ASSESSING YOUR RISK OF EXPOSURE TO AIDS

CLIENTS:

We ask that you go through this questionnaire when completing your paperwork. THIS IS CONFIDENTIAL! No one will read it. You may DESTROY it after you leave the clinic. It does not become part of your health record. The nurse will discuss AIDS with you at the exit interview.

1. Have you had more than one sexual partner in the past year?

2. Has your partner had sex with ANYONE other than you since you have been partners, EVEN ONCE?

3. Have you or any of your partners had sex with a gay or bisexual man?

4. Have you ever used intravenous (IV) drugs or had any of your sexual partners used IV drugs?

5. Have you or any of your partners had sex with someone who has used IV drugs?

6. Do you regularly have intercourse without using a condom?

7. Have you had rectal intercourse without using a condom even once since 1977?

8. Did you or your sexual partner(s) have a blood transfusion in the U.S. between 1979-1985 or since 1979 been in a foreign country?

9. Are you aware that any of your partners have AIDS or have tested positive to the HIV (AIDS) virus?

10. Are you a hemophiliac (bleeder) or have you had intercourse with anyone who is a hemophiliac?

11. Have you had sex with someone who you did not know well since 1977?

IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO ANY OF THE ABOVE, YOU ARE AT GREATER RISK FOR HAVING BEEN EXPOSED TO THE AIDS VIRUS (HIV). PLEASE FEEL FREE TO DISCUSS ANY CONCERNS OR QUESTIONS WITH THE NURSE.
TIPS FOR WOMEN

1. Intercourse means vaginal, mouth or rectal sex

2. Women who are at high to medium risk are advised to avoid pregnancy because of danger to both mother and child.

3. Women who are at low risk should discuss with their doctor whether or not to have the HIV antibody test before becoming pregnant.

4. The greater the number of exposures, the greater the risk.

5. Repeat testing is necessary if a person has repeated exposure to the virus. (Positive results require further evaluation; negative results can change if further exposures not prevented.) Persons exposed to HIV may not develop detectable levels of HIV antibodies for 6-14 weeks.

6. If you have a history of high risk behavior, the HIV antibody test can provide a useful tool in determining the need for medicals evaluation and advice for the best protection of the immune system.

7. AIDS information hotline 1-800-445-2437