

**HACKETTSTOWN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER  
LABORATORY POLICY MANUAL**

**HIV CONSENT FORM**

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**PURPOSE**

To obtain a patient's informed consent pursuant to State and Federal regulations.

**POLICY**

Patients having HIV testing performed at Hackettstown Regional Medical Center are required to bring a signed consent form from their physician. These forms are obtained in their physician's office and must be completed before testing is performed. A written order must also accompany the consent.

**Exceptions: OB patients are not required to sign consent.**

**Telephone orders are NOT accepted for HIV testing**

If a patient arrives in the laboratory without a signed consent, their physician should be called and notified of the hospital policy on HIV testing. If a problem arises, contact the clinical manger or patient representative for assistance.

Following is a copy of the consent form required.