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NOTICE OF DEEMED CONSENT TO HIV BLOOD TESTING

I understand that in all confirmed cases where a health care provider or any person employed by or under the direction of a health care provider is directly exposed to blood or other body fluids in a manner which may transmit Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), the virus that causes Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS), a patient will be deemed under Virginia law to have consented to testing for HIV and to the release of such test results to the person who was exposed. Positive test results also may be disclosed as medically necessary in connection with the patient's medical treatment and as required or permitted by Virginia law.

I understand that the HIV blood test is not a direct test for the virus. The sample of blood is tested in two ways to confirm a positive test result. I further understand that a positive test result does not mean that I have AIDS and that in order to diagnose AIDS, other means must be used in conjunction with the blood test. I understand that tests for antibodies to HIV may not be 100% accurate and may sometimes produce false positive or false negative results.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING NOTICE.

Date

Patient/Patient's Representative

Witness

Relationship to Patient