

HIV testing

Testing for HIV is the only way to know for sure if you have HIV. Many people do not have any symptoms and can live for many years without knowing they have the virus.

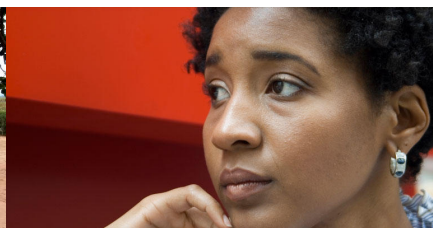
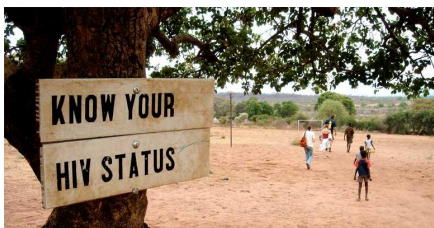
Testing for HIV is quick, easy, painless, confidential and almost always free. If you test regularly for HIV, and after every time you put yourself at risk, you can help keep yourself and your sexual partners healthy. It is always better to know.

In this section, we go through everything you need to know about HIV testing.

Why get tested

When to get tested

What's involved



Why get tested for HIV?

When to get tested for HIV?

How do HIV tests work and what's involved?

The reasons to test far outweigh the reasons not to. Find out more about the benefits of testing for HIV.

You can test for HIV at any time. If you've put yourself at risk, speak to your healthcare provider.

It's normal to feel scared about testing but it's easier than you think. Find out what's involved.

What happens after

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What happens after an HIV test and getting the results?

HIV testing personal stories

You've tested for HIV, now

It's normal to feel worried

what? We talk you through yourabout going for an HIV test.
results and what they mean. Hear from others about their
experiences.

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