

Routine HIV Testing



Who We Are

- ▶ Roots date back to 1917 with the opening of the Robert B. Green Memorial Hospital
- ▶ A publically owned health system established by Bexar County voters in 1955
 - ▶ Governance is provided by a seven member Board of Managers
 - ▶ 5,000 employees, 1,000 physicians, 700 resident physicians



A Higher Level of Care

- ▶ University Hospital, in partnership with UT Medicine provides:
 - ▶ Level I Trauma Care
 - ▶ Level II Pediatric Trauma Care
 - ▶ A Pediatric Burn Program
 - ▶ A Maternal/Fetal Medicine
 - ▶ A Level III Neonatal ICU
 - ▶ A Certified Stroke Center
 - ▶ A Certified Palliative Care Program
 - ▶ A Level 4 Epilepsy Center
 - ▶ A Heart Vascular Lung Institute
 - ▶ A University Transplant Center



Education and Training

- ▶ Presentations, in-services, and competencies
 - ▶ Express Med Clinics
 - ▶ Out-patient labs
 - ▶ Emergency Center
 - ▶ Nurse Link
 - ▶ Bexar County – Department of Community Initiatives
 - ▶ AARC- Alamo Area Research Center
 - ▶ SAAF – San Antonio AIDS Foundation
 - ▶ Centro de Vida - CHCS
 - ▶ Community practice group - Alamo Medical Research, Communicare



**All blood drawn for lab work
will now include HIV testing.**

**Please notify staff if you do
not want to be tested.**

**Todas las tomas de sangre para
hacer análisis de laboratorio
actualmente incluyen pruebas
para detección de VIH.**

**Favor de avisar al personal del
laboratorio si no quiere que le
hagan esta prueba.**



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EDUCATION

15 September

SAMA: 08-1700

Forensics: 08-10/13-1500

tPA Competency: 0715-
0745/1015-1045/1215-
1245/1515-1545

12 lead EKG: 0730-1200
(\$20.00)

23 September

SAMA: 0800-1600

12 Lead EKG: Cath Lab

26 September

SAMA 0800-1700

10 October

Basic EKG Interpretation:
Learning Resources

HIV Opt-Out Testing Coming to the EC!

Every 9 1/2 minutes, someone in the US is infected with HIV.

www.nineandahalfminutes.org

Persons who do not know they are HIV + may be responsible for more than 1/2 of new sexual transmissions of HIV.

The CDC estimates >20% of persons living with HIV do not know they are infected.

In 2006, the CDC released the *Revised Recommendations for HIV Testing of Adults, Adolescents, and Pregnant Women in Healthcare Settings*. Routine testing for HIV in the Emergency Center utilizing an opt-out approach was recommended. There are many reasons for this change including:

- Normalization of HIV testing.
- Reducing stigma of being HIV +
- Identifying HIV+ individuals sooner: promoting appropriate healthcare and decreasing morbidity and mor-

What is opt-out testing?

- Performing an HIV test after notifying the patient that the test will be done; consent is inferred unless the patient declines.

Who does the pre-counseling?

- Pre-counseling is no longer required for HIV testing.

Do they sign a special consent?

- No, the verbiage is already in the consent for treatment form.

What do we tell the patient if they are +?

- We don't have to tell them anything. A representative from FFACTS will meet and refer appropriately.

Don't panic or stress about this. Mr. Poe will be here next week for in-services and to answer all your questions!!!

This is an amazing opportunity to join with other hospitals in Texas who are smashing stereotypes and normalizing HIV testing !

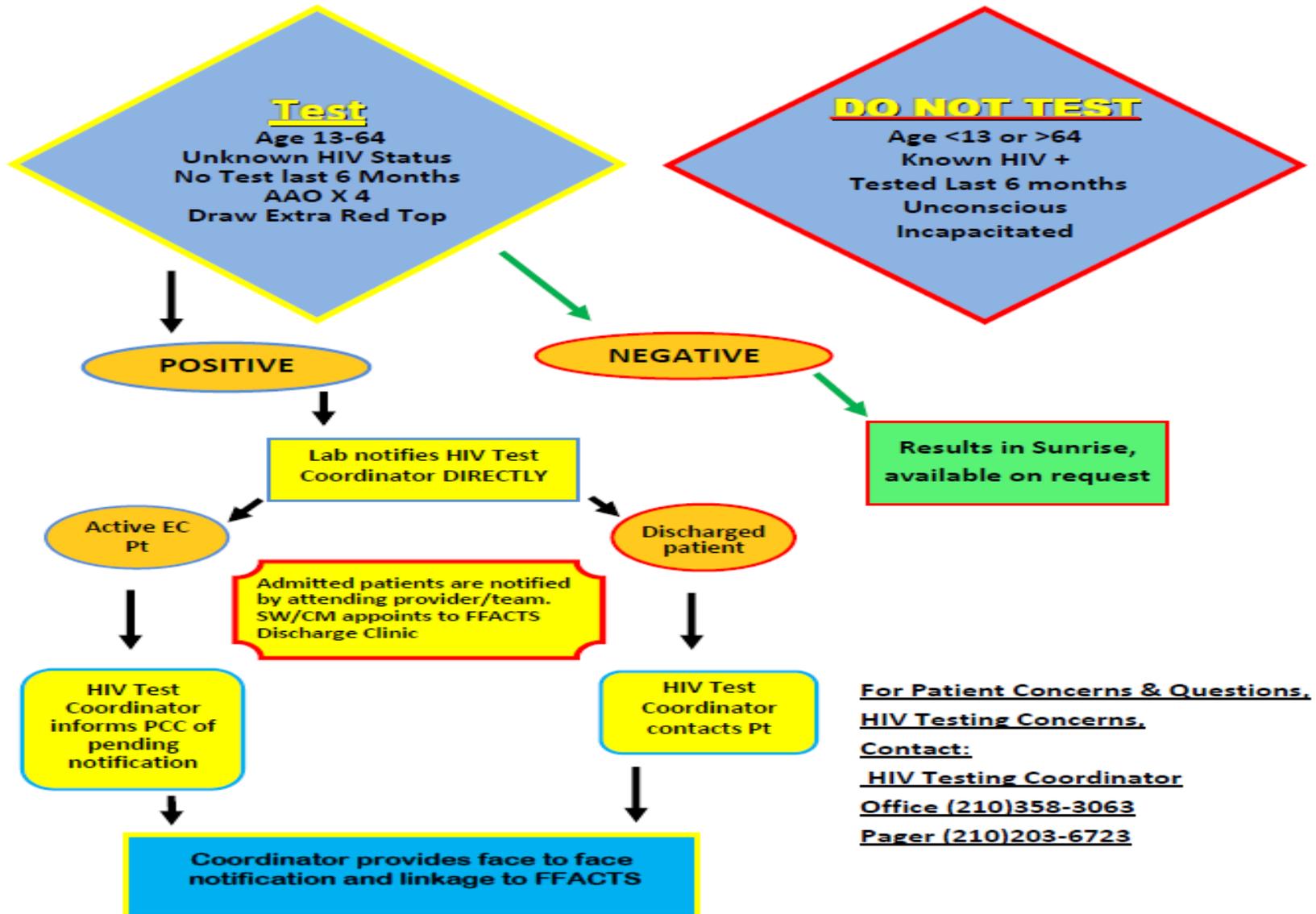
HIV210.ORG
KNOW YOUR STATUS. TAKE CONTROL.

Kick-off 29 September!



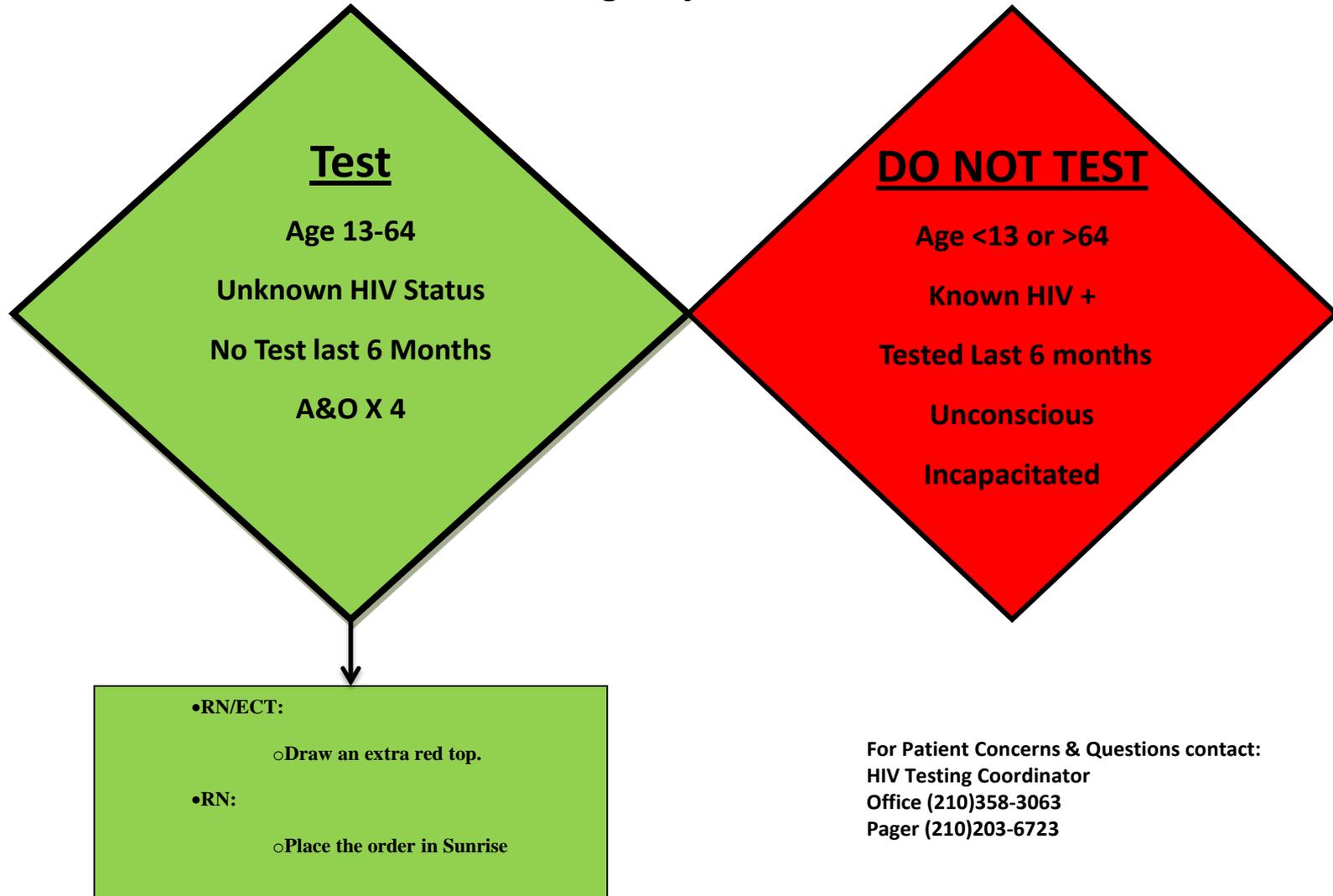
ROUTINE HIV SCREENING

Emergency Center, UFHC-SE & SW, Express Meds @ RBGC & PAV



ROUTINE HIV SCREENING

Emergency Center



For Patient Concerns & Questions contact:
HIV Testing Coordinator
Office (210)358-3063
Pager (210)203-6723

Routine HIV Screening For EC & ExpressMed patients

- 13-64 years old
- Requires blood draw
- Not tested in last 6 months
- Not HIV positive
- Not unconscious/incapacitated

Ordering

- Ambulatory CMA Acute Care Set
- EC Nurse Protocol Sets

MUST DRAW EXTRA RED TOP

No preconsent or counseling required.
Covered in UHS consent for treatment.



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How to Order Test

1. Select your Patient and click **Enter Order**
2. **Requested By** screen opens, select **Other** type in Bullock
3. Choose **Bullock, Delia** as provider
4. In **Source** field choose **Protocol**
5. **Health Issue** screen opens, choose patient's complaint
6. Click **Save, Order Entry Worksheet** opens
7. Type in **HIV** in search field, select **HIV DSHS**
8. Click **Add**, click **Submit**
9. Enter your password

HIV Opt-Out Testing... Revival Edition!

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The EC is joining with the FFACTS team once again for a REVIVAL of the HIV opt-out testing process.

Starting immediately all persons who meet the following criteria will have an additional red top drawn AND the RN will place the order in the computer for a HIV test:

- Age 13-64
- Unknown HIV Status
- No HIV test within ≤ 6 months
- Is A&O x4
- Is having lab drawn as a normal course of their visit

No counseling is required to draw a HIV.

No UHS EM involvement is required.

The order set has Dr. Bullock as ordering MD.

HIV Facts (courtesy of CDC)

- Each year ~ 16-22 million people are tested in the U.S.
- At the end of 2006 ~21% DID NOT know they were infected.
- Early detection and treatment decreases HIV-related illness and may reduce risk of transmission.

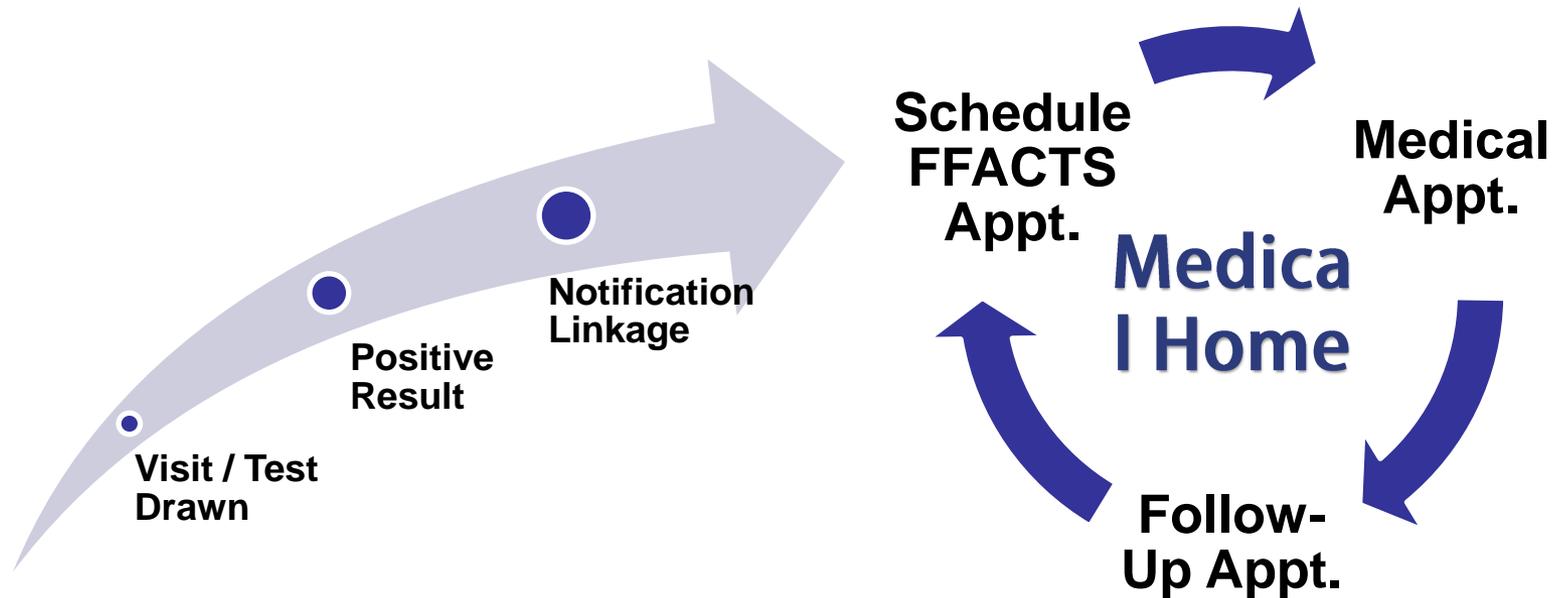
CDC Recommendations:

- For patients in all health care settings:
- HIV screening is recommended for patients in all health-care settings after the patient is notified that testing will be performed unless the patient declines (opt-out screening).
- Persons at high risk for HIV infection should be screened for HIV at least annually.
- Separate written consent for HIV testing should not be required; general consent for medical care should be considered sufficient to encompass consent for HIV testing.

Prevention counseling should not be required with HIV diagnostic testing or as part of HIV screening programs in health-care settings.

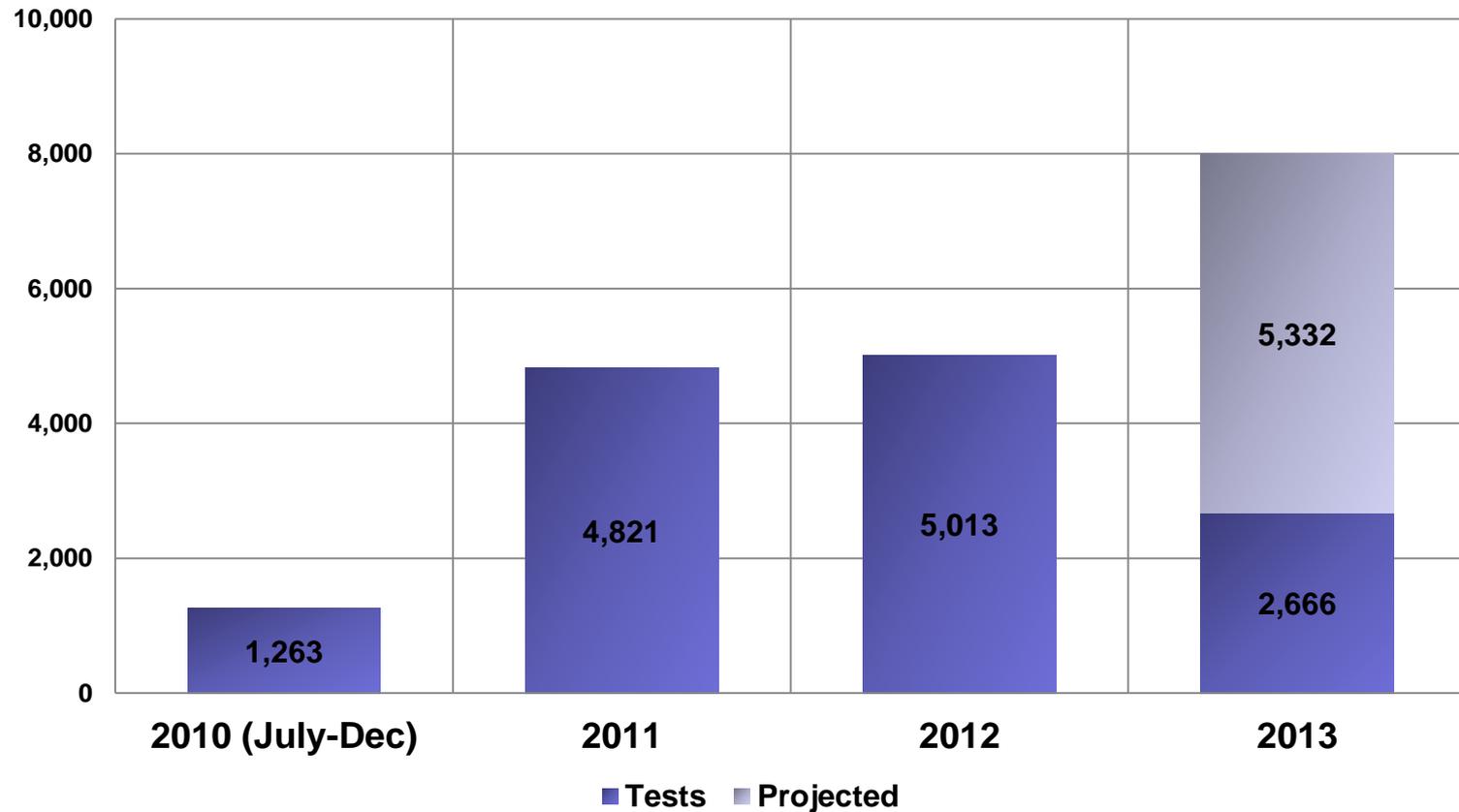
<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr5514a1.htm>
<http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/topics/testing/index.htm>

Care Coordination



HIV Testing

UHS DSHS Routine HIV Tests Per Year

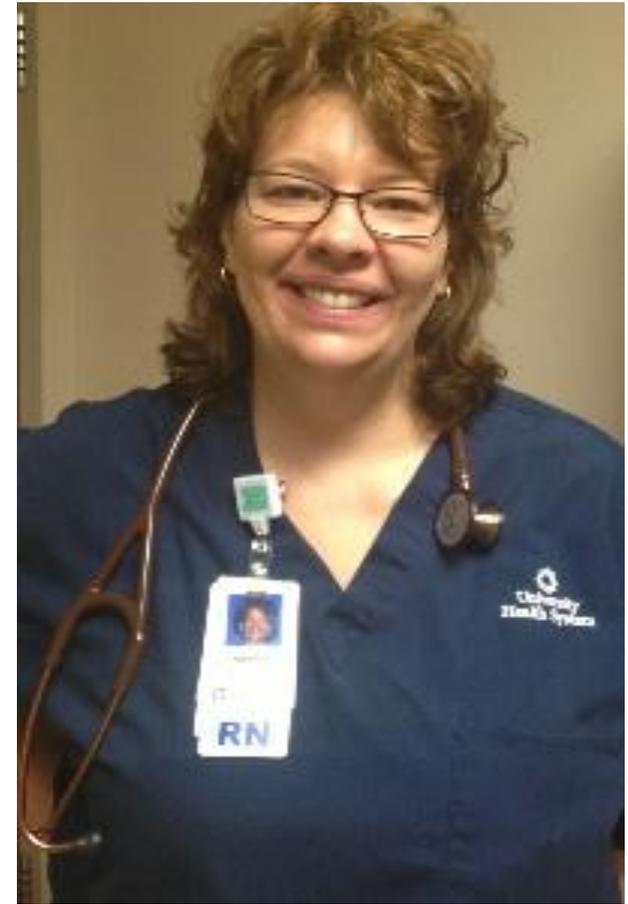
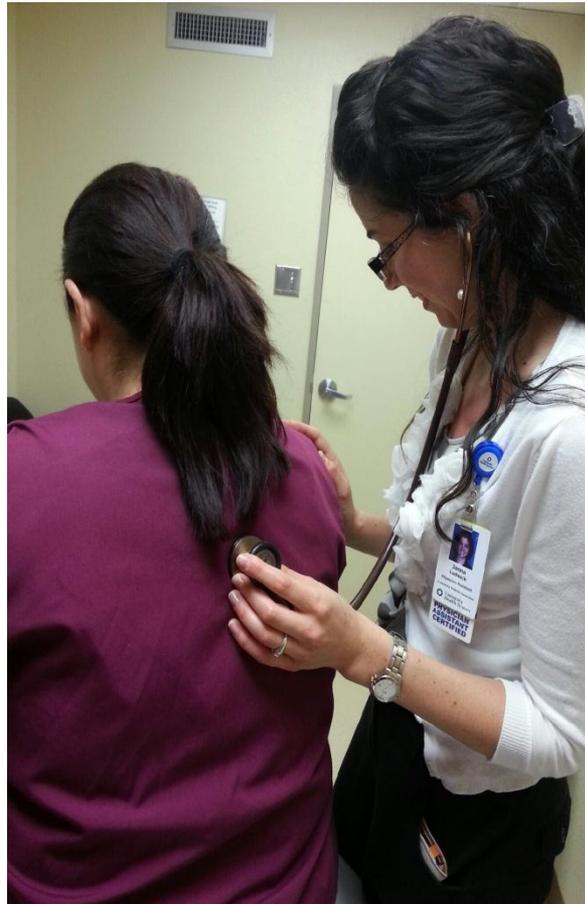


2012 Statistics

- ▶ Tests Performed – 5,013
 - ▶ Positive Results – 46 (0.92%)
 - ▶ Newly Diagnosed – 22 (0.48%)
 - ▶ Previously Known – 24 (0.52%)

- ▶ Positives Linked Into Care – 38 (82.6%)

Site Champions



- ▶ Texas Department of State Health Services
www.dshs.state.tx.us/hivstd
- ▶ Test Texas HIV Coalition
www.testtexashiv.org
- ▶ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
www.cdc.gov

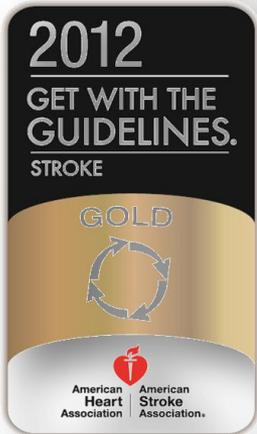


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