

NOTICE OF DEEMED CONSENT TO HIV BLOOD TESTING

A law was passed in Virginia in 1989, which allows health care providers to test their patients for HIV antibodies when a health care worker is exposed to the blood or body fluids of a patient in a manner which may transmit human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), the virus that is believed to cause AIDS. In addition, in 1993, the ability to test for Hepatitis B and C was amended into this law. (This testing can also be done on the people providing you care if you are exposed). In the event of such an exposure, you will be considered to have consented to such testing, and to have consented to the release of the test results to the health care provider who may have been exposed. However, you would be informed before any of your blood would be tested for the virus that causes AIDS (HIV), the testing would be explained and you would be given the opportunity to ask any questions you might have. Your bill will not be charged for any of these tests.

I have read and I understand the above
"Notice of Deemed Consent."

Signature of Patient or Adult Legally Responsible for Patient

Date

Signature of Witness

Date