

HIV Testing Requirements

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of New York

The New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) requires care providers to offer routine HIV testing at least once to all patients, ages 13 or older, who are receiving primary care services at an outpatient clinic or from a physician, physician assistant, nurse practitioner or midwife.

The law also requires that hospitals offer HIV testing to all inpatients and people seeking services in emergency departments in order to identify cases of HIV infection among people who aren't receiving regular primary care services.

The offer of HIV testing must be documented in the patient's medical record.

Resources to Support Routine HIV Testing

HIV Testing Toolkit

The NYSDOH developed a toolkit with resources to help you meet New York State clinical guidelines and legal requirements for offering voluntary, routine HIV testing. To view the toolkit, go to health.ny.gov > Providers/Professionals > Diseases & Conditions > HIV/AIDS > Information for Providers > [HIV/STD Testing](#) > Guidelines and Training for Providers > HIV Testing Clinician's Toolkit.

Stay Up-to-Date

Please review the latest information from NYSDOH on HIV testing. Updated information is available at health.ny.gov > Providers/Professionals > Diseases & Conditions > HIV/AIDS > [HIV/STD Testing](#).

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If you have questions, please visit UHCprovider.com/NYcommunityplan, or call Provider Services at **866-362-3368**.