

## **The Mandatory Blood Testing Act, 2006**

The Mandatory Blood Testing Act, 2006 (MBTA) was proclaimed into force on August 10, 2007 repealing section 22.1 of the Health Protection and Promotion Act (HPPA) and the previous Bill 105.

The MBTA allows certain individuals to apply to a Medical Officer of Health to have a blood sample of another person tested for HIV, hepatitis B and/or hepatitis C if the applicant came into contact with a bodily substance of this person.

The Act reduces the time required to process a request for a blood sample, and adds new classes of eligible applicants. Eligible applicants include emergency service workers.

The Act can be used in certain circumstances if the source person has not agreed to voluntary testing.

If the source of exposure is deceased, the Mandatory Blood Testing Act does not apply. An inquiry can be made through the Medical Officer of Health for information relevant to a possible exposure to determine whether any such information might become available (E.g. the deceased is a coroner's case).

If you have any questions related to the MBTA, please contact the *Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services* at 416-212-4038.

Grey Bruce Health Unit supports a voluntary process in which the testing of the source is undertaken with consent whenever possible. Please refer to [\*\*Post-Exposure Testing for Exposed Person and Source Person\*\*](#) for further information about source testing.

Information about this new process, including the legislation, regulations and forms may be found through the following links:

### **Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services**

[http://www.mcscs.jus.gov.on.ca/english/about\\_min/MandatoryBloodTesting/blood\\_testing.html](http://www.mcscs.jus.gov.on.ca/english/about_min/MandatoryBloodTesting/blood_testing.html)

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[http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/html/statutes/english/elaws\\_statutes\\_06m26\\_e.htm](http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/html/statutes/english/elaws_statutes_06m26_e.htm)

### **Ontario Regulation 449/07**

[http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/html/source/regs/english/2007/elaws\\_src\\_regs\\_r07449\\_e.htm](http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/html/source/regs/english/2007/elaws_src_regs_r07449_e.htm)

## **Forms**

All MBTA forms are available on the Service Ontario forms site at:

<http://www.forms.ssb.gov.on.ca/mbs/ssb/forms/ssbforms.nsf/?opendatabase&ENV=WWW>  
[E](#)

For your convenience, direct links are provided here to the English versions:

Physician Report

[http://www.forms.ssb.gov.on.ca/mbs/ssb/forms/ssbforms.nsf/AttachDocsPublish/008-11-001E~1/\\$File/008-11-001E.pdf](http://www.forms.ssb.gov.on.ca/mbs/ssb/forms/ssbforms.nsf/AttachDocsPublish/008-11-001E~1/$File/008-11-001E.pdf)

Applicant Report

[http://www.forms.ssb.gov.on.ca/mbs/ssb/forms/ssbforms.nsf/AttachDocsPublish/008-11-002E~1/\\$File/008-11-002E.pdf](http://www.forms.ssb.gov.on.ca/mbs/ssb/forms/ssbforms.nsf/AttachDocsPublish/008-11-002E~1/$File/008-11-002E.pdf)

Respondent Report

[http://www.forms.ssb.gov.on.ca/mbs/ssb/forms/ssbforms.nsf/AttachDocsPublish/008-11-003E~1/\\$File/008-11-003E.pdf](http://www.forms.ssb.gov.on.ca/mbs/ssb/forms/ssbforms.nsf/AttachDocsPublish/008-11-003E~1/$File/008-11-003E.pdf)

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