



Notice of Deemed Consent to HIV, HEPITITIS B,HEPITITIS C Blood Testing

A Virginia law was enacted in 1989 that allows health care providers to test their patients for HIV antibodies, Hepatitis B, and Hepatitis C when a health care worker is exposed to the blood or body fluids of a patient which may transmit human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), the virus which causes Aids or Hepatitis B. Because this is a law, in the event of such exposure, you will be deemed to have consented to such testing, and to have consented to the release of test results to the exposed worker. Except in emergencies, you will be informed before any of you blood is tested for HIV antibodies, Hepatitis B, and Hepatitis C, the testing will be explained to you and you will be given the opportunity to ask any questions you may have. You will be provided with the test results and appropriate counseling. Test results, if positive, are required by law to be reported to the Virginia Department of Health. I have read and understand the above information.

Patient Signature: _____

Date: _____