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

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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.
EC Times

15 September
SAMA: 08-1700
Forensics: 08-10/13-1500
tPA Competency: 0715-0745/1015-1045/1215-1245/1515-1545
12 leak 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.nineteensandahalfminutes.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 mortality.

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 verbage 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!!!
ROUTINE HIV SCREENING

Emergency Center

Test
Age 13-64
Unknown HIV Status
No Test last 6 Months
A&O X 4

DO NOT TEST
Age <13 or >64
Known HIV +
Tested Last 6 months
Unconscious
Incapacitated

• RN/ECT:
  o Draw an extra red top.

• RN:
  o Place the order in Sunrise

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.

University Health System

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!

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/rr514a1.htm
http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/topics/testing/index.htm
Care Coordination

Medical Appt.
Follow-Up Appt.
Schedule FFACTS Appt.
Positive Result
Visit / Test Drawn
Notification Linkage

Medical Home

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HIV Testing

UHS DSHS Routine HIV Tests Per Year

- 2010 (July-Dec): 1,263
- 2011: 4,821
- 2012: 5,013
- 2013: 5,332 (Tests) + 2,666 (Projected)

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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

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Resources

- 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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