

## BBV TEST PROFORMA

This proforma is designed to record and prompt appropriate discussion prior to HIV and Hep B and C testing and to ensure fully informed consent is obtained prior to testing.

It should be used with the accompanying sheet 'BBV testing: back-up information'

Name ..... DOB .../.../..... Date of interview .../.../.....

### Reason for test discussion

- Patient request (give reason for concern) .....
- Risk behaviour .....
- Antenatal .....
- Investigation of illness .....
- Other (specify) .....

### Risk Assessment (see 'Who should be tested?' on accompanying sheet)

Nature of risk .....

Timing of risk .....

### Patient Knowledge and Awareness Checklist

- What these initial tests can tell us
- Antibodies take 3(HIV) - 6(HBV and HCV) months to develop -repeat test required?
- What further tests may be needed (HCV PCR if ab +ve)
- Natural history and disease progression - impact of treatment
- Monitoring and treatment - chronic illness but not cure
- Harm reduction - safer sex and safer injecting
- Life assurance and mortgage issues including confidentiality
- Patients understanding of risk factors
- Pregnancy issues

### Immunisation

Hepatitis A            1<sup>st</sup>    .../.../.....                            2<sup>nd</sup>    .../.../.....

Hepatitis B            1<sup>st</sup>    .../.../.....                            2<sup>nd</sup>    .../.../.....                            3<sup>rd</sup>    .../.../.....

4<sup>th</sup>    .../.../.....            (4<sup>th</sup> dose after 1 year for accelerated courses)

### Support and coping considerations

How would you feel if you were positive? What would be the worst thing? Who would you tell? Is this the right time for a test?

Who can offer you support whilst waiting for result and if you get a positive result?

### Taking the tests

Window period?    YES / NO    Advised to repeat any test?    YES /NO

Appointment for result    ...../...../.....

Support whilst awaiting result (partner, friend, GP, agency)

### Giving the Result - see accompanying back-up information