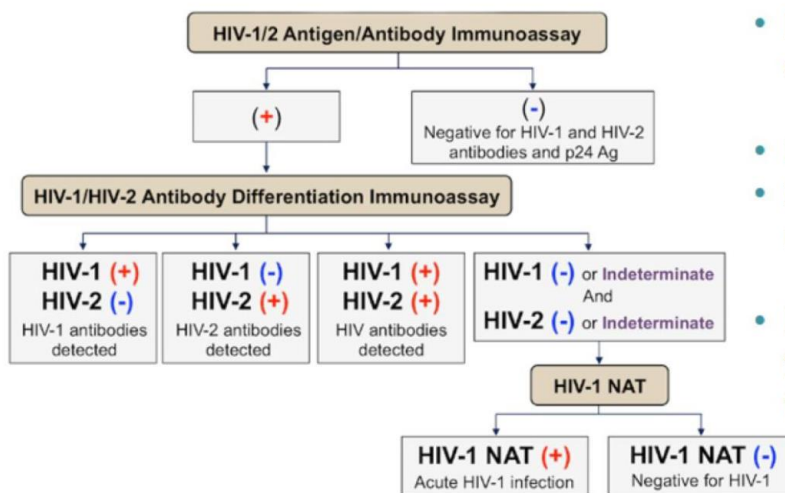


HIV Testing Guidelines: An Overview

Populations	Recommended Interventions	Guidelines
General population (low risk)	Test all patients age 13 to 64 (Universal Routine Screening)	2006 CDC Recs
	Test all patients age 15 to 65 (Universal Routine Screening)	2019 USPSTF Recs
High Risk <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MSM • PWID • Persons exchanging sex for money or drugs • Persons with STDs • Sex partners of PWH, bisexual, PWID, or unknown status • People taking PrEP 	Test high risk patients annually	2006 CDC Recs 2019 USPSTF Recs
	Test MSM annually -- (can be 3 to 6 months based on individual risk)	2017 CDC MSM Recs
	Test people taking PrEP quarterly	2017 CDC PrEP Recs 2019 USPSTF PrEP
Pregnant women	Test all pregnant persons as part of routine prenatal care, including those who present in labor whose HIV status is unknown	2006 CDC Recs 2019 USPSTF Recs

Screening Tests

CDC and the APHL 2018 HIV Diagnostic Algorithm



- More accurate diagnosis of acute HIV-1
- More diagnosis of HIV-2
- Fewer indeterminate results
- Faster turnaround time for completion of the testing algorithm

NJ Laws Pertaining to HIV Testing

Minors' autonomous consent to HIV and/or STD services

- Providers may, but shall not be obligated, to inform spouse, parent, or guardian of any such minor of treatment given or needed
- In the case of a minor who appears to have been sexually assaulted, the minor's parents or guardian shall be notified immediately, unless the treating healthcare professional believes that it is in the best interests of the patient not to do so.

Perinatal HIV Testing

- Testing of all pregnant people for HIV shall be part of routine prenatal care;
- In the absence of a specific objection to the testing by the pregnant person, all pregnant people shall be tested for HIV as early as possible in their pregnancy, and again during the third trimester of their pregnancy;
- Testing of all pregnant people for HIV shall be voluntary and free of coercion; and
- A pregnant person shall not be denied testing for HIV on the basis of their economic status.