

## Assessment:

### HIV Testing Questions - CDC (CHTQ)

#### FIRST TIER QUESTIONS

I am going to ask about giving blood donations to a blood bank, such as the American Red Cross.

1. Have you donated blood since March 1985?

Yes [1]

No [2] (skip to Q3b)

Refused [7] (skip to Q3b)

Don't know [8] (skip to Q3b)

2. When was the last time you donated blood?

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3a. The next questions are about the test for HIV, the virus that causes AIDS. Have you ever been tested for HIV, other than tests you may have had as part of blood donations?

Yes [1] (skip to Q5a)

No [2] (skip to Q4)

Refused [7] (skip to Q8)

Don't know [8] (skip to Q8)

3b. The next questions are about the test for HIV, the virus that causes AIDS. Have you ever been tested for HIV?

Yes [1] (skip to Q5b)

No [2] (go to Q4)

Refused [7] (skip to Q8)

Don't know [8] (skip to Q8)

4. I am going to read you a list of reasons why some people have not been tested for HIV. Which one of these would you say is the MAIN reason why you have not been tested? [Read responses indicated]

[01] It's unlikely you've been exposed to HIV

[02] You were afraid to find out if you were HIV positive

[03] You didn't want to think about HIV or about being HIV positive

[04] You were worried your name would be reported to the government if you tested positive

[05] You don't like needles

[07] You don't trust the results to be confidential

[08] You are afraid of losing job, insurance, housing, friends, family, if people knew you were HIV positive

[09] You didn't know where to get tested or

[10] Some other reason (specify \_\_\_\_\_)

Do not read [77] Refused

Do not read [88] No particular reason

Do not read [99] Don't Know

(Now go to Q8)

5a. When was the last time you were tested for HIV, other than tests you may have had as part of blood donations?

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(Now go to Q6)

5b. When was the last time you were tested for HIV?

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6. Not including your blood donations), which of these would you say was the main reason for your last HIV test? ? [Read responses indicated]

- [1] Just to find out/Worried that you are infected
- [2] Because a doctor, nurse or other health care professional asked you to
- [3] Because the Health Department asked you to
- [4] Because sex partner asked you to
- [5] For hospitalization or surgical procedure
- [6] To apply for health insurance or life insurance
- [7] To comply with guidelines for health workers
- [8] To apply for a new job
- [9] For military induction, separation, or during military service
- [10] For immigration
- [11] Because of pregnancy
- [12] Other reason - specify \_\_\_\_\_.
- [77] Refused
- [99] Don't know

7. Where did you have your last HIV test? [If response is "at a clinic", probe for type of clinic]

- [01] Private doctor/HMO
- [02] Counseling and testing site
- [03] Hospital (inpatient)
- [04] STD clinic
- [05] Family planning clinic
- [06] Prenatal clinic
- [07] Tuberculosis clinic
- [08] AIDS/infectious disease clinic
- [09] Military clinic
- [10] Insurance clinic
- [11] Employer clinic
- [12] Community health clinic or public health clinic
- [13] Outpatient hospital clinic or ER
- [14] Correctional facility (jail or prison)
- [15] Drug treatment facility
- [16] At home, with a home test kit
- [17] At home, by nurse or health care worker
- [18] Other location (specify \_\_\_\_\_)
- [77] Refused
- [99] Don't Know

8. How likely is it that you will get tested in the next year? Would you say:

- [1] Very likely
- [2] Somewhat likely
- [3] Somewhat unlikely
- [4] Very unlikely

## END OF FIRST TIER QUESTIONS

## SECOND TIER QUESTIONS

I am going to ask about giving blood donations to a blood bank, such as the American Red Cross.

1. Have you donated blood since March 1985?

- Yes [1]
- No [2] (skip to Q2a)
- Refused [7] (skip to Q2a)
- Don't know [8] (skip to Q2a)

2. When was the last time you donated blood?

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(If in past 12 months ask 2aa; otherwise go to 2a.)

2aa. Was one of your reasons for donating blood because you wanted to be tested for HIV, the virus that causes AIDS?

- Yes [1]
- No [2]
- Refused [7]
- Don't know [8]

Sometimes people donate or sell blood or plasma at commercial plasma centers; that is a place where they will pay you for donating.

2a. Have you sold blood or plasma at a plasma center since March 1985?

- Yes [1] (ask Q2)
- No [2] (if Q1 is yes, ask Q3a, if not, Q3b)
- Refused [7] (if Q1 is yes, ask Q3a, if not, Q3b)
- Don't know [8] (if Q1 is yes, ask Q3a, if not, Q3b)

2. When was the last time you sold blood or plasma?

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The next questions are about the test for HIV, the virus that causes AIDS. This usually involves a blood test, but could have involved a saliva test.

3a. Have you ever been tested for HIV, other than tests you may have had as part of blood or plasma donations?

- Yes [1] (skip to Q5a)
- No [2] (skip to Q4)
- Refused [7] (skip to Q8)
- Don't know [8] (skip to Q8)

3b. Have you ever been tested for HIV?

- Yes [1] (skip to Q6a)
- No [2] (go to Q4)
- Refused [7] (skip to Q8)
- Don't know [8] (skip to Q8)

4. I am going to read you a list of reasons why some people have not been tested for HIV. Which one of these would you say is the MAIN reason why you have not been tested? [Read responses indicated]

- [01] It's unlikely you've been exposed to HIV;
- [02] You were afraid to find out if you were HIV positive
- [03] You didn't want to think about HIV or about being HIV positive
- [04] You were worried your name would be reported to the government if you tested positive
- [05] You don't like needles
- [07] You don't trust the results to be confidential
- [08] You are afraid of losing job, insurance, housing, friends, family, if people knew you was HIV positive
- [09] You didn't know where to get tested or
- [10] Some other reason (specify \_\_\_\_\_)

- Do not read [77] Refused
- Do not read [88] No particular reason
- Do not read [99] Don't Know

5. Has anyone ever recommended that you get an HIV test?

- Yes [1]
- No [2] (skip to Q14)
- Refused [7] (skip to Q14)
- Don't know [8] (skip to Q14)

5a. Who recommended you get a test? [Read responses indicated]

- [01] Doctor/nurse/other health care professional [06] A friend or relative
- [02] Sex partner [07] Someone else [specify \_\_\_\_\_]
- [03] Someone at health department [77] Refused
- [04] An outreach worker [99] Don't know
- [05] Drug sharing partner

(Now skip to Question 14)

6a. When was the last time you were tested for HIV, except for tests you may have had as part of blood or plasma donations?

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6b. When was the last time you were tested for HIV?

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7. In the past year, how many times have you been tested for HIV, including times you did not get your results?

\_\_\_\_\_ times

8. Not including your blood donations), which of these would you say was the main reason for your last HIV test?

- [1] Just to find out/Worried that you are infected
- [2] Because a doctor, nurse or other health care professional asked you to
- [3] Because the Health Department asked you to
- [4] Because sex partner asked you to
- [5] For hospitalization or surgical procedure
- [6] To apply for health insurance or life insurance
- [7] To comply with guidelines for health workers
- [8] To apply for a new job
- [9] For military induction, separation, or during military service
- [10] For immigration
- [11] Because of pregnancy
- [12] It was part of a research study
- [13] Other reason - specify \_\_\_\_\_.
- [77] Refused
- [99] DK

9. Where did you have your last HIV test? [If response is "at a clinic", probe for type of clinic]

- [01] Private doctor/HMO
- [02] Counseling and testing site
- [03] Hospital (inpatient)
- [04] STD clinic
- [05] Family planning clinic
- [06] Prenatal clinic
- [07] Tuberculosis clinic
- [08] AIDS/infectious disease clinic
- [09] Military clinic
- [10] Insurance clinic
- [11] Employer clinic
- [12] Community health clinic or public health clinic
- [13] Outpatient hospital clinic or ER
- [14] Correctional facility (jail or prison)
- [15] Drug treatment facility
- [16] At home, with a home test kit
- [17] At home, by nurse or health care worker
- [18] Other location (specify \_\_\_\_\_)

[77] Refused  
[99] Don't Know

10. Did you get the results of your last test?

Yes [1]  
No [2]  
Refused [7]  
Don't know [8]

11. The last time you were tested for HIV, were you asked to give your first and last name?

Yes [1]  
No [2]  
Refused [7]  
Don't know [8]

12. The last time you were tested for HIV, which of the following types of HIV test was used? Was it: [Read all response options]

[1] A blood test, and you had to return in a few weeks for the results  
[2] A blood test, and you got the results within 24 hours  
[3] A saliva test, where you or someone else took a swab from your mouth.  
[4] A urine test  
[5] A home test kit, where you used a self-sampling kit to get a blood sample  
[6] Or some other type of test (specify \_\_\_\_\_)

13. A positive HIV test means you have the virus that causes AIDS. Have you ever tested positive for HIV?

Yes [1] (END)  
No [2]  
Refused [7]  
Don't know [8]

14. How likely is it that you will get tested in the next year? Would you say:

Very likely [1]  
Somewhat likely [2]  
Somewhat unlikely [3]  
Very unlikely [4]

**END OF SECOND TIER QUESTIONS**