

## Texas Law - Healthcare Workers

I understand that Texas law provides and I agree, that if any healthcare worker is exposed to my blood or other bodily fluid (i.e., needle stick), to allow Vernon & Waldrep OB-Gyn Associates to perform a test on my blood or other bodily fluid at no cost to me to determine the presence of any communicable disease, including but not limited to, hepatitis and human immunodeficiency virus (which is the causative agent of AIDS).

I understand that such testing is necessary to protect those who will be caring for me while I am a patient of Vernon & Waldrep OB-Gyn Associates.

I understand that the results of such tests DO NOT become a part of my medical record. I certify that I understand and agree to abide by this law in the case of an accidental exposure.

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_