



# CEDARS-SINAI MEDICAL CENTER®

## Instructions for Submission of Prenatal Ultrasounds for Research

**Prenatal ultrasounds may ONLY be submitted to the Registry for review under our research protocol.** This is a 2-step process that requires both submission of the ultrasound & clinical information as well as the submission of follow up materials on the fetus or baby which includes x-rays and cord blood, at a minimum, and tissue specimens if autopsy is performed. The patient must consent to both the review of the ultrasound and the submission of follow up materials on the fetus at the time that the case is first submitted to the Registry. **The referring center must agree to aid in the collection of material that is needed for final diagnosis.**

**We do not provide a clinical consultation service for review of ultrasounds.** Please note that review of the prenatal ultrasound offers a preliminary differential diagnosis on a research basis. Our findings will ONLY be reported directly to the referring MD and the genetic counselor and contact information must be sent for both individuals. Final diagnosis is made post-delivery by radiographs and histology when appropriate.

**Please contact our office prior to ALL case submissions. 310-423-9915**

### Shipping Address:

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### The following materials are required for prenatal ultrasound submission and review:

- 1) **Completed Patient Contact Form** - After receiving this completed form, a genetic counselor or investigator from the Registry will contact your patient and review the consenting process.
- 2) **Completed Consent Forms** – **The patient will need to sign one consent with her name listed as the research subject and one consent form with the baby listed as the research subject.** The genetic counselor or investigator from the Registry will discuss this with your patient during the consenting process. Please provide a copy of our consent forms to your patient to take home and review.
- 3) **Ultrasound Images**

Total spine	Clavicle and length
All long bone measurements	Foot and length
All ultrasound parameters	Hands
Profile of the face	Chest
Scapulae	
- 4) **Clinical Information**
- 5) **Post-delivery or Post-termination Follow-Up Materials**
  - a. **Radiographs (Required)**
  - b. Cord Blood
  - c. Tissue Specimens when appropriate: Femurs (including the femoral head); 3 ribs (including costochondral junction), and a skin sample. ALL specimens should be sent in a sterile container in sterile tissue culture medium on wet ice or cold packs.