

# NOTICE AND CONSENT FOR BODILY FLUIDS TESTING WHICH MAY INCLUDE AIDS VIRUS (HIV) ANTIBODY/ANTIGEN TESTING

INSURER <b>Crown Life Insurance Company</b>	ADDRESS <b>Serviced At: P.O. Box 1927, Buffalo, NY 14240-1927</b>
EXAMINER	ADDRESS

To determine your insurability, Crown Life Insurance Company has requested that you provide a sample of your saliva and/or blood for testing and analysis. All tests will be performed by a licensed laboratory.

Tests may be performed to determine the presence of antibodies or antigens to the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), also known as the AIDS virus. The HIV antibody test that we perform is actually a series of tests done by a medically accepted procedure. The HIV antigen test directly identifies AIDS viral particles. These tests are extremely reliable. Other tests which may be performed include determinations of blood cholesterol and related lipids (fats) and screening for liver or kidney disorders, diabetes, and immune disorders.

All test results will be treated confidentially. They will be reported by the laboratory to the Insurer. When necessary for business reasons in connection with insurance you have or have applied for with the Insurer, the Insurer may disclose test results to others involved in the underwriting and claims review process. If the HIV test is positive the results will be reported to the local health department or the State Department of Health and if the Insurer is a member of the Medical Information Bureau (MIB, Inc.), and if the test results for HIV antibodies/antigens (as confirmed by blood tests) are other than normal, the Insurer will report to the MIB, Inc., a generic code which signifies only a non-specific blood test abnormality. If your HIV test is normal, no report will be made about it to the MIB, Inc. Other test results may be reported to the MIB, Inc. in a more specific manner. The organizations described in this paragraph may maintain the test results in a file or data bank. There will be no other disclosure of test results or even that the tests have been done except as may be required or permitted by law or as authorized by you.

Because of the serious nature of HIV-related illnesses, you may wish to obtain counseling before undergoing the HIV antibody test. You may contact the Pennsylvania Department of Health at (717) 783-0479 to obtain additional information on HIV antibody testing, alternative HIV antibody testing sites and counseling.

If your HIV test results are normal, no routine notification will be sent to you unless you indicate your request for this notification below. If your HIV test results are other than normal, your designated health care professional will contact you.

Positive HIV antibody/antigen test results do not mean that you have AIDS, but that you are at significantly increased risk of developing AIDS or AIDS-related conditions. Federal medical authorities have concluded that persons who are HIV antibody/antigen positive should be considered infected with the AIDS virus and capable of infecting others.

Positive HIV antibody or antigen test results or other significant blood abnormalities will adversely affect your applications for insurance. This means that your application may be declined, that an increased premium may be charged, or that other policy changes may be necessary.

I have read and I understand this Notice of Consent for Bodily Fluids Testing Which May Include AIDS Virus (HIV) Antibody/Antigen Testing. I voluntarily consent to the collection of saliva by swab or to the withdrawal of blood from me by a needle, the testing of the saliva or blood, and the disclosure of the test results as described above.

In the event of a positive HIV test result, I authorize Crown Life Insurance Company to send the test results to one of the following health care professionals for post-testing counseling and for Health Department reporting purposes.

My personal physician

Physician's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Address \_\_\_\_\_

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- Pittsburg AIDS Task Force  
141 South Highland Avenue  
Pittsburg, PA 15206  
(412) 363 - 2437
  
- Philadelphia Community Health Alternatives  
1642 Pine Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19103  
(215) 735 - 1911
  
- Congreso de Latinos Unidos, Inc.  
Program Esfuerzo  
704 West Girard Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19123  
(215) 228 - 3880
  
- BEBASHI  
5205 North Broad Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19141  
(215) 546 - 4140

**Please check here if you require notification of negative HIV results.**

I understand that I have the right to request and receive a copy of this authorization. A photocopy of this form will be as valid as the original.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ year \_\_\_\_\_

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Proposed Insured (Please print)

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Signature of Proposed Insured or Parent/Guardian

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Date of Birth of Proposed Insured

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State of Residence of Proposed Insured