



HIV/AIDS INFORMATION

1. Confidentiality and testing:
 - a. Anything we discuss about HIV/AIDS is confidential.
 - b. If you want to be tested in order to maintain your confidentiality you will make your own appointment by calling (206) 296-4997 or you may ask your primary care physician to order the test. The test results will be given only to you.

2. How do people get HIV/AIDS?
 - a. Sexual contact with an infected person. (this person may look and feel well).
 - b. Sharing hypodermic needles.
 - c. Transmission of HIV from an infected mother to her baby during or immediately after pregnancy.

3. Who is at risk for getting AIDS?
 - a. Women or men who have had unsafe sexual contact or have shared needles with someone who may have been infected with the AIDS virus (HIV).
 - b. Intravenous drug users who have shared hypodermic needles.
 - c. Men who have had sex with me. (The relative risk of contracting HIV depends on the type of sexual activity engaged in.)
 - d. People who have received multiple blood transfusions prior to 1985.
 - e. People with a blood disorder called hemophilia who received blood products prior to 1985.

I have read and understand HIV risks and the testing options that are available to me.

Patient Signature

Date

Counselor Signature

Date