



AUTHORIZATION FOR DISCLOSURE OF HIV-RELATED INFORMATION

A. I request the HIV-related information specified below:

_____ HIV antibody test results from a specimen collected on: _____/_____/_____
_____ Other, please specify _____

To be disclosed by: _____
(Name or general designation of individual, office or agency)

Reason for disclosure: _____

B. I request that the information designated above be disclosed to:

(Name or title of individual, organization or agency)

(Telephone): _____

C. Name of individual for whom disclosure is requested:

(Please Print)

D. The information below applies to the person making the request.

Name _____
(Please Print)

Signature _____

Address _____

Phone (_____) _____ Date signed _____

This request may be withdrawn at any time before the actual disclosure takes place. This disclosure expires as indicated below.

_____ Once acted upon _____ Other, please specify _____

Date of disclosure _____

Name of individual making disclosure _____
(Please read information on back)

INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

The Confidentiality of HIV-related Information Act (Act 148 of 1990) requires that disclosure of HIV-related information about an individual be authorized by that individual or that individual's guardian. The authorization must be in writing and meet certain standards.

This form has been prepared for the client's convenience to enable the client or the client's guardian to authorize the release of HIV-related information about the client to others in accordance with those standards. Please ask questions if there is any part of this form you do not understand.

Section A.

Act 148 of 1990 requires that a written authorization to release HIV-related information about a client provide the name of general designation of the person permitted to make the disclosure. When making this designation, it is suggested that you designate the office of the Department that maintains the HIV-related information about the client rather than designate a specific individual.

If an individual is designated, the client risks the possibility that the designated individual may be unavailable when the disclosure is to be made.

Section C.

The name of the individual about whom the information is to be released is to be printed in Section C.

Section D.

Act 148 of 1990 provides for an individual or an individual's guardian to sign the written authorization. Information to be provided in Section D pertains to the person authorizing the disclosure. While the person authorizing the disclosure will frequently be the same individual whose name is provided in Section C, sometimes it will be the guardian.