

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 loss occurred or the D&C was performed. They may require a release form. Please see our web site for the appropriate form.
- B. Request that H&E recuts from each block of tissue from your loss or losses 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 losses 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 Loss* form. If your physician is referring you, he or she needs to sign the form in the area indicated.

III. Fees & Reimbursement

If you wish to have your loss reviewed by Dr. Kliman and a report generated and mailed to your physician, the charge is \$260.00 per pregnancy loss. We require confirmation of insurance coverage or payment directly from all patients prior to case review.

An *Authorization For Review of Pregnancy Loss 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:

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)

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 Loss; Authorization For Review of Pregnancy Loss Tissues*) and Payment to:

Harvey J. Kliman, MD, PhD
Yale University School of Medicine
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
300 George Street, Suite 770
New Haven, Connecticut 06511

V. You must register with the Yale Medical Group

Please call **888-639-9253** to register before you come in for your appointment.

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 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

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