***THIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM* IS *OPTIONAL***

**NOTE TO INVESTIGATORS**: A signed acknowledgement by the female partner is optional unless the REB feels the risks and consequences of a pregnancy are sufficiently severe to warrant obtaining formal consent from the female partner at the start of the study or when she becomes a partner. This will be determined by the HSREB on a study by study basis.

In most studies it will be acceptable for this letter to be given to the female partner(s) by the study participant without requiring that the female partner attend the study site for a discussion of its contents or return a signed acknowledgement. Another option might be for the site to explain this matter to the female partner over the telephone if all parties are agreeable.

However, in all cases it should be documented that the research participant was informed that he should give his female partner(s) (current and/or future) a copy of the FEMALE PARTNER PRELIMINARY LETTER OF INFORMATION as soon as possible.

**FEMALE PARTNER - PRELIMINARY LETTER OF INFORMATION AND CONSENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Study Title

Local Study Doctor

Local Study Doctor Contact Information

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| Study Participant’s Name |

I have read the Female Partner Preliminary Letter of Information, and am aware of the consequences of a pregnancy while my partner is taking the study drugs or treatments. If I become pregnant I have been asked to inform the study doctor and may be asked to provide information about the pregnancy and its outcome.

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| Female Partner’s Signature |  | Printed Name |  | Date of Signature |