

HIV Testing Indicated
Order Test: "[HIV Antigen/Antibody Screen](#)"

Antigen/Antibody
Test Negative

Confirmatory Test
Pending

Antigen/Antibody
Testing Positive

Confirmatory test typically takes 24-72 hours.
Designate person to follow-up on test results to follow up with patients
Best practice is to wait until confirmatory test is back before contacting patient with results

If patient present when positive confirmatory results return:

- Page on call Linkage to Care Case Worker: (816) 990-2411
- Consult Social Work for patient/family support
- Call ID Community Doc if needed
- Consult Psychology
- Testing:
 - CBC/BMP
 - Draw HIV-1 RNA PCR quantitative viral load
 - CD4 testing
 - Hep B surface antigen

If patient is not present when positive results return, place **referral to ID** and send request for appointment within 7 days to *Infectious Disease Clinic* in Cerner Message Center for *Positive HIV Test*

- Indication for HIV Testing for any of the following:
- Age \geq 14
 - Concern for pregnancy with concurrent testing
 - History of unprotected sexual activity
 - Other concurrent sexually transmitted infection
 - IV Drug Use
 - High risk behavior
 - Drug and alcohol use
 - Multiple partners
 - Male who have sex with males
 - No previous HIV screening
 - Patient/parent request
 - Sexual Assault
 - Tuberculosis infection
 - History sexual activity with current illness:
 - Malaise
 - Fever
 - Sore Throat
 - Lymphadenopathy

Universal Screening Population

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- Retest annually or based on risk

At Risk Population

Symptomatic or At-Risk Population:

- Follow up with PCP or place referral to Adolescent Specialty if no PCP identified:
 - Sexual education counseling
 - Birth control
 - STI screening
 - [PrEP](#)
 - Consider retest in 2-4 weeks if possible recent exposure

[Healthy Sexual Behavior Handout](#)

Education

- [PrEP](#)
- [Healthy Sexual Behavior Handout](#)
- [Your Test for HIV](#)

Community Providers

Questions about testing or positive results contact: 1 (800) GO MERCY
Ask for Infectious Diseases

[HIV Non-Occupational Post-Exposure Prophylaxis \(nPEP\) Care Process Model](#)