



PROVISION OF INFORMATION ABOUT HIV AND THE LAW

State Form 57754 (R / 2-26)

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. THIS FORM SHOULD BE SIGNED BY THE SERVICE PROVIDER AFTER THE LAW INFORMATION AND GET HELP RESOURCES IN THE IDOH POSITIVE LIVING BROCHURE IS REVIEWED WITH THE CLIENT.

These Indiana Laws (IC § 16-41-7-1 and IC §§ 35-45-21-1, 3) state that:

- People living with HIV are legally required to share their HIV status with people whom they have engaged, or will engage, in high-risk activities that can transmit HIV. *
 - *For example, this means a person living with HIV must tell a sexual partner that they are HIV positive before having sex that has a high risk of transmitting HIV – for example, condomless sex when the person’s HIV viral load is detectable.*
 - *In contrast, there is no risk of transmitting HIV when a person is Undetectable = Untransmittable (U=U). This means that people living with HIV who take daily medication and maintain an undetectable viral load cannot transmit HIV through sex, making this a no-risk activity.*
- People living with HIV may not sell, transfer, or donate blood, plasma, or semen for artificial insemination.
- Violations can lead to criminal penalties.

“High Risk Activities” in the code means “sexual or needle sharing contact that has been epidemiologically demonstrated, as determined by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, to bear a significant risk of transmitting HIV” (IC § 16-41-7-1(b)).

**“Epidemiologically demonstrated” means scientifically proven or shown through research.

With my signature below, I attest that I provided this information about HIV and Indiana Law to the client:

Client Name (printed)

Date of Birth

Provider Name (printed)

Agency

Provider Signature

Date