

SOR2 Guidance for HIV and viral Hepatitis Testing Consent

This guidance is for rapid testing efforts of the SOR2 grant:

- A general consent form for the performance of medical tests or procedures is all that is required for HIV testing. A separate **written consent just for HIV testing is NOT recommended if the general consent form has already been signed**. The CDC does not recommend further consent procedures beyond general informed consent for medical care and Iowa Code 141A.6 likewise does not require further consent procedures beyond a general consent for medical tests or procedures.
- **If an individual has not signed a general consent form** for the performance of medical tests and procedures or the consent form is no longer in effect, **oral or written consent should be obtained** prior to an HIV test, and is sufficient.