
Consent for HIV Testing after a Blood or Body Fluid Exchange

Patient Name

Date

In the course of medical care and treatment, healthcare workers may be accidentally exposed to a patient's blood or body fluids (through needle sticks, blood splatters, etc.)

Communicable diseases, including the HIV virus that causes AIDS, are known to be transmitted through accidental exposure of this type.

When a healthcare worker is exposed to a patient's blood or body fluids, the patient must be tested for the HIV antibody or other communicable diseases in order to determine whether an actual exposure has occurred. This information is necessary so that the healthcare worker can receive appropriate counseling and medical treatment.

I understand and agree that, in the event a healthcare worker is exposed to my blood or body fluids during my admission, my blood will be tested at no cost to me, using a special coded system, for the HIV antibody and other communicable diseases.

If such exposure occurs, I will receive additional information about the HIV antibody test. The results of this test may improve the course of my medical treatment and will not prejudice my patient relationship with the office.

Patients or Legal Guardian's Signature

Date

Witness' Signature

Date

Doctor's Signature

Date