

**HIV Outpatient Study (HOPS)  
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## HOPS Informed Consent Forms

### CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE IN A RESEARCH STUDY

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**Study Title**                                    **“The HIV Outpatient Study (HOPS)”**

**Study Site:**                                   **Infectious Disease Research Institute**

**Principal Investigator:**               **Cynthia Mayer**

**Address:**                                    **4600 N. Habana Ave  
Suite 23  
Tampa, FL 33614**

**Phone:**                                       **813-870-4760**

**Study Sponsor:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Cerner Corporation

**Study funded by:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

**PURPOSE:** You are being invited to participate in this research study because you are a patient at our clinic and you are HIV-positive. Our clinic works collaboratively with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Cerner Corporation. Cerner collects information on patients with HIV infection from medical clinics in the United States for a research study to better understand HIV disease and treatments. Data gathered by Cerner are shared with the CDC. The data may also be used for other purposes permitted by law, including comparative data analysis and the development, marketing and distribution of products and services.

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(if appropriate)

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**Study Title**                                    **“The HIV Outpatient Study (HOPS)”**

**Study Site:**                                   **Dupont Circle Physicians Group**

**Principal Investigator:**               **Douglas J. Ward**

**Address:**                                    **1737 20<sup>th</sup> Street NW  
Washington, DC 20009**

**Phone:**                                       **202-745-0201**

**Study Sponsor:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Cerner Corporation

**Study funded by:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

**PURPOSE:** You are being invited to participate in this research study because you are a patient at our clinic and you are HIV-positive. Our clinic works collaboratively with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Cerner Corporation. Cerner collects information on patients with HIV infection from medical clinics in the United States for a research study to better understand HIV disease and treatments. Data gathered by Cerner are shared with the CDC. The data may also be used for other purposes permitted by law, including comparative data analysis and the development, marketing and distribution of products and services.

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**Study Title** "The HIV Outpatient Study (HOPS)"

**Study Site:** Denver Infectious Disease Clinic

**Principal Investigator:** Ken Greenberg

**Address:** 4545 E. 9<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Ste 120  
Denver, Co 80220

**Phone:** 303-393-8050

**Study Sponsor:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Cerner Corporation

**Study funded by:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

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**Study Title** "The HIV Outpatient Study (HOPS)"

**Study Site:** Northwestern University

**Principal Investigator:** Frank Palella

**Address:** 645 N. Michigan Ave  
Suite 900  
Chicago, IL 60611

**Phone:** 312-695-5053

**Study Sponsor:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Cerner Corporation

**Study funded by:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

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**Study Title** "The HIV Outpatient Study (HOPS)"

**Study Site:** SUNY Stonybrook Medical Center

**Principal Investigator:** Jack Fuhrer

**Address:** 205 North Belle Meade Rd  
East Setauket, NY 11733

**Phone:** 631-444-2113

**Study Sponsor:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Cerner Corporation

**Study funded by:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

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**Study Site:** Temple University

**Principal Investigator:** Ellen Tedaldi

**Address:** 1316 W. Ontario Street  
Jones Hall Suite 808  
Philadelphia, PA 19140

**Phone:** 215-707-4511

**Study Sponsor:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Cerner Corporation

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**Study Title**                                    **“The HIV Outpatient Study (HOPS)”**

**Study Site:**                                   **Apex Research LLC**

**Principal Investigator:**               **Mia Scott**

**Address:**                                   **300 S. Jackson Street  
Suite 100  
Denver, Co 80209**

**Phone:**                                       **303-321-0222**

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**Study Site:**                                   **University of Illinois-Chicago**

**Principal Investigator:**               **Rick Novak**

**Address:**                                   **808 S. Wood Street  
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**Phone:**                                       **312-996-6763**

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