

**RISK REDUCTION OBSERVATION NOTES:  
FOLLOW-UP SESSION FOR POSITIVE HIV AND HCV RESULTS**

Risk Reduction Specialist: \_\_\_\_\_ Observer: \_\_\_\_\_

Session Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Site/Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Did this Risk Reduction Specialist also do the initial counseling for this session?  Yes  No

**Instructions:** Use this form during the risk reduction session to take notes. Use Form A-5, *Risk Reduction Observation: Follow-Up Session for Positive HIV and HCV Results*, for your final documentation.

**Orient to Session and Provide HIV and HCV Test Result**

- Introduce
- Confidentiality
- Verify HIV results
- Readiness
- Provide clearly
- Allow time
- Client understanding
- How coping
- Immediate concerns
- Challenges of + result
- Verify HCV results
- Readiness
- Provide clearly
- Allow time
- Client understanding
- How coping
- Immediate concerns
- Challenges of + result
- Other test results

**Identify Sources of Support and Provide Referrals**

- Assess who client will tell
- ID support
- Referral to confirm HCV
- Wellness strategies
- Healthcare resources
- Share results with MD
- Access to services
- Receptiveness
- Help access
- Address HCV ambiguity

**Address Risk Reduction Issues**

- Review step
- Plan for current partners
- Future partners
- Disclose partners
- Protect others HIV
- Protect others HCV
- Protect liver
- Revise step
- Document step

**Negotiate Disclosure and Partner Referral for HIV**

- Transition to PE/PN
- Problem solve
- Elicit # total
- Elicit marriage
- Names then locating/ID
- Options for PN
- Coach on client referral
- Negotiate follow-up
- Provide support

**Summarize and Close the Session**

- Validate feelings
- Summarize
- Review contact info
- Client immediate plan
- Close

**Use of Counseling Skills, Concepts, and Components**

**Other Comments**