

# CARDINAL INTERNAL MEDICINE ASSOCIATES, P.C

## DEEMED CONSENT FOR HIV, HEPATITIS B AND HEPATITIS C VIRUS ANTIBODY TESTING

A law was enacted in Virginia in 1989, which authorized health care providers to perform HIV, Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C virus antibody testing when a significant exposure to blood or other bodily fluids occurs in a manner that may transmit the human immunodeficiency virus or hepatitis B or C viruses. The law covers testing of patients and health care workers. Pursuant to this law, in the event of such an exposure, you have deemed to have consented for such testing. Consent is also given to release the result of such testing to the exposed party. You will, however, be notified in the event of such an exposure prior to testing being done and will be given an explanation and an opportunity to have any questions answered.

"I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE DEEMED CONSENT FOR HIV ANTIBODY, HEPATITIS B AND HEPATITIS C VIRUS TESTING."

PATIENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESS: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_