**THE EYE INSTITUTE FOR MEDICINE & SURGERY**

**POLICY/PROTOCOL**

**INFORMED CONSENT OF PATIENTS WHO ARE OR MAY BE PREGNANT**

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Applies to:  All Technical Staff

An informed consent has been prepared for staff to review with patients who are or may be pregnant.  You may locate this form through the “Forms Portal”. This consent must be signed by the patient prior to the instillation of dilating drops.

If a patient refuses to sign the consent, DO NOT PLACE DILATING EYE DROPS IN THE PATIENT'S EYE(S) and inform the physician with whom you are working.

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Authorized Signature/Date