

About Medical Health

■ Introduction and Prevention of AIDS

First of all, we welcome your decision to live in Taiwan and become a part of us. The followings are some notices for the protection of your benefits.

A. Do you understand AIDS?

AIDS is a disease caused by AIDS virus. It is transmitted through sexual behaviors, blood transfusion, drug injection, or maternal infection. The best preventive of the disease is to have fixed sexual partners, use condoms during the whole sexual intercourse, and prevent sharing toothbrushes, shavers, or any other puncturing tools with others.

B. Make sure you receive AIDS examination before marriage and pregnancy.

The AIDS examination helps you to realize your own health situation and can be served as the basic information if you caught AIDS in the future, which could clarify the reasons of transmitting AIDS. This examination can ensure your own personal rights.

C. Do you know?

- * AIDS virus is highly contagious to newborns, so it is extremely important to exam for AIDS before marriage and pregnancy.
- * If AIDS virus is detected before pregnancy or marriage, you should not worry too much. The Taipei City Government will have specialists to help and minimize the risks of your children catching AIDS to the least.

D. There are tricks for a happy and satisfied family life. The following are some reminders.

- (1) Have you had AIDS examination before?
- (2) If you had, please make sure that you save the examination result for your protection of personal rights.
- (3) If you hadn't received that examination, please dial the following telephones to ask the specialists to help you do free check-ups.
- (4) If you are pregnant, remember to do the AIDS virus examination for pregnant women. Currently, the pre-natal examinations contain free AIDS examinations to ensure the health of you and your babies.

(5) AIDS examination lines:

Information Hotline:(02)23703738

Recorded Information Hotline:(02)23703780

Recorded Appointment Hotline:(02)23703745