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HIV Testing: It Helps to Know

Routine Rapid HIV Testing in Emergency Departments

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In the U.S., approximately one million people are living with HIV. Of those, nearly a quarter don't know they're infected. When people find out they are infected, they can benefit from earlier access to live-saving treatment, and reduce the risk of infecting others. Because anyone can get HIV, CDC recommends people 13 to 64 be tested at their doctor's office or any health care facility. CDC also recommends that pregnant women be tested early during each pregnancy. You can learn more about HIV, AIDS, and HIV testing at www.hivtest.org or by calling 1-800-CDC-INFO.

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