You can test for HIV at any time. If you think you might have put yourself at risk it's good to get a test right away. However, HIV can take time to show up in a test. This is called a window period and is something you might want to ask your healthcare advisor about if you are taking a test.

**WINDOW PERIODS - WHEN CAN HIV BE DETECTED?**

Your healthcare worker will help you decide which test is best to take.

Find out more about when to get tested for HIV.