

# PROTECTIVE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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## NOTICE AND CONSENT FOR BLOOD, SALIVA AND/OR URINE TESTING WHICH MAY INCLUDE AIDS VIRUS (HIV) ANTIBODY/ANTIGEN TESTING

EXAMINER: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

To determine your insurability, the Insurer named above, Protective Life Insurance Company, is requesting that you provide a sample of your blood, saliva and/or urine 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. Your test results will not be disclosed to your agent or broker. 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, LLC), the Insurer may report the results in a generic code which signifies only non-specific blood test abnormalities. If your HIV test is normal, no report will be made about it to the MIB, LLC. Other test results may be reported to the MIB, LLC 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.

If your HIV test results are normal, no routine notification will be sent to you. If the HIV test results are other than normal, the Insurer or your designated physician will contact you. The Insurer may also contact you if there are other abnormal test results which, in the Insurer's opinion, are significant. The Insurer may ask you for the name of a physician to whom you may authorize disclosure and with whom you may wish to discuss the results.

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 abnormalities will adversely affect your application 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 and Consent For Blood, Saliva and/or Urine Testing Which May Include HIV Antibody/Antigen Testing. I voluntarily consent to the withdrawal of saliva, urine or of blood from me by needle, the testing of that saliva, urine or blood and the disclosure of the test results as described above.

In the event of a positive HIV test result, I authorize Protective Life Insurance Company to send the test results to the following health care professional for post-test counseling and for Health Department reporting purposes:

Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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.

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Proposed Insured (Print)

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Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Proposed Insured or Parent/Guardian

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Date

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State of Residence