

New Jersey Department of Health
PEOSH Unit

REQUEST FOR SOURCE INDIVIDUAL EVALUATION

Dear **(Emergency Room Medical Director, Infection Control Practitioner)**:

During a recent transport of a patient to your facility, one of our pre-hospital care providers was involved in an event that may have resulted in exposure to Bloodborne Pathogens.

I am asking you to perform an evaluation of the source individual who was transported to your facility. Given the circumstances surrounding this event, please determine whether our pre-hospital care worker is at risk for infection and/or requires medical follow-up.

Attached is a "Documentation and Identification of Source Individual" form which was initiated by the exposed worker. Please complete the source individual section and communicate the findings to the designated medical provider.

The evaluation form has been developed to provide confidentiality assurances for the patient and the exposed worker concerning the nature of the exposure. Any communication regarding the findings is to be handled at the medical provider level.

We understand that information relative to human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and AIDS has specific protections under the law and cannot be disclosed or released without the written consent of the patient. It is further understood that disclosure obligates persons who receive such information to hold it confidential.

Thank you for assistance in this very important manner.

Sincerely,

CONFIDENTIAL

**DOCUMENTATION AND IDENTIFICATION
OF SOURCE INDIVIDUAL**

Name of Exposed Employee: _____

Name of Medical Provider Who Should be Contacted: _____

Phone Number of Medical Provider: _____

Incident Information

Date: _____

Individual Who is the Source of the Exposure:

Name or Medical Record Number: _____

Nature of the Incident

- Contaminated Needle Stick Injury
- Blood or Body Fluid Splash onto Mucous Membrane or Non-Intact Skin
- Other: _____

Report of Source Individual Evaluation

Chart Review By: _____ Date: _____

Source Individual
Unknown-Researched By: _____ Date: _____

Testing of Source Individual's Blood: Consent: Obtained Refused

Check one:

- Evaluation of the source individual reflected no known exposure to Bloodborne Pathogens.
- Evaluation of the source individual reflected known exposure to Bloodborne Pathogens.
- Evaluation of the source individual reflected possible exposure to Bloodborne Pathogens and medical follow-up is recommended.
- Identification of source individual infeasible or prohibited by state or local law.

State why identification is infeasible:

Name of Person
Completing Report: _____ Date: _____

Note: Report the results of the source individual's blood test to the medical provider named above who will inform the exposed employee. Do not report blood test findings to the employer.

HIV-related information cannot be released without the written consent of the source individual.