

## NOTICE OF DEEMED CONSENT

### State of Virginia

§ 32.1-45.1. Deemed consent to testing and release of test results related to infection with human immunodeficiency virus or hepatitis B or C viruses.

A. Whenever any health care provider, or any person employed by or under the direction and control of a health care provider, is directly exposed to body fluids of a patient in a manner that may, according to the then current guidelines of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, transmit human immunodeficiency virus or hepatitis B or C viruses, the patient whose body fluids were involved in the exposure shall be deemed to have consented to testing for infection with human immunodeficiency virus or hepatitis B or C viruses. Such patient shall also be deemed to have consented to the release of such test results to the person who was exposed. In other than emergency situations, it shall be the responsibility of the health care provider to inform patients of this provision prior to providing them with health care services which create a risk of such exposure.

If such an exposure occurs, you will be given information about the reason for your testing and will have the opportunity to ask questions about the process. If your blood test is positive for the diseases(s) listed above, the attending physician will notify you and any person exposed, as well as the Virginia Department of Health.

Your signature below indicates that you have been informed of this law and that you authorize release of any information required to perform the testing outlined above.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_