoke her declaration of pregnancy at any time and for any reason without explanation. This can be done whether or not pregnancy has concluded and is the personal choice of the declarant. However, revocations can only be made through the submission to RSS of a signed and dated Revocation of Declaration of Pregnancy Form (RSS-105B) to RSS. Revocation forms are available from RSS.

Expiration: A declaration of pregnancy automatically expires when the associated condition of pregnancy actually ceases or upon termination of employment as an occupational radiation worker with the University of Michigan. A declared pregnant worker should provide RSS with a signed and dated written notice of the expiration of the declaration of pregnancy. This can be done by completing and submitting a Pregnancy Declaration Expiration Form (RSS-105C).

Lapse: RSS reserves the option to deem that a declaration of pregnancy has lapsed and no longer is in effect on the earlier of either: 1) 60 days after the estimated date of delivery designated by the declarant on the form of declaration; or 2) one year after the date of receipt of the declaration form at RSS offices.

Limitations

The Declaration of Pregnancy Form (RSS-105A), the Revocation of Declaration of Pregnancy Form (RSS-105B) and the Pregnancy Declaration Expiration Form (RSS-105C) serve the sole purpose of providing the means of election and choice in compliance with NRC dose limit rules and regulations. It does not serve as actual or implied notice to any other department or unit within the University of Michigan regarding the declarant's physical status or condition.

Privacy

The information contained in the Declaration of Pregnancy Form (RSS-105A), the Revocation of Declaration of Pregnancy Form (RSS-105B) and the Pregnancy Declaration Expiration Form (RSS-105C) constitutes a record subject to the confidentiality provisions of applicable federal and/or state privacy laws and becomes part of the declarant's confidential record with RSS.

Cessation of Fetal Monitor Dosimeters

If you revoke your current declaration of pregnancy, dosimeters that were being issued to you for the purpose of monitoring dose to the fetus will no longer be issued. You will continue to be entitled to receive copies of reports of fetal monitor results. Those results will remain on file at RSS offices as part of your permanent personal dosimetry record. You need to return any fetal monitor dosimeters that may still be in your possession as of the date of revocation to RSS so that they may be processed and the results included in your permanent personal dosimetry file. You will continue to receive other dosimeters that you get routinely to monitor your own dose, if any, through your dosimetry series contact person.

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Pregnancy Declaration Revocation Form

Name: _____
Social Security Number: _____
Date of Birth: _____
Work Address: _____

Work Phone Number: _____

**Date of Declaration of
Pregnancy to RSS:** _____

I wish to formally notify Radiation Safety Service (RSS) that, as of this date, I am revoking the Declaration of Pregnancy I filed with RSS on the date shown above. Included with this notice are any unreturned pregnancy monitor dosimeters that were still in my possession. Please arrange to end the issuance of any additional pregnancy monitor dosimeters. Thank you.

I have read and understand the written material regarding the potential health effects from exposure to ionizing radiation published in Regulatory Guide 8.13 by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and distributed by RSS. I also have read and understand the written explanatory information on the reverse side of this form. The decision to revoke my prior declaration of pregnancy to Radiation Safety Service is a personal choice which I have made freely.

I understand that by making this declaration, the fetal dose limits specified in 10 CFR 20.1208 will no longer be applicable for any remaining period of gestation. This revocation terminates any previous restrictions on work I perform using radioactive materials or other sources of ionizing radiation, that had been imposed by RSS, for the sole purpose of ensuring compliance with the embryo/fetal dose limits specified in 10 CFR 20.1208.

(Your Signature)

(RSS Representative)

(Today's Date)

(Date Received at RSS)