

Collaborative Approach to Improving Patient Outcomes for HIV & STIs

A partnership between public and private sector health professionals is essential to address infections and promote the health of your patients and communities.

Sexual Healthcare =
Healthcare

Routinizing HIV & STI Testing

Avoid missed opportunities for diagnosis and treatment.

[Alarming new trends](#): Michigan has seen a five-fold increase in syphilis among females since 2017.

STI TESTS

Testing and Reporting for HIV & STIs

If testing for one STI, **test for all**. Chlamydia, gonorrhea, syphilis, and HIV all share routes of transmission. [Don't forget to report test results and treatment!](#)

Blood Tests

- **HIV** – 4th Generation HIV Ag/Ab Test.
 - **Questions about HIV Testing and Services?** Contact Henry Ford Health's free [HIV Consult Program](#) at **313-575-0332**.
- **Syphilis** – Two tests required to confirm: a treponemal antibody test (EIA/MIA/CIA/TPPA, or FTA) **and** a nontreponemal antibody test (RPR, VDRL, or USR)

Site Specific Tests

- **Gonorrhea & Chlamydia** – Up to three specimens at all sites for potential exposure: urine and extragenital swabs of pharynx and rectum

Expedited Partner Therapy

- EPT can be utilized for partners of your patients to reduce transmission of HIV & STIs and prevent re-infection. [Click here for Michigan's Expedited Partner Therapy \(EPT\) Treatment Guidelines](#)

MDHHS DIS

Disease Intervention Specialists

DIS are public health professionals that work to stop the transmission of infections. They work in state and local health departments in Michigan.

- Provide a comprehensive syphilis history, which is necessary for the medical team to develop a patient-centered treatment plan.
- **Provide access to medications used to treat STIs (e.g., Benzathine penicillin (Bicillin®L-A for syphilis), if your access is limited.**
- Notify and follow-up with your patients and their partners—**Partner Services** help individuals access testing and treatment.
- Answer your questions and provide support and linkage to services for your patients with HIV & STIs.

Need a record search? Contact:
MDHHS Surveillance Specialist
313-400-2007

Call your local health department's main number to contact your DIS.
Detroit providers: Call 517-241-0870 for DIS information.

My DIS Information

Name: _____

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