



1 Referral details

Date of referral, Policy number, Provider reference, Adviser name/Group Insurance contact, Telephone, Facsimile

2 Client details

Surname, Given name(s), Sex, Date of birth, Address for examination, Home phone, Work phone, Mobile phone

3 Details of tests/examinations required

Paramedical examination, Medical examination with General Practitioner (GP), Mini Check examination, HIV antibody test, MBA20, Hepatitis B surface Antigen and Hepatitis C Antibody, Hepatitis B surface Antibody, Full blood count and ESR, Resting ECG, Microscopic urinalysis, Cotinine, LIPID studies, Other pathology

Special instructions (eg language difficulties, preferred times to phone, etc)

Special instructions text box

4 Verification of identity (collector to complete)

I hereby declare that I have taken due and proper care to verify the true identity of the person to be insured by inspection of his/her: Passport, Driver Licence, Other (specify), Full name, Qualifications, Signature, Date

Insurance Pathology and Paramedical/Medical Examination request form (continued)

5 Client declaration (not to be signed prior to test)

I

- Authorise AXA's approved pathologist/paramedic to perform the required tests and/or examination in connection with my application for insurance and forward the results of such tests to AXA's Chief Medical Officer.
- Consent to having my blood tested for the required examinations nominated above and for any other 'reflex testing' performed on my blood samples collected today.
- Have read the information provided by AXA on the implications of tests for HIV (AIDS), Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C and I understand their significance.

In the case of a **positive** HIV, Hepatitis B or Hepatitis C test result I wish to be advised by **(please tick)**

My doctor* OR Government counselling service.

* Please provide doctor's details

Client's signature (must be signed only in the presence of the pathology collector)

Date

X

Pathology/Paramedic signature

Date

X

Client instructions

- 1 A representative from one of AXA's pathology service providers will contact you shortly to arrange an appointment to perform the required examination and/or collect a blood sample.
- 2 When you are contacted by AXA's pathology provider you will be asked if you would prefer one of their nurses to visit you in the privacy of your own home or at your workplace, to conduct the test (not applicable to GP examinations).
- 3 If the service is not available in your area, you can visit one of the pathology outlets nearest you for blood or urine tests only. If we require a paramedical examination the pathology service provider will make alternative arrangements with you.
- 4 You must fast for 8 hours (overnight) before the blood test. You may drink water but no other food or beverage should be consumed prior to the test.
- 5 If an HIV (AIDS) test is to be performed please read the information about the test provided on the next page.
- 6 The client declaration above, must be signed in the presence of the pathology collector and not before.
- 7 **It is important to remember to take this form to your appointment.** You will need to produce proof of identity at your appointment so please ensure you have your driver's licence or passport with you.

Adviser instructions

The following instructions are for advisers wishing to arrange a paramedical examination and/or blood tests while they are with a prospective client. Alternatively, AXA will look after all arrangements.

Please note that it is AXA's preference that advisers allow AXA to arrange collection of medical requirements via Unified Healthcare Group (UHG). This ensures that only necessary requirements are obtained, and applications follow our standard processes.

- 1 Complete Sections 1 (Referral details – including policy number if available), 2 (Client details), 3 (Details of tests/examinations required)
- 2 The fastest and easiest method of arranging the required test and/or examination is to lodge the request via UHG's Pathfinder Online Request. Alternatively, you may fax the fully completed form to them. UHG will then contact the client to arrange the necessary test and/or examination.

UHG (our preferred supplier)

Pathfinder Online Request: <http://client.uhg.com.au/AXA> Facsimile: 1800 101 984

- 3 Leave the original request form with the applicant. Please advise the applicant that UHG will contact them to arrange the required tests and/or examinations.
- 4 Advise AXA via the 'Adviser notes' section of the proposal statement of the relevant tests and/or examinations that have been arranged.

Implications of an HIV (AIDS) test

AIDS is caused by the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV). HIV causes disease in several ways but the most significant effect is damage to the body's immune system which in turn leads to serious infections and cancer – AIDS. There is no cure for HIV infection and it is therefore ultimately fatal, except for one very rare strain of HIV which does not appear to cause progressive disease. Treatment, however, is now capable of prolonging and improving the quality of life.

The passage of blood or other body fluids from one person to another is theoretically capable of passing HIV infection. A person infected with HIV (HIV positive) may pass the infection to others through sexual activity and especially unprotected sexual intercourse, through sharing syringes or needles, through donating blood, semen or other organs, or an infected mother may pass HIV to her baby. No other modes of transmission have been identified. Hepatitis B and C are transmitted in a similar manner to HIV.

Following HIV infection there may be a glandular fever or flu-like illness, usually after several weeks. At about this time the body produces antibodies to HIV which can be detected by the proposed blood test. There may then be no further symptoms of HIV infection for anything up to 12 years but ultimately the serious manifestations of HIV will develop. It should be noted that there is a period of up to three months following HIV infection during which time the infection cannot be detected by the blood test but can still be passed to others.

When contemplating a HIV test it is appropriate to consider the following:

- AIDS and HIV infection are notifiable to government health authorities.
- HIV infection may exclude some people from their occupation.
- It is an offence to knowingly transmit HIV or to put others at risk of infection.
- There is the possibility of ill-informed discrimination against HIV positive persons.

Acceptance of your proposal will indicate that your HIV test was negative. You will be notified in person in the event that the HIV test result is positive.

If you wish further information before proceeding to have the HIV test you should see your doctor or a counsellor expert in sexually transmitted diseases.

Address for mailing of results

AXA Customer Service Centre
PO Box 14330
MELBOURNE VIC 8001

Telephone: 132 987
Facsimile: 1800 674 684