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This is a survey to gather information on HIV testing services available in hospitals. We are asking that individuals who are most knowledgeable about HIV testing and services in the hospital complete this survey. We also encourage you to seek input from others in the hospital that may have information to help you complete the survey. Section III of the survey pertains to HIV testing in the emergency department. We ask that someone from the emergency department, such as the medical director, complete that section.

The <u>Health Research and Educational Trust (HRET)</u> stresses the importance of this survey, and the vital role that your input plays. We will keep the answers you provide in the strictest confidence. We will use the aggregated results of this survey to develop relevant operational guidance for hospitals and health systems to assist administrators, department heads and chiefs in incorporating testing, where possible, to prevent HIV transmission.

This survey should take 20 minutes to complete. You may 1) complete the survey on-line at http://response.survey-one.com/jsp/hiv.jsp using the login and password included in the letter that accompanied this questionnaire, or 2) return the completed questionnaire in the enclosed prepaid envelope. In either case, we ask that you respond by April 2, 2004, so that your hospital may be represented in this nationwide survey. If you would like a copy of the report we develop, please include your contact information at the end of the survey form.

Again, we emphasize the value of your contribution to this survey, and thank you in advance for your time.

Please keep these definitions in mind as you respond to this survey.

When we refer to HIV <u>testing</u>, we mean performing a test because of a person's clinical symptoms or behavioral risk factors.

When we refer to HIV <u>screening</u>, we mean performing a test for all persons in a defined population regardless of clinical symptoms or behavioral risk factors.

I. CURRENT HIV PRACTICES AND POLICIES

1.	Is HIV testing offered at this centers.	hospital? When answe	ering please consider all	departments and outpatie	nt
	☐ Yes	☐ No (go to 18)	Do not know	w (go to 18)	
2-4	What areas of the hospital of tests were provided in 2002? Select all that apply in the ta	Approximately what p			
		2. Areas that offer HIV Test	3. Number of tests provided in 2002	4. Percent positive tests in 2002	
a.	Inpatient			%	
b.	Emergency department			%	
c.	Labor and delivery			%	
d.	Trauma Center			%	
e.	Outpatient Centers			%	
f.	Urgent Care Centers			%	
g.	Employee Health			%	
h.	Other			%	
İ.	Hospital-wide			%	
5.	Which of the following might	be considered indicat	tions for HIV testing in yo	our hospital? Select all th	nat apply.
			viors (such as male-to-m ion drug user; HIV-infect	ale sexual contact; inject ed person, etc.)	ion drug
	b. Provider is conc	erned about signs or s	symptoms of AIDS		
	c. \square Any patient beir	ng evaluated for an ST	⁻ D		
	d. Healthcare work	er after an occupatio	nal exposure (needle sti	ck, bodily fluids)	
	e. Patient request				
	f. Pregnant womer	1			
	g. A Rape victims				
		nt requirements / cou	rt orders		
	i. 📙 All admitted pa				
	· _	lepartment patients			
	k. 🚨 Other		·		

The following questions are about the personnel involved in performing HIV tests in your hospital. For responses 6-10, please use the table below. (Select all that apply.)

HIV	PERSONNEL	a. Physicians	b. Nurses/ nurse practition ers /nurse midwives	c. HIV team	d . Physician assistants	e. Social workers /mental health providers	f. Specially trained/ certified counselors	g. Other	e. Not Applicable
	Who orders/requests the HIV test?								
	Who administers pre-test procedures, such as counseling and obtaining consent?								
	Who draws the specimen?								
	Who delivers HIV- positive results?								
	Who delivers HIV- negative results?								
The 11. 12. 13.	Are test administrates Yes Are patients requirements requirements Yes Is obtaining conservations. Hospitalians	ation procedu C red to sign w	ures implemen No ritten consent No (go to	Do for HIV to	ame way in al not know ests in your ho Do not I	I department		cal?	
14.	HIV tests?								
15.	☐ YesHow are these pol		No (go to			know (go to 1 aff? <i>Select al</i>			
.5.	 15. How are these policies communicated to the appropriate clinical staff? Select all that apply. a. Orientation b. Policy manual c. Education/training sessions d. Other								

16.	wnen	a patient tests positive for HIV at yo	ur nospitai, do t	ney receive a: (Seiect	ali that apply	.)			
	a.	☐ Medical evaluation on site, the	same day						
	b.	☐ Appointment for full evaluation	Appointment for full evaluation at hospital at a later date						
	c.	☐ Referral for evaluation at hospi	Referral for evaluation at hospital-based clinic or outpatient center						
	d.	Referral for evaluation at an HI	V or community	clinic that is not part	of the hospital				
	e.	☐ None of the above							
17.	Does (By r	any area of your hospital currently coutine, we mean test everyone with	provide routine nout known HIV s	HIV screening to your latus.)	patients?				
	a.	☐ Inpatient							
	b.	☐ Emergency Department							
	c.	☐ Labor and Delivery							
	d.	☐ Trauma Center							
	e.	Outpatient Centers							
	f. Urgent Care Centers								
	g. Employee Health								
	h.								
	i.	None							
l.	OTHER	R HIV SERVICES							
	your hos	n of the following HIV services, pleas spital, if you have a referral arranger se for each service.	ment with anoth	er organization, both,	or neither. <i>Se</i>	elect one			
			1. On-site	2. Referral	3. Both	4. Neither			
	/ Service			Arrangement					
	HIV Co				ᆜ				
b.		ous disease specialist							
С.		y care services		브	<u> </u>				
d.		r notification and referral services							
e.		nanagement							
f.		services 							
g.	Drug/a	Icohol treatment							
h	HIV IA	CTING		1 1					

If your hospital has referral arrangements for any HIV services please answer Q19. Otherwise go to Q20.

19.	To what kinds of organizations doe	es your hospital	refer patien	ts for HIV services?	Select all t	hat apply.	
	a. Community health ce	enters					
	b. HIV specialty clinics						
	c. Local public health d	epartments					
	d. Mental health service						
	e. University health cen	ters/other prog	rams				
	f. Other hospitals						
	g. DOther						
	·						
III.	HIV TESTING PRACTICES AN	ND POLICIES	IN EMERG	ENCY DEPARTME	NTS		
per	e following questions are about HIV son most knowledgeable about HIV testion. If you do not provide HIV testion.	V services in th	e ED, such a	as the medical direc	tor, should	ment (ED). complete ti	The his
20.	Can HIV tests be ordered and spec	imens obtained	24 hours a d	lay in your ED?			
	☐ Yes ☐	No [Do not kr	now			
21.	Of those patients who tested HIV p test results?	positive in the E	D in 2002, a	pproximately what p	ercentage r	eceived thei	r
	%						
22.	How often is each of the following	ng testing proce	dures used i	n your ED?			
	Test Procedures Al	1. ways F	2. requently	3. Sometimes	4. Never	Do I	5. Not Know
a.	Rapid Oral Tests						
b.	Rapid Blood Tests						
C.	Standard Blood Tests						
d.	Other						
lf ra	apid tests are used in the ED (eith	er oral or blood	d), please ar	nswer Q23 and Q24.	Otherwise	go to Q25.	
		a. Emergency Department	b. STD Clinic	c. Primary Medical Doctor	d. Other Clinic	e. Other	f. Do Not Know
23.	When a rapid test is positive, where is the confirmatory testing initiated?						
24.	When a confirmatory test is performed, where is the patient referred to receive the follow-up test results?						
25.	In the case of needle-stick expos	sure, is the ED t	he site in yo	ur hospital to which	patients are	e referred?	
	a. Yes (always)	_	•	off hours when occu			ed.)
	c. \square No	d. Do	not know				

26.	Does your hospital prohibit routine, E known HIV status)	ED-based testing fo	or HIV? (By rout	ine, we mean	test everyone w	rithout
	a. 🗖 Yes	b. \square No	с. 🗖	Do not know	I	
27.	How important is/would be each of the screening in your ED? Select one resp			ake the decision	on to implemen	t HIV
		1. Very	2. Somewhat	3. Not Too	4. Not At All	5. Do not
Con	sideration	Important	Important	Important	Important	Know
a.	Cost and reimbursement issues					
b.	Privacy and confidentiality issues					
c. d.	Staff training requirements Resource requirements, such as space					
u.	and equipment					
e.	Clinicians' attitudes toward HIV screening					
f.	Senior leadership's attitudes toward H screening	IV 🔲				
g.	Hospital laboratory's attitudes toward HIV screening					
h.	Patients' access to health services and adherence to therapeutic intervention		П	П	П	
i.	Extent to which screening programs wi		_	_	_	
j.	interfere in normal ED operations Cost effectiveness of routine screening	, <u> </u>				_
k.	vs. traditional testing Quality assurance/quality improvemen	' \square				
Τ.	processes required for testing Staff time		Ц_	ᆜ	Ш	Ц
٠.	Start time					
28.	Who makes decisions about standard Select all that apply.	s for HIV testing o	r the future inc	orporation of I	HIV testing in th	e ED?
	a. D ED staff (doctors, nurses)					
	b. Administrators					
	c. \square Pharmacy and Therapeuti	cs Committee (P/	T Committee)			
	d. \square Laboratory / Head of Lab	oratory				
	e. Infectious Disease group					
	f. \square Infection Control team					
	g. Other					
29.	Approximately how many of the phys	sicians in your ED a	are board-certif	ied emergency	physicians?	
	a. \square All					
	b . \square Half or more					
	c. Less than half					
	d. None					
	e. Do not know					

This concludes the ED portion of the survey. If someone else filled out the other sections of the survey, please return it to them to finish the rest. Thank you for your input!

IV. RAPID HIV TEST

The 1	ollowir	ng questions are	about HIV tests that are curren	tly available.
30.				est available that uses whole blood obtained via 40 minutes, without necessitating a laboratory?
		☐ Yes	☐ No (go to Q 38)	Do not know (go to Q 38)
31.	Does	your hospital <u>curr</u>	ently use the rapid HIV test in ar	y of the following settings? Select all that apply.
	a.	No, hospital	does not use rapid test	
	b.	☐ Inpatient		
	С.	☐ Emergency	Department	
	d.	Labor and D	elivery	
	e.	☐ Trauma Cen	ter	
	f.	Outpatient (Centers	
	g.	☐ Urgent Care	Center	
	h.	☐ Employee F	lealth	
	i.	Other		
32.		your hospital plan ns? <i>Select all tha</i>		able in any of these settings in the next twelve
	a.	No, hospital	does not plan to make rapid tes	t available in next 12 months (go to Q34)
	b.	☐ Inpatient		
	С.	☐ Emergency	Department	
	d.	Labor and D	elivery	
	e.	☐ Trauma Cen	ter	
	f.	Outpatient	Centers	
	g.	☐ Urgent Care	Center	
	h.	☐ Employee H	lealth	
	i.	Other		

If hospital currently uses the rapid HIV test, or plans to make it available, please answer Q33. Otherwise go to Q34.

33.	How important is each of the following factors in determining why your hospital decided to make this rapid
	HIV test available? Select one response for each factor.

Fac	ctor	1. Very Important	2. Somewhat Important	3. Not Too Important	4. Not At All Important	5. Don't Know
a.	Accuracy of rapid test					
b.	Hospital serves a community with high HIV prevalence					
C.	Staff training requirements					
d.	Patients do not have to return for results					
e.	Ease of sample collection					
f.	Ease of laboratory services required for the test					
g.	Availability of trained personnel					
h.	Greater acceptance of the rapid test by patients					
i.	Greater acceptance of the rapid test by clinicians					
j.	Use of results in assisting with diagnoses and clinical care					

If hospital does not plan to make rapid test available in next 12 months, please answer Q34. Otherwise go to Q35.

34. How important is each of the following fac tors in determining why your hospital does not plan to make this rapid HIV test available? *Select one response for each factor.*

Fac	ctor	1. Very Important	2. Somewhat Important	3. Not Too Important	4. Not At All Important	5. Do not Know
a.	Cost					
b.	Informed consent process					
c.	CLIA waiver requirement					
d.	Certification / training requirements for counselors					
e.	Lack of information on effectiveness / outcomes					
f.	Lack of support from clinicians					
g.	Lack of support from hospital administration					
h.	Need to provide referral to care					
i.	Need for staff trained to give point-of-care results					
j.	Lack of support from laboratory therapeutics and diagnostics.					
k.	Staff time required					
I.	Low HIV prevalence in the community hospital serves					

If hospital currently offers the rapid HIV test, answer Q35 - Q37. Otherwise go to Q38.

35.	which rapid HIV test(s) does your hospital use?	select all the	ат аррту.			
	a. OraQuick Rapid HIV-1 Antibody Te	est				
	b. Reveal Rapid HIV-1 Antibody Test					
	c. Uni-Gold Recombigen HIV Test					
	d. None of these					
	e. Do not know					
36.	Is the rapid test performed at the point of care	e, or in the ce	ntral lab, or bot	th?		
	a. Point of care (such as the ED)					
	b. Central lab					
	c. D Both					
	d. Other					
	e. Do not know					
37.	To what extent does your hospital use the rapid	d HIV test con	npared with the	traditional tes	st?	
	a. Rapid HIV test is used more often	than traditior	nal test			
	b. Rapid HIV test is used less often the	nat the traditi	onal test			
	c. Both types are used about the sam	ne				
	d. Do not know					
	d. \square Do not know					
	a. Do not know					
38.	How important is/would be each of the following Select one response for each issue.	ng for your ho	spital to be abl	e to implemen	t the rapid HIV	test?
38.	How important is/would be each of the following	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
	How important is/would be each of the following Select one response for each issue.	1. Very	2. Somewhat	3. Not Too	4. Not At All	
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Iss a. b.	How important is/would be each of the following Select one response for each issue. We Adequate numbers of staff to administer test Staff training and expertise Adequate locations to conduct tests, give	1. Very	2. Somewhat	3. Not Too	4. Not At All	5.
lss a. b. c.	How important is/would be each of the following Select one response for each issue. We Adequate numbers of staff to administer test Staff training and expertise Adequate locations to conduct tests, give results, etc. Patient awareness and acceptance of test How the test will be paid for.	1. Very	2. Somewhat	3. Not Too	4. Not At All	5.
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V. USEFUL TOOLS AND EDUCATIONAL FORMATS

39. To the best of your knowledge, which types of training tools would be most effective in training clinicians in your facility to use the rapid HIV test? Clinicians include physicians, registered nurses, nurse practitioners, and physician's assistants. *Select one response for each tool.*

		1. Very	2. Somewhat	3. Not Too	4. Not At All	5. Do not
Too		Important —	Important —	Important	Important	Know
a.	Internet-based training modules					
b.	Manuals					
c.	Peer-to-peer best practices					
d.	Professional meetings or conferences					
e.	Audio conferences					
f.	Webcasts					
g.	On-site training					
VI.	CLASSIFICATION QUESTIONS	S				
40.	40. Is routine syphilis screening currently performed at this hospital?					
41.	How many AIDS cases were diagnose	ed in this hospita	I and reported	to the health o	lepartment in 20	002?
42.	How many syphilis cases were diagn	nosed in this hosp	ital in 2002?			
43.	What is the HIV prevalence in the c	ommunity where	this hospital is	located? <i>Plea</i>	ase enter as a p	ercent.
44.	What is the syphilis rate in the com	munity where thi	s hospital is loo	cated? <i>Please e</i>	enter as a perce	nt.
45.	What is your position in this hospital department are you located?	al and what		Dec	siti a n	
				P09	sition	
46.	In what department are you located	d?		Depa	rtment	
47.	If another person helped you complemergency department portion of t is their position?	ete the his survey, what		·	sition	
48.	In what department are they locate	ed?		Depa	rtment	

the development of responsive and practical	al HIV testing recommendations and guidelines.
If you would like to receive a copy of our re	eport, please provide your contact information.
Name:	Title
Organization:	
Address:	
City:	State: Zip Code:

Thank you for responding to this important survey! Your input is extremely important in