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CYSTIC FIBROSIS SCREENING

Cystic Fibrosis, (CF) is one of the most common genetic diseases in the overall population, predominately in Caucasians with a carrier frequency of approximately one in 25-30. Cystic fibrosis is an autosomal recessive disorder. If both parents are carriers, the risk of having an affected child is 25% in each pregnancy. The carrier status of an individual can be investigated by DNA mutation analysis for the most common CF mutations.

If you wish to have this test performed, please indicate by checking the yes box below. If you do not want to have the test performed, please check the no box. **This test is not currently covered by most insurance carriers and the cost to you would be approximately \$300.00.**

I have read, or had read to me, the information provided above and I do understand it. Before signing this form, I have had the opportunity to discuss cystic fibrosis testing further with my doctor, someone my doctor has designated or to a genetics professional. I have all the information I need and all of my questions have been answered.

I have decided that:

YES, I would like to have this test performed.

NO, I do not wish to have this test performed.

Patient Name (Please Print)

Patient Signature

Date