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Alaska ID ECHO: Rapid Testing and Resources

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Rapid Testing and Resources in Alaska

- Participants
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 - Kachemak Bay Family Planning Center, Dr. Holmes
 - Interior AIDS Association, Maya Bowers
 - Anchorage Health Department, Deb Blanchard, RN
 - ANTHC iKnowMine.org, Phines Edwards
 - Q&A



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Rapid Testing to Prevent Congenital Syphilis in Alaska

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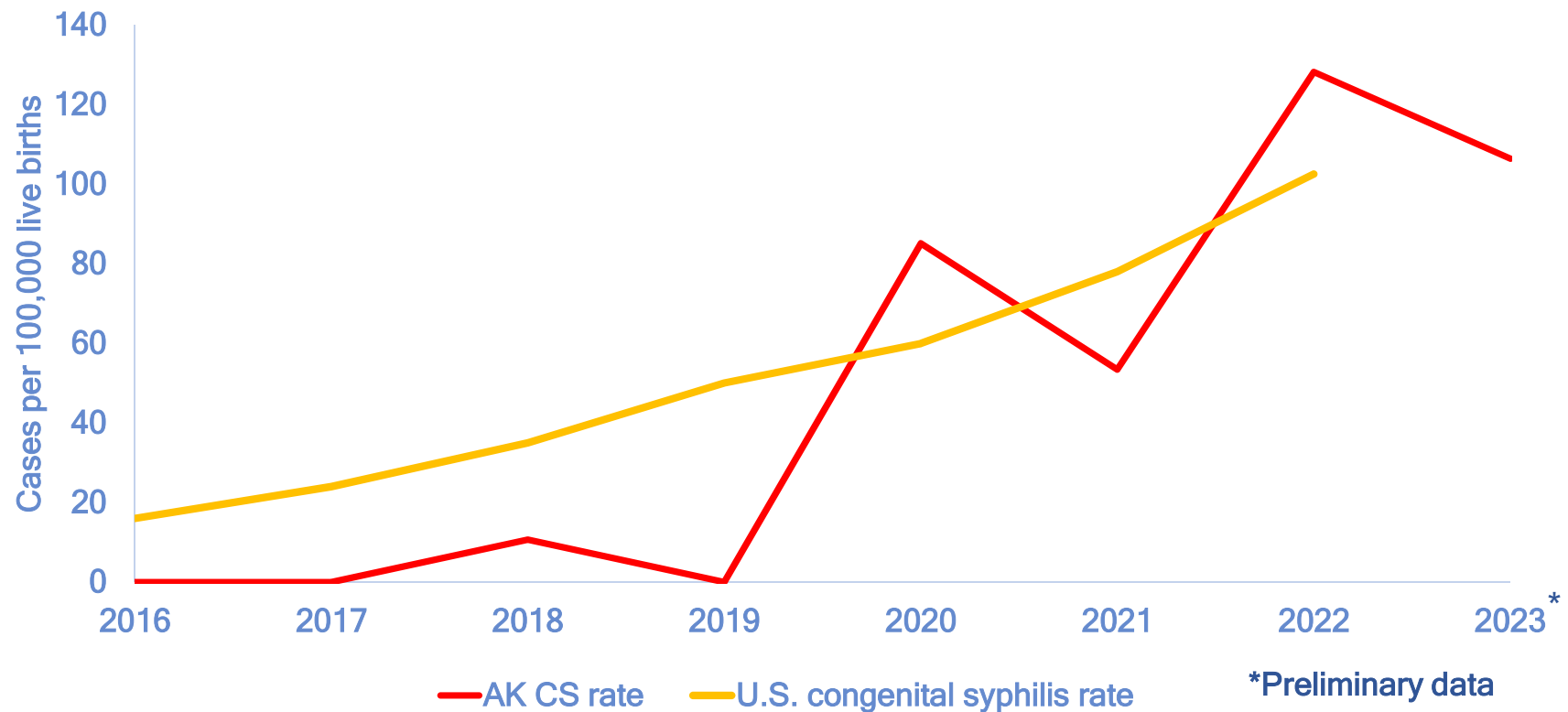
WHAT IS SYPHILIS?

- Caused by a bacterium (*Treponema pallidum*).
- Sexually transmitted, including kissing or skin-to-skin contact
- Can also be transmitted to the fetus during pregnancy



CONGENITAL SYPHILIS RATES ARE VERY HIGH.

Congenital syphilis case rates in AK and the U.S., 2016-2023



CONGENITAL SYPHILIS IS PREVENTABLE.

EARLY DETECTION AND TREATMENT ARE KEY.



SYPHILIS TESTING DURING PREGNANCY

- Minimum 3 tests during pregnancy
 - First trimester
 - Third trimester
 - At delivery
- Test higher risk women at each healthcare contact
 - ED visit
 - Urgent care visit
 - Behavioral health
 - Substance use treatment



SYPHILIS TESTING IN NON-PREGNANT PATIENTS

- Sexually active women of reproductive age should be tested for syphilis at least once
- Test their partners as well
 - Includes most sexually active men of reproductive age
- Test again with each new partner
- If multiple partners or other risk factors, test regularly (every 3-6 months)



EXPANDING RAPID TESTING

- Tests run in as little as 10 minutes
- Tests cost as little as \$10
- Can help guide same-visit treatment
- A limited supply of starter kits is available through DPH

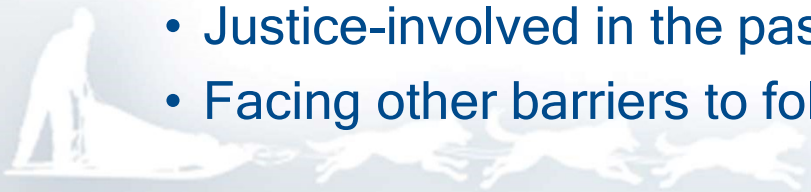


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RAPID TESTING CONSIDERATIONS

- Patient has **never** tested positive for syphilis in the past
 - Test will be positive if they have ever had syphilis
- Any one of the following:
 - Pregnancy
 - STI or partner with STI in the past 12 months
 - New or multiple partners in the past 12 months
 - Unstable housing/homelessness in the past 12 months
 - Experiencing substance misuse
 - Justice-involved in the past 12 months
 - Facing other barriers to follow-up



PREPARING FOR RAPID TESTING

- Ask the patient if they have been tested for syphilis previously
 - If yes, ask when, where, and result
- Ask about signs and symptoms
 - Document, including timeline. Consider treatment regardless of rapid test result
- Ask about a known exposure in past 90 days
 - If yes, provide treatment regardless of test result
 - A negative test does not rule out syphilis, which can incubate for up to 90 days
- Discuss that results are preliminary and more testing will be needed if positive, although treatment may be offered. Prepare to draw confirmatory testing and to do other STI tests



RAPID TESTING USE

Step 1: Collect specimen

A. Wipe finger with alcohol pad.



B. Prick finger using sterile lancet.



C. Remove first drop of blood.



D. Collect blood using pipette.



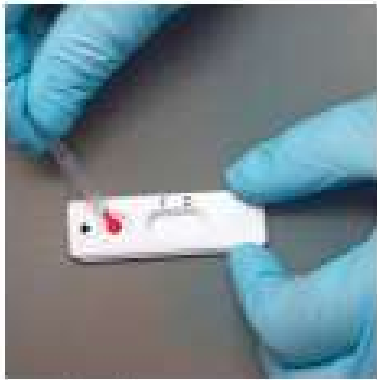
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RAPID TESTING USE

Step 2: Run the test

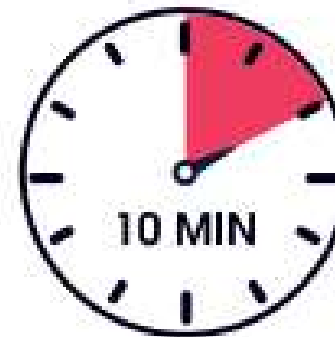
A. Add blood to sample well by squeezing bulb on pipette.



B. Slowly add four (4) drops of diluent to the sample well.



C. Set timer for 10 minutes.



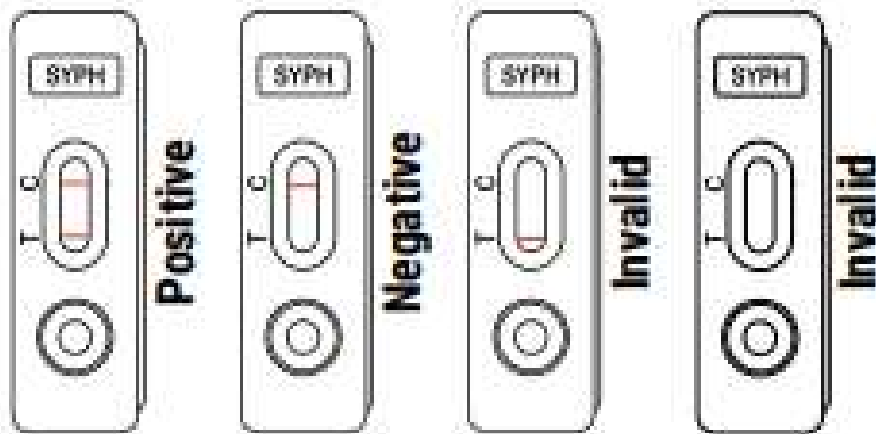
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RAPID TESTING USE

D. Read results no sooner than 10 minutes, and no later than 15 minutes.

Any line in the 'T' zone, even if faint, accompanied by a line in the 'C' zone should be interpreted as a positive result.



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IF THE TEST IS REACTIVE (POSITIVE)

- Ensure confirmatory testing is collected (RPR and lab-based treponemal, as well as other STI testing)
- Determine pregnancy status
- Determine penicillin allergy status
- Obtain a sexual history (partners, practices, protection, past history, pregnancy intention)
- Collect current contact information
 - When possible, also names and contact information for partner(s)
- Consider presumptive treatment



PRESUMPTIVE TREATMENT

- Bicillin: 2.4m units IM
 - 1 dose in primary, secondary, or early latent stage
 - 2 doses 1 week apart in pregnancy
 - 3 doses 1 week apart in late syphilis
- Doxycycline if penicillin allergy
 - Cannot use in pregnancy
 - 100mg twice a day x14 days
 - 100mg twice a day x28 days in late syphilis
- Neurosyphilis: 10-14 days IV penicillin
- Offer STI/HIV testing, pregnancy testing, HIV PrEP




IF HISTORY IS UNCERTAIN

- Consider calling the HIV/STD program for additional history
 - Previous test results
 - Previous treatment history
 - May be able to reach out to other states
- Call 907-269-8000 (ask to speak with a DIS)




HELP US TRACK AND INVESTIGATE SYPHILIS

- To report a case, use the case report form: <https://health.alaska.gov/dph/epi/pages/default.asp>
X
- Call 907-269-8000 (ask to speak with a DIS)



CONFIDENTIAL HIV/STD REPORT FORM

Section of Epidemiology | HIV/STD Program
Phone (907) 269-8000 | Confidential Fax (907) 561-4239
Cases are required to be reported within 2 working days (7 AAC 27.005 & 7 AAC 27.007)



PATIENT INFORMATION			
LAST NAME		FIRST NAME, MI	PREFERRED NAME
ADDRESS		CITY	STATE ZIP CODE
TELEPHONE	EMAIL	ENGLISH SPEAKING? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No (Lang. _____)	CURRENTLY PREGNANT? <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Yes _____ Weeks <input type="radio"/> No
SEX ASSIGNED AT BIRTH <input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/> Intersex <input type="radio"/> Refused	GENDER IDENTITY <input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/> Nonbinary/Genderqueer <input type="radio"/> Transgender MTF <input type="radio"/> Transgender FTM <input type="radio"/> Other: _____	ETHNICITY <input type="radio"/> Hispanic <input type="radio"/> Non-Hispanic <input type="radio"/> Unknown	RACE (check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
REASON FOR EXAM <input type="radio"/> Referred by Partner <input type="radio"/> DIS Referral <input type="radio"/> Symptomatic <input type="radio"/> Routine Exam (Asymptomatic) <input type="radio"/> Prenatal Exam	GENDER OF SEX PARTNERS (check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Nonbinary / Genderqueer <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender MTF <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender FTM <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	HIV STATUS <input type="radio"/> Preliminary (pending confirmation) <input type="radio"/> New diagnosis (lab confirmed) <input type="radio"/> Previous diagnosis <input type="radio"/> Negative (lab confirmed) <input type="radio"/> Did not test/Unknown status	CURRENTLY ON PREP? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unknown

DIAGNOSIS - DISEASE			SYPHILIS (suspected or probable)	
GONORRHEA (lab confirmed)			STAGE (check one)	
DIAGNOSIS (check one) <input type="radio"/> Asymptomatic <input type="radio"/> Symptomatic, Uncomplicated <input type="radio"/> Ophthalmic <input type="radio"/> Disseminated <input type="radio"/> Pelvic Inflammatory Disease <input type="radio"/> Other Complications	SITES (check all sites that tested positive) <input type="checkbox"/> Eyes <input type="checkbox"/> Pharynx <input type="checkbox"/> Urethra <input type="checkbox"/> Vagina <input type="checkbox"/> Cervix <input type="checkbox"/> Urine <input type="checkbox"/> Rectum <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	TREATMENT (see CDC guidelines) Date Administered <input type="checkbox"/> Ceftriaxone 500 mg IM <input type="checkbox"/> Gentamicin 240 mg IM + Azithromycin 2 g PO Date Prescribed <input type="checkbox"/> Azithromycin 1 g PO <input type="checkbox"/> Cefixime 800 mg PO <input type="checkbox"/> Doxycycline 100 mg BID x 7 days Other _____	<input type="radio"/> Primary (Chancere, etc.) <input type="radio"/> Secondary (Rash, etc.) <input type="radio"/> Early Latent (< 1 year) <input type="radio"/> Unknown Duration or Late <input type="radio"/> Congenital	
Specimen Date _____	Laboratory _____	Other _____	MANIFESTATIONS (check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Neurologic <input type="checkbox"/> Otic <input type="checkbox"/> Ocular <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
CHLAMYDIA (lab confirmed)			LAB RESULTS	
DIAGNOSIS (check one) <input type="radio"/> Asymptomatic <input type="radio"/> Symptomatic, Uncomplicated <input type="radio"/> Pelvic Inflammatory Disease <input type="radio"/> Ophthalmic <input type="radio"/> Other Complications	SITES (check all sites that tested positive) <input type="checkbox"/> Eyes <input type="checkbox"/> Pharynx <input type="checkbox"/> Urethra <input type="checkbox"/> Vagina <input type="checkbox"/> Cervix <input type="checkbox"/> Urine <input type="checkbox"/> Rectum <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	TREATMENT (see CDC guidelines) Date Prescribed <input type="checkbox"/> Azithromycin 1g PO <input type="checkbox"/> Doxycycline 100 mg PO BID x 7 days <input type="checkbox"/> Amoxicillin 500 mg PO TID x 7 days <input type="checkbox"/> Levofloxacin 500 mg PO daily x 7 days Other _____	Nontreponemal (RPR/VDRL) Titer _____ Treponemal Result _____	
Specimen Date _____	Laboratory _____	Other _____	TREATMENT (see CDC guidelines) Date(s) Administered Bicillin L - A <input type="checkbox"/> 2.4 MU IM in one dose (recommended) <input type="checkbox"/> 7.2 MU IM total (3 doses of 2.4 MU IM at 7-10 day intervals) Date Prescribed Doxycycline <input type="checkbox"/> 100 mg BID x 14 days (PCN allergy) <input type="checkbox"/> 100 mg BID x 28 days Other _____	
PARTNER MANAGEMENT				
<input type="radio"/> In-person evaluation - Number of partners treated following medical evaluation: _____				
<input type="radio"/> Patient-delivered treatment - Number of partners for whom provider prescribed or provided expedited partner therapy (EPT) medication pack: _____				
REPORTING CLINIC INFORMATION				
FACILITY NAME		DIAGNOSING CLINICIAN		
ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP
TELEPHONE	DATE	PERSON COMPLETING FORM		

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Entered By _____ Date Entered _____



QUESTIONS?

Call the HIV/STD program: 907-269-8000

Email me: elizabeth.ohlsen@alaska.gov

Fax us STD case report forms:

<https://health.alaska.gov/dph/epi/pages/default.aspx>

Visit our website: <https://health.alaska.gov/dph/Epi/hivstd/>

See the list of reportable diseases: <https://health.alaska.gov/dph/epi/pages/pubs/conditions/>



Syphilis Testing Experience

Kachemak Bay Family Planning Clinic



In-Clinic Testing

Standard care is phlebotomy:

- CDC testing recommendations very risk based
- Only one staff member able to do phlebotomy
- Troubles with specimen transport and stability
- Low uptake of clients desiring phlebotomy services

KBFPC performed RPR serum tests on:

- 88 between 1/2020 and 1/2022
- 38 between 2/2022 and 2/2024





First Purchase of syphilis antibody test 2.14.2022



Format	20 tests per kit
Sample	Whole blood, serum or plasma
CLIA Complexity	Waived for Finger-stick whole blood only
Accuracy	97.6% agreement to other treponemal tests
Procedural Steps	2
Time to Result	10 minutes
Storage	Room temperature
CPT Code	86780QW

Syphilis Health Check kit contains everything required to perform 20 tests.

- Syphilis Health Check test devices - 20
- Disposable plastic fixed volume pipettes - 20
- Diluent in dropper bottle containing saline buffer, detergent and sodium azide ($\text{NaN}_3 < 0.1\%$) - 5ml

Details direct from manufacturer



Rapid Testing Impact

- 189 POC syphilis antibody tests since obtaining fingerstick testing capability
- 626 GC/CT tests in same time period
- 330 POC HIV tests in same time period



Pop-Up Clinics

- Mobile clinics for mobile populations
- More spontaneous encounters
- Reaching “high risk” populations
- Community outreach partnerships
- Increased staff autonomy

- Less demographic information
- Less desire to fill out paperwork
- Confidentiality concerns
- Reimbursement rates
- Hazardous waste
- Follow up plan







TESTING SERVICES



INTERIOR AIDS ASSOCIATION

Improving lives through harm reduction

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In person



1 MINUTE INSTI BIOLYTICAL TESTS

HIV only

In person



20 MINUTE ORASURE AT HOME TESTS

HIV only

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Or

Picked up at our downtown office





HOW TO CONTACT US

In person testing

Monday – Thursday

10:00am to 3:00pm

At Home Testing

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Monday-Friday

10:00am to 3:00pm

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SAFE MEDICATION DISPOSAL SUPPLIES



OVERDOSE RESPONSE KIT



HARM REDUCTION KIT

Medication Assisted Treatment Toolkit
Empowering Recovery from Substance Use Disorders in Rural Alaska



MEDICATION ASSISTED TREATMENT TOOLKIT



SAFER SUBSTANCE USE SUPPLIES

A Lesson Plan from
iknowmine.org
OFFLINE EDITION



SUBSTANCE USE EDUCATION



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Self-Test Kits

HIV



STIs – IWantTheKit.org





HIV Self-Test Kit

- For Alaskans 17 years of age and older
- Mailed in discreet packaging
- ANTHC HIV Clinical Services provider available for follow up and linkage to care



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HIV Self-Testing Kit: Next Steps

POSITIVE RESULTS

With positive results, you can still live a **long and healthy life**. We can get through this!

Finding out that you're HIV positive* can be a lot to process. You are not alone. People with HIV can live happy lives with families and other relationships. HIV is manageable with regular medical care and healthy habits. Getting medical treatment right away is key.

**A positive test result is not confirmed until you get a blood test. Contact your provider right away for a follow up test.*

The next steps:

- Get a blood test to confirm your results
- Seek medical care
- Stay current and consistent with HIV medication

ANTHC's Early Intervention Services will follow up with you within two weeks of your order to assist with:

- Referrals to Alaska-based resources

Visit iknowmine.org for more information on how to reduce your risk of infection, as well as to order free condoms, educational materials and a sexually transmitted infection (STI) self-testing kit.

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NEGATIVE RESULTS

Yay! Let's keep it that way

You tested negative! Great news! How can we keep it that way? Learning the basics of HIV prevention leads to establishing clear boundaries and safe practices with partners, keeping everyone safer. You can greatly reduce your risk of infection in the future by embracing a few key practices.

ANTHC's Early Intervention Services will follow up with you within two weeks of your order, regardless of your results, to assist with:

- Referrals to Alaska-based resources
- How to understand results
- PrEP information to prevent HIV transmission, if you received a negative result

HIV Self-Testing Kit Quick Start Guide

If you have questions about testing or would like someone on the phone as you take the test, call **OraQuick at 1-866-436-6527**.

Total estimated time to complete test: 55 minutes

BEFORE OPENING THIS KIT

1. Watch a five-minute demonstration video on how to use the kit, or refer to the offline guide if you selected that option.
 - Visit this web page for the video: <https://www.oralabs.com/usa/learn-more>
 - Find a private, well-lit area with a flat surface, such as a desk, table or counter, where you can stay for up to one hour.
2. Bring these items:
 - OraQuick testing kit
 - Timer, such as a smartphone or watch
 - Phone to call OraQuick, if needed
 - Scissors or knife to open kit packaging
 - Reading glasses, if needed
3. For accurate results, ensure it has been at least 30 minutes since:
 - Smoking
 - Drinking
 - Eating (including gum, mints, tobacco and cough drops)
 - Brushing teeth
 - Wearing dentures
 - Using oral products
4. Open packaging



AFTER OPENING THIS KIT

1. Follow the instructional flip-book in the kit closely.
2. For accurate results, keep these important tips in mind:
 - Do not touch the end of the testing swab with your fingers
 - Swipe only once across the top and bottom gum
 - Keep the testing liquid upright to avoid spills
 - Start timer as soon as you put the swab in the testing liquid
3. Check results within 20-40 minutes
Note: Results may be inaccurate after 40 minutes.
4. Here are suggested activities while you wait for your results:
 - Read the provided material on HIV
 - Go for a short walk
 - Talk on the phone with friends and family
 - Remember: Keep track of time
5. Call OraQuick at 1-866-436-6527 for immediate help on how to understand your results and to find treatment resources, if necessary.

Remember:

- If you were exposed to HIV less than three months ago, the results may be inaccurate
- A positive result must be confirmed with an in-person blood test

Within two business weeks of your order, ANTHC's Early Intervention Services will follow up with you to provide assistance with:

- Referrals to Alaska-based resources
- How to understand results
- Where to get a blood test to confirm a positive result
- How to receive follow-up treatment
- PrEP information to prevent HIV transmission, if you received a negative result
- Local syringe services
- Kit reorder, if needed



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- Mission: to decrease the transmission and burden of STIs through free, convenient, confidential and accurate testing and to educate clients about STI prevention
- Based out of Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in Maryland





Sexually transmitted infections (STIs) CAN HAPPEN TO ANYONE

Order an STI self-test kit at iwantthekit.org

Test on your own terms for chlamydia and gonorrhea, and know your status in less than two weeks.

Questions about the STI self-test?
Call 877-334-8762



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STI TESTING & TREATMENT

The Anchorage Public Health Clinic offers services related to the testing and treatment of sexually transmitted infections (STIs).

At the Anchorage Public Health Clinic, we can test for a variety of infections. Counseling and confidential (private) testing for HIV, syphilis, gonorrhea, chlamydia, and other STIs are provided by trained staff who are sensitive to your needs and concerns.

For gonorrhea and chlamydia, we can use a urine sample or swab for testing. If the test shows an infection, we will offer you treatment and explain how your partner(s) can be treated.

For testing involving urine samples, including chlamydia and gonorrhea, do not urinate or have sex or sexual contact for one hour before testing.

Some — but not all — STI tests require a genital exam. Staff will discuss this with you during your appointment.

Treatment (antibiotics) will be provided for syphilis, gonorrhea, chlamydia, bacterial vaginosis, yeast, and trichomoniasis infections. Referrals for treatment are provided for Hepatitis C and HIV infections.

LEARN MORE:

- Chlamydia
- Gonorrhea
- Syphilis
- Bacterial Vaginosis
- Trichomoniasis
- Genital Warts
- Genital Herpes
- Pelvic Inflammatory Disease
- HIV/AIDS
- STI's and Pregnancy

HIV Testing

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Testing Locations and Resources

Rapid HIV testing is free and completely confidential. Four A's uses the OraQuick Rapid in home HIV Test Kit. Tests produce results in 15-20 minutes.

FOUR A's - ANCHORAGE

In-person testing Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10-2 - Appointments available, drop-ins accepted. Please call 907-744-7366

Take-home HIV kits available.

1057 W. Fireweed Lane, Suite 102
907-744-6877 / 907-744-7366

FOUR A'S - JUNEAU

Take-home HIV Test Kits available -Call the Juneau office at 907-500-7465

225 Front Street, Suite 103-A
Juneau, AK 99801



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Questions?

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Alaska Infectious Disease ECHO:
HCV, HIV, PrEP and common STIs



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Second Tuesday of every month from noon-1 PM AKST

Upcoming sessions

- March 12: Antimicrobial stewardship in primary care
- April 9: Hepatitis C Update
- May 14: Hepatitis A in Alaska - has it disappeared or will it come back?
- June 11: HIV Update

www.anthc.org/ak-id-echo // akidecho@anthc.org

LiverConnect ECHO

Indian Country ECHOs



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Fourth Tuesday of every month from 8-9 a.m. AKST

Upcoming sessions

- February 27: What is MASLD?
- March 26: Alcohol Liver Disease including MetALD
- April 23: Hepatorenal Syndrome

www.anthc.org/hep // liverconnect@anthc.org

- www.IndianCountryECHO.org
 - Multiple ECHOs hosted by the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board

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To claim Continuing Education credit:



- The QR code will connect to the electronic evaluation to claim the CE credit certificate for today's AK ID ECHO.
- A PDF certificate of credit will be automatically emailed to the address provided in the electronic evaluation form.
- The evaluation link will be sent out via email to all registered participants.
- <https://forms.gle/I8t4EgvN2WdnM4P77>

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ANTHC Liver Disease and Hepatitis Program: 907-729-1560

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