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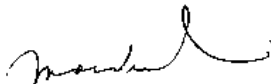
Dear Patient:

The Manitoba HIV Program strongly encourages HIV screening across the province in all health care settings. Health care providers should know the HIV status of all patients under their care and are encouraged to make HIV testing a regular part of their medical practice.

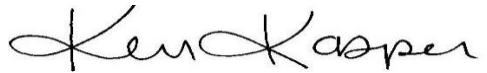
HIV infection is a chronic medical condition that can be managed. Early diagnosis and treatment with medications allows patients who have HIV to live long and useful lives, and decreases the spread of the virus.

As part of your care with the Manitoba Renal Program, HIV testing will be done when you receive your first outpatient dialysis treatment and then on a yearly basis to check your HIV status. A member of your health care team will let you know of all testing being done; it is up to you to let them know if you do not want testing.

Thank you,



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