

### Waiver of Responsibility

As a follow-up to your recent *Essure*<sup>®</sup> procedure, it is highly recommended that you have the *Essure* Confirmation Test 3 months after the in-office procedure. The confirmation test uses a special dye that will show your physician if the *Essure* micro-inserts are in the correct place and if your fallopian tubes are blocked. The *Essure* Confirmation Test is required and is an important test because it will allow your physician to tell you if you can rely on the *Essure* micro-inserts for permanent birth control. It will give you the peace of mind knowing that the procedure is effective.

As a reminder, until you have your *Essure* Confirmation Test to confirm that the micro-inserts are in the correct place and that your tubes are blocked *you must use another form of birth control (except for an IUD) and should **not** rely on the Essure micro-inserts to prevent pregnancy.*

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the *Essure* Confirmation Test is required to ensure the success of my sterilization procedure. Please schedule this appointment for me at Eastern Radiology. (Please initial)

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the *Essure* Confirmation Test is required to ensure the success of my sterilization procedure. I have been informed of the risks of tubal pregnancy should my procedure not be confirmed as successful and I get pregnant. I understand that without this test I, nor my physician, can be certain I am sterile. I waive my right to have the *Essure* Confirmation Test and assume full responsibility for the risks associated with not having this procedure. (Please initial)

PATIENT/GARDIAN SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_