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MicroSort® Separation of X- and Y-Sperm INFORMED CONSENT TO TEST FOR HIV

1. I, _____, have been requested by my clinician to have a blood test to detect the presence of antibodies to the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), the virus that causes Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS). I understand that the blood tests for the virus, which is the probable cause of AIDS, are not 100 percent accurate, and that these blood tests sometimes produce false positive or false negative test results. I have been informed that a positive test will necessitate further testing to confirm the results and I agree to be responsible for any additional laboratory fees. I further understand that the presence of antibodies means that a person probably has been infected with the AIDS virus, but does not necessarily mean that a person will develop AIDS.
2. I have been informed of the procedure for taking blood and the possible risks and consequences of such a procedure.
3. I have been informed about the nature of the blood tests, their expected benefits and risks, and have been given the opportunity to ask questions about the blood tests.
4. I understand that my clinician will notify me of the results of the blood tests and that the results will be explained to me. I also understand that my test results will be recorded in my medical record.
5. The Genetics & IVF Institute, to the best of its ability, will not disclose the results of the tests to others except to the extent required by law or except to the extent such disclosure is required in order to safeguard the well-being of patients and employees at the facility or entity or other persons at risk. Virginia law requires that the physician notify the Virginia Department of Health if an individual has tested positive for exposure to HIV.

I authorize the Genetics & IVF Institute, its clinicians, and anyone authorized by them to perform the blood tests for HIV.

Patient Signature

Date

Clinician Signature

Date

Witness

Date