

**ADAMS PATTERSON GYNECOLOGY & OBSTETRICS**

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**INFLUENZA VACCINE INFORMATION**

INFLUENZA IS CAUSED BY A VIRUS THAT SPREADS FROM INFECTED PERSONS TO THE NOSE AND THROAT OF OTHERS. THE "INFLUENZA SEASON" IS FROM NOVEMBER TO MARCH OR APRIL EACH YEAR.

IN 2004, THE RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS & GYNECOLOGIST AND THE U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE WERE REVISED TO STAT THAT ALL WOMEN WHO WILL BE PREGNANT DURING INFLUENZA SEASON SHOULD RECEIVE A FLU VACCINE, REGARDLESS OF THEIR STAGE OF PREGNANCY.

MY SIGNATURE BELOW SIGNIFIES THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE RECOMMENDATION.

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