**Possible risk for the fetus (unborn child)**

Medications taken during pregnancy can harm the fetus. The Food and Drug Administration, known as the FDA, issued a warning about Eylea. Here is more information about the warning.

**New tests on animals show that intravenous Eylea (given directly into the vein) may not be safe for the fetus.** Eylea was recently tested on pregnant rabbits. The rabbits were given very high doses of Eylea every three days. The Eylea was injected directly into the vein and went through the veins to the rest of the body. The baby rabbits had some birth defects.

**The FDA does not know if intravenous Eylea causes birth defects in humans.** You will not be given intravenous Eylea.

**Your eye surgeon gives you less Eylea and in a different way.** First, your dose of Eylea is much, much smaller than what was given to the rabbits. Second, the eye surgeon injects Eylea into your eye (intravitreal injection), not into your vein. Finally, you get Eylea at most only once every four to eight weeks.

**The FDA thinks women on Eylea who could get pregnant should use birth control.** To be safe, the FDA thinks that women who could get pregnant should use birth control before the first dose of Eylea, during treatment, and for at least three months after the last injection of Eylea.

**Your eye surgeon wants you to know about the FDA warning.** If you are pregnant or could get pregnant, talk to your regular doctor about whether you need to use some kind of birth control before you start Eylea and while you are getting Eylea. Show your doctor this form.

**By signing below, you agree that:**

* You read this form or had it read to you.
* The eye surgeon or staff member explained about the possible risk to the fetus.
* The eye surgeon or staff member answered your questions.

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