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CONSENT FOR HIV TESTING

Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) is a viral illness that is spread by contact with blood or body fluids of an infected person.

As part of your treatment, it may be requested that you be tested to determine if you have had previous contact with the AIDS virus.

The test for AIDS is done on a blood specimen. The test sometimes gives a false result of positive without the AIDS virus being present. Therefore, a confirmatory test is done on all positive results.

It is possible in the very early stage of the illness (the first few weeks after contact with an infected person) that the test could be negative even though active infection is present. Especially for individuals in high-risk groups or for their intimate contacts, a single negative test cannot establish with certainty that infection is not present.

CONSENT:

- I have had the opportunity to ask questions concerning this blood test and understand that I will be given counseling concerning the meaning of the test result and its implications. If my blood is found to be positive, I will be notified and provided with information regarding follow-up.
- I understand that my test result will be kept confidential to the full extent required by law. I understand that particular care is being taken to maintain my records in a secure manner.
- In consenting to this test, I have read and I understand this information.

Patient

Date

Witness

There is new evidence that maternal-fetal transmission of HIV (transmission of the virus to the unborn baby) can be reduced significantly if an infected mother is treated with medication during pregnancy. Therefore, HIV testing is offered to all pregnant women as part of your prenatal blood tests. If you choose not to be tested, please sign below.

I do not want to be tested for HIV _____

Patient