

The Leading Edge in Women's Imaging

## PRE-PROCEDURE INSTRUCTIONS FOR CVS/AMNIO

Thank you for choosing Carnegie Imaging for your ultrasound and procedure. This form will go over instructions on how to prepare for your procedure with us, whether it be chorionic villus sampling (CVS) or genetic amniocentesis.

- You may eat normally the day of the procedure.
- Please arrive at our unit 30 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment in order to fill out paperwork.
- If you are scheduled for a CVS, please arrive at our unit with a full bladder.
- If you will not be having genetic counseling with our office, please make sure that we have a copy of your genetic
  counseling note prior to your scheduled procedure.
- If you are on any blood thinners such as heparin, Lovenox, or Fragmin, please stop your medication at least 24
  hours prior to the scheduled procedure. You may resume your blood thinner 12-24 hours after the procedure.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in your care. We also welcome any comments/suggestions that you may have that will improve the services we provide.

-The Physicians at Carnegie Imaging for Women