



### **Informed Consent to Perform HIV Testing**

The health care professional at ARCpoint Labs of Scottsdale North has answered any questions I have about HIV/AIDS. I have been provided information with the following details about HIV testing:

- HIV is the virus that causes AIDS and can be transmitted through unprotected sex (vaginal, anal, or oral sex) with someone who has HIV, contact with blood as in sharing needles (piercing, tattooing, drug equipment including needles), HIV-infected pregnant women to their infants during pregnancy or delivery, or while breast feeding.
- There are treatments for HIV/AIDS that can help an individual stay healthy. • Individuals with HIV/AIDS can adopt safe practices to protect uninfected and infected people in their lives from becoming infected or being infected themselves with different strains of HIV.
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I agree to be tested for HIV infection. If the results show I have HIV, I agree to seek and comply with necessary additional testing to determine the best treatment for me with my health care provider or a local health department to help guide HIV prevention programs. I also agree to future tests to guide my treatment. If I test positive for HIV infection, I understand that my health care provider will talk with me about telling my sex or needle-sharing partners of possible exposure. I understand that I can withdraw my consent for future tests at any time. I may revoke my consent orally or in writing at any time.

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Staff Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_