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Circle the answer for each question.

1. Yes  No  Don’t know  Have you seen a doctor or other health care provider in the past 3 months?

2. Yes  No  Don’t know  Do you live or have you lived on the street or in a shelter?

3. Yes  No  Don’t know  Have you ever been in jail/prison/juvenile detention?

4. Yes  No  Don’t know  Have you ever been in a long-term care facility (nursing home, mental health hospital, or other hospital)?

5. Where were you born? __________________________________________

6. Yes  No  Don’t know  In the past 3 years have you traveled/lived outside the U.S. (except Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Western Europe, or Great Britain)?

7. Yrs/Mos ____________  How long have you been in the U.S.?

8. Yes  No  Don’t know  Are you a combat veteran?

9. Yes  No  Don’t know  In the past 12 months have you had a tattoo, ear/body piercing, acupuncture or come into contact with someone else’s blood?

Within the last 30 days, have you had any of the following symptoms lasting for more than 2 weeks:

_____ Nausea
_____ Fever
_____ Drenching night sweats that were so bad you had to change your clothes or the sheets on the bed.
_____ Productive cough

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_____ Coughing up blood
_____ Shortness of breath
_____ Lumps or swollen glands in the neck or armpits
_____ Diarrhea (runs) lasting more than a week
_____ Losing weight without meaning to
_____ Brown tinged urine
_____ Women: Have you missed your last two periods?
_____ Extreme fatigue
_____ Jaundice (yellow skin) or yellow eyes

11. Yes  No  Don’t know  Have you ever been told you have TB? Has anybody you know or have lived with been diagnosed with TB in the past year?

12. Yes  No  Don’t know  Have you ever had a positive skin test for TB? (A test where they gave you a shot in your forearm, and a few days later a hard lump appeared.)

13. Yes  No  Don’t know  Have you ever been treated for TB?

14. Yes  No  Don’t know  Have you ever been told you have:
   Yes  No  Don’t know  Hepatitis A
   Yes  No  Don’t know  Hepatitis B
   Yes  No  Don’t know  Hepatitis C

15. Yes  No  Don’t know  Have you ever used needles to shoot drugs?

16. Yes  No  Don’t know  Have you ever shared needles or syringes (“rigs”) to inject drugs?

17. Yes  No  Don’t know  Have you ever had a job that put you in danger of needle stick injuries or other types of blood contact?

18. Yes  No  Don’t know  Do you use stimulants (cocaine/methamphetamine)?

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19. Yes No Don’t know In the past 12 months, have you, or anyone you have had sex with, had: syphilis, gonorrhea, herpes, Chlamydia, nongonoccal urethritis, other sexually transmitted diseases, or hepatitis?

To help find out if you are at increased risk for HIV, the virus known to cause AIDS, or Hepatitis C Virus (HCV), please take a minute to answer the following questions.

20. Yes No Don’t know Did you receive a blood transfusion before 1992?

21. Yes No Don’t know Have you received blood products produced before 1987 for clotting problems?

22. Yes No Don’t know Was your birth mother infected with Hepatitis C virus during the time of your birth?

23. Yes No Don’t know Have you been, or are you currently, on long-term kidney dialysis?

24. Yes No Don’t know Have you had unprotected sex with someone who has the blood disease hemophilia?

25. Yes No Don’t know Have you had unprotected sex with a man who has sex with other men?

26. Yes No Don’t know Have you had sex in exchange for money or drugs, or in order to survive?

27. Yes No Don’t know Have you had sex with more than one person in the past 6 months? Any type of vaginal, rectal or oral contact without protection (condom or other barrier) with or without your consent?
28. Yes No Don’t know Have you had sex or shared needles to inject drugs with a person who has AIDS or who tested positive on the antibody test for AIDS/HIV disease or Hepatitis C?

29. Yes No Don’t know Have you ever injected drugs, even once?

30. Yes No Don’t know Have you ever been pricked by a needle or syringe that may have been infected with HIV or Hepatitis C virus?

31. Yes No Don’t know Have you ever had a drinking problem that required medical care or counseling?

32. Yes No Don’t know Have you ever been told or thought that you have a drinking problem?

*If you answered “no” to all the questions, you are not at increased risk for HIV/AIDS or Hepatitis C.
*If you answered “yes” or “don’t know” to any question, you may be at risk for HIV/AIDS or Hepatitis C.
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The following questions are asked to help with treatment planning. It is not required that you answer them to participate in assessment and/or treatment.

1. Have you ever had a blood test for the HIV antibody?  Yes  No

   If “no,” would you like a blood test?

   If “yes,” have you been tested within the last six months?

2. Have you ever had a blood test for Hepatitis C virus?

   If “no,” would you like a blood test?

   If “yes,” have you been tested within the last six months?

3. How would you judge your own risk for being infected with HIV (the AIDS virus)?
   I know I am infected.  ____
   I think I am at high risk.  ____
   I think I am at low risk.  ____
   I think I am at NO risk.  ____
   I am not sure what my risk is.  ____

4. How would you judge your own risk for being infected with Hepatitis C?
   I know I am infected.  ____
   I think I am at high risk.  ____
   I think I am at low risk.  ____
   I think I am at NO risk.  ____
   I am not sure what my risk is.  ____

Document whether or not client was assessed and if they were referred to the Vida medical health department, County health department or other appropriate agency.