

HIV/AIDS

Human Immunodeficiency Virus/ Acquired Immuno-Deficiency Syndrome

Treatment: Symptomatic Treatment. No Cure.

Get the Facts: Utah Statistics

- 75% of people living in Salt Lake County have never been tested
- 76% of HIV positive males are gay and /or bisexual

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Methods of Transmission

- Unprotected Sex (vaginal & anal)
- Sharing Needles
- Childbirth, breast feeding (mother to child)

Fluids of Transmission

HIV can only be transmitted through these 4 fluids

- Semen
- Vaginal Fluids
- Blood
- Breast Milk (mother to child)

Window Period

The Window Period is the period after an exposure to HIV which the body is making antibodies specific to the HIV virus. The rapid HIV test detect these antibodies 3-6 months after the exposure. After 3 months from the exposure, the rapid test is 95% accurate, at 6 months 99% accurate.

Tests & Costs

Rapid
HIV Test-
Free
depending
on risk

Finger stick required for whole blood sample. Results are processed and ready during same visit.

Rapid
HIV Tests

To have a positive rapid HIV test, antibodies must be present in the blood.

Prevention

- Male condoms
- Female condoms
- Post Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP): A 28 day prescription medication that must be taken within 72 hours of exposure. Contact Clinic1A for more information.

After the test:

Once you have been tested, you will wait at the test site to receive the results from a certified HIV counselor. Results are given in person to protect confidentiality.

**KNOW
YOUR
STATUS**