New York State HIV/AIDS Confidentiality Law:
Article 27-F, Public Health Law (§§ 2780-2787)
and
Title III of Article 21, Public Health Law (§§ 2130-2139)

THE GENERAL RULE:
A provider may not disclose any HIV-related information about any protected individual

Exceptions: disclosures permitting

- Release form
- Health care providers & facilities
- Internal communications (need-to-know)
- HIV/AIDS case reporting
- Contact (partner) notification
- Parents & legal guardians (very limited)
- Court order

Proper form
- specifically authorized disclosure of HIV information
- name of protected individual
- name of provider
- name of recipient
- reason/purpose
- dated
- time period consent effective
- signed

Other:
- Review/monitoring
- Third party payers
- Newborns
- Foster care/adoption
- Child/elder abuse/neglect
- Occupational exposure
- Sex offenses
- Criminal justice agencies
- Public health activities
- Estates