

**Notice and Consent
for HIV-Related Testing
Pennsylvania**

To evaluate your insurability, the insurer named above ("the Insurer") has requested that you provide a sample of your blood and/or bodily fluid(s) for testing and analysis.

Tests may be performed to determine the presence of antibodies or antigens to the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), also known as the AIDS virus. A series of tests will be performed by a licensed laboratory through a medically accepted procedure. The HIV antigen test directly identifies AIDS viral particles. These tests are extremely reliable.

AIDS is a condition caused by the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). In some individuals the virus reduces the body's normal defense mechanisms against certain diseases or infections. Positive HIV antibody/antigen test results do not mean that you have AIDS, but that you are at significantly increased risk of developing AIDS or AIDS-related conditions. Federal authorities say that persons who are HIV antibody/antigen positive should be considered infected with the AIDS virus and capable of infecting others.

Due to the serious nature of HIV-related test many public health organizations have recommended that before taking an AIDS-related test, a person seek counseling to become informed concerning the implications of such a test. You may wish to consider obtaining such counseling at your expense prior to being tested. HIV-related testing and counseling are available from the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Division of HIV/AIDS and local health departments. Additional information may be obtained from (717) 783-0572.

All test results will be treated confidentially. They will be reported by the laboratory to the Insurer. When necessary for business reasons in connection with insurance you have or have applied for with the Insurer, the Insurer may disclose test results to others such as its affiliates, reinsurers, employees or contractors. If the Insurer is a member of the Medical Information Bureau (MIB, Inc.) and if the test results for HIV antibodies/antigens are other than normal, the Insurer will report to the MIB, Inc. a generic code which signifies only a non-specific test abnormality. If your HIV test is normal, no report will be made about it to the MIB, Inc. Other test results may be reported to the MIB, Inc. in a more specific manner. The organizations described in this paragraph may maintain the test results in a file or data bank. There will be no other disclosure of test results or even that the tests have been done except as may be required or permitted by law or as authorized by you.

Positive HIV antibody or antigen test results will adversely affect your application for insurance.

If your HIV test results are normal, no notification will be sent to you unless you request it in writing to us. Pennsylvania state regulation requires you to designate to whom a positive test result will be disclosed. The designee must be one of the following:

Physician
Name: _____
Street: _____
City, State, Zip Code: _____
Phone: _____

The Pennsylvania Department of Health

A local Health Department from the attached list

Name: _____
Street: _____
City, State, Zip Code: _____

Positive test results will be disclosed to you by the person or organization designated above.

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I have read and I understand this *Notice and Consent for HIV-Related Testing*. I voluntarily consent to providing a sample of my bodily fluid(s), the testing of my bodily fluid(s) 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.

Name of Proposed Insured (*Please Print*)

Signature of Proposed Insured

Street

Date Signed

City, State, Zip Code

Date of Birth



PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Insurance Notification List

This list was provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Health. Transamerica Insurance and Investment Group Company makes no representations or warranties about the quality or nature of any of services these resources may provide.

PA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Tim Curges
Allegheny County Health Department
Insurance Notification Information
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ALLENTOWN CITY

Vicky Kistler, M.Ed.
Communicable Disease Manager
Allentown Health Bureau
245 North Sixth Street
Allentown, PA 18102

BETHLEHEM CITY

Jose Cruz
AIDS Prevention Coordinator
10 East Church Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018

BUCKS COUNTY

Kim Thomas
Bucks County Department of Health
Health Building
Neshaminy Manor Center
Doylestown, PA 18901

CHESTER COUNTY

Karen Connor
Chester County Health Department
Bureau of Personal Health Services
601 Westtown Road, Suite 180
P.O. Box 2747
West Chester, PA 19380-0990

ERIE COUNTY

Kathy Fatica
Erie County Department of Health
606 West 2nd Street
Erie, PA 16507

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Anita Culver
Montgomery County Health Department
Human Services Center
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Norristown, PA 19404-0311

PHILADELPHIA

Barbara Wills-Hooks
City of Philadelphia
Department of Public Health
Division of Disease Control/STD Program
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Philadelphia, PA 19146

WILKES BARRE CITY

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Wilkes Barre City Health Department
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YORK CITY

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