

**NOTICE AND CONSENT FOR BLOOD TESTING WHICH MAY INCLUDE
AIDS VIRUS (ANTIBODY) TESTING**

Insurer Name: _____ Address: _____

To evaluate your insurability, the insurer named above (the Insurer) has requested that you provide a sample of your blood for testing and analysis to determine the presence of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) antibodies. By signing and dating this form you agree that this test may be done and that underwriting decisions will be based on the test result. A series of tests will be performed by certified laboratory through a medically accepted procedure.

Pre-Testing Considerations

Many public health organizations have recommended that before taking an AIDS-related blood test, a person seek counseling to become informed concerning the implications of such a test. You may wish to consider counseling, at your expense, prior to being tested. A listing of public and private health care facilities providing such counseling is attached.

Meaning of Positive Test Result

The test is not a test for AIDS. It is a test for antibodies to the HIV virus, the causative agent for AIDS, and shows whether you have been exposed to the virus. A positive test result does not mean that you have AIDS but that you are at significantly increased risk of developing problems with your immune system. The test for HIV antibodies is very sensitive. Errors are rare, but they do occur. Your private physician, a public health clinic, or an AIDS information organization in your city might provide you with further information on the medical implications of a positive test. **Positive HIV antibody test results will adversely affect your application for insurance.**

Confidentiality of Test Results

All test results are required to be treated confidentially. They will be reported by the laboratory to the insurer. The test results may be disclosed as required by law or may be disclosed to employees of the insurer who have the responsibility to make underwriting decisions on behalf of the insurer or to outside legal counsel who needs such information to effectively represent the insurer in regard to your application. The results may be disclosed to a reinsurer, if the reinsurer is involved in the underwriting process. The test may be released to an insurance medical information exchange under procedures that are designed to assure confidentiality, including the use of general codes that also cover results of test for other diseases or conditions not related to AIDS, or for the preparation of statistical reports that do not disclose the identity of any particular person.

Notification of Test Result

A positive test result will be disclosed to a physician or health care provider you designate. If you do not designate a physician or health care provider, a positive test result will be disclosed to the local health department for interpretation and post test counseling. Because a trained person should deliver that information so that you can understand clearly what the test result means, it is important that you list your private physician so that the Insurer can have him or her tell you the test result and explain its meaning. The insurer urges you to seek counseling as instructed above.

Physician

or Health Care Provider

Address

Address

Consent

I have read and I understand this Notice and Consent for AIDS-Related Blood Testing. I voluntarily consent to the withdrawal of blood from me, the testing of that blood, and the disclosure of the test results as described above. I understand that I have the right to request and receive a copy of this authorization. A photocopy of this form will be as valid as the original.

X _____
Signature of Proposed Insured or Parent/Guardian Date Signed

Name and Address of Proposed Insured (Please Print)

**WASHINGTON STATE
HIV ANTIBODY TESTING/COUNSELING SERVICES**

Adams County Health Department
475 N. 14th Avenue
Othello, Washington 99169
509-488-2031

Asotin County Health District
431 Elm Street
Clarkston, Washington 99403
509-758-3344

Bellingham-Whatcom County Health District
509 Girard Street
Bellingham, Washington 98227
206-676-6720

Benton-Franklin Health District
1218 N. 4th
Pasco, Washington 99301
509-547-9737

Bremerton-Kitsap County Health Department
109 Austin Drive
Bremerton, Washington 98312
360-337-5235

Chelan-Douglas County Health District
200 Valley Mall Pkwy.
East Wenatchee, Washington 98802
509-886-6400

Clallam County Health Department
223 East Fourth Street
Port Angeles, Washington 98362
360-417-2274

Cowlitz County Health Department
1952 9th Avenue
Longview, Washington 98632
360-414-5599

Garfield County Health District
121 S. 10th St.
Pomeroy, Washington 99347
509-843-3412

Grant County Health District
Ephrata Office
C & 1st Street N.W.
Ephrata, Washington 98823
509-754-6060

Grays Harbor County Health Department
2109 Sumner Avenue
Aberdeen, Washington 98520-3600
360-532-8631

Island County Health Department
410 N. Main Street
Coupeville, Washington 98239
206-679-7350

Jefferson County Health Department
Multi-Services Building, 2nd Floor
615 Sheridan
Port Townsend, Washington 98368
306-385-9400

Kittitas County Health Department
507 Nanum
Ellensburg, Washington 98926
509-962-7515

Lewis County Health District
Health Services Building
360 N.W. North Street
P.O. Box 706
Chehalis, Washington 98532
360-748-9121

Lincoln County Health Department
90 Nicholls Street
Davenport, Washington 99122
509-725-1001

Mason County Health Department
303 North 4th
Shelton, Washington 98584
360-427-9670

Northeast Tri-County Health District
240 E. Dominion
Colville, Washington 99114
509-684-6209

Okanagan County Health District
1234 S. 2nd Street
Okanagan, Washington 98840
509-422-7140

Pacific County Health Department
1216 W. Robert Bush Dr.
South Bend, Washington 98586
360-875-9343

San Juan County Health Department
145 Rhone
Friday Harbor, Washington 98250
360-378-4474

Seattle-King County Health Department
AIDS Prevention Division
400 Yesler Way
Seattle, Washington 98104
206-296-4649

Seattle Gay Clinic
500-19th Avenue East
Seattle, Washington 98112
206-299-1623

North Public Health Center
10501 Meridian Avenue North
Seattle, Washington
206-296-4765

Renton Public Health Center
3001 N.E. 4th Street
Renton, Washington
206-296-4700

White Center Public Health Center
10821 8th Avenue S.W.
Seattle, Washington
206-296-4620

Eastgate Public Health Center
14350 S.E. Eastgate Way
Bellevue, Washington 98007
206-296-4920

Auburn Public Health Center
20 Auburn Avenue
Auburn, Washington 98002
253-833-8400

Skaqit County Health Department
Courthouse Administration Building
Mount Vernon, Washington 98273
360-336-9380

Snohomish Health District
3020 Rucker Avenue
Everett, Washington 98201
425-339-5210 or 1-800-344-2437

Southwest Washington Health District
Vancouver-Clark County Health Center
2000 Fort Vancouver Way
P.O. Box 1870
Vancouver, Washington 98663
206-695-9215

Spokane County Health District
1101 West College Avenue
Spokane, Washington 99201
509-324-1542

Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department
3629 South "D" Street
Tacoma, Washington 98418
253-798-6500

Thurston County Health Department
412 Lilly Rd. N.E.
Olympia, Washington 98501
360-786-5581

Walla Walla County-City Health Department
310 West Poplar
Walla Walla, Washington 99362
509-527-3264

Whitman County Health Department
Public Service Building
North 310 Main Street
Colfax, Washington 99111
509-397-6280

Yakima County Health District
104 North First Street
Yakima, Washington 98901
509-575-4040

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