

HIV Testing Instruction Sheet

Note: Additional resource documents include:

- ETI 1. Testing pathway flow chart
- Printed patient instructions—pre and post test
- MD guide for post-test counseling patients with preliminary positive test results

MD Instructions:

1) Ohio Law states you must:

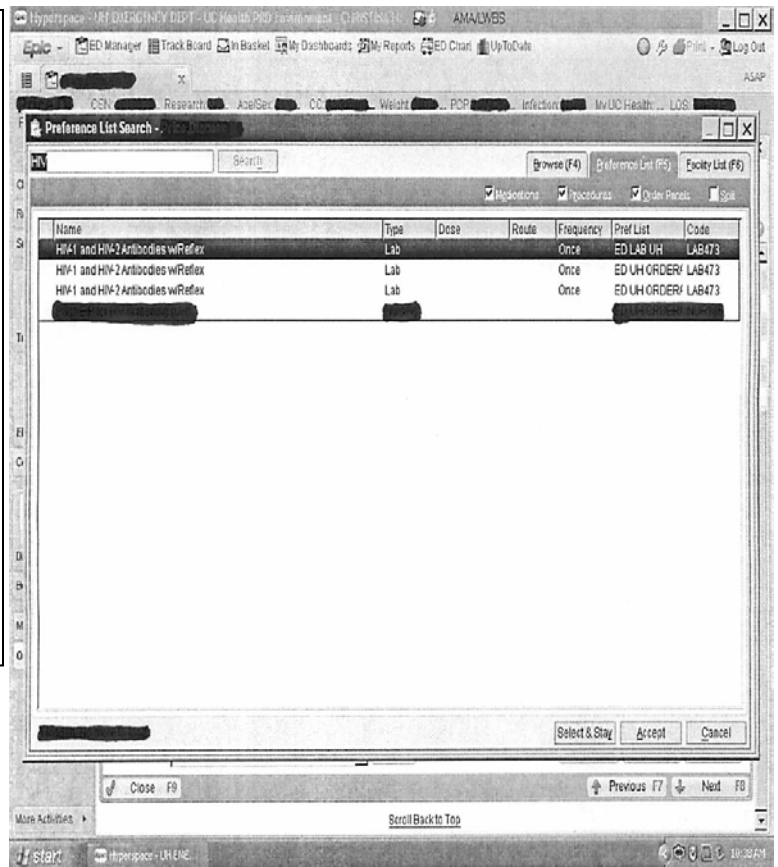
- Notify the patient an HIV test will be performed
- Allow them to decline if they so choose
- Notify the patient that they have a right to an anonymous test and refer them to an anonymous test site if they wish
- Provide post-test counseling **IF** positive—including all ODH mandated content (*see guide*)
(*You may choose to print patient instructions from CPQE*)

2) It is suggested that you document in your chart note:

- That you notified the patient would be tested and of their right to anonymous testing
- That the patient declined testing (when applicable)
- That you provided post-test counseling (when test is positive)

Nursing Instructions:

- 1) EPIC HIV test ordering:
 - Select – Patient Name
 - Select – Orders
 - Select – New Order
 - Select – ED Orders
 - Search – HIV
 - Select – HIV-1 and HIV-2
Antibodies w/Reflex / Pref. List –
ED LAB UH
 - Select – Accept
 - Select – Sign Orders
- 2) Collect the Blood Specimen:
 - Draw a serum separator tube
 - Label specimen and send to lab



Lab Details:

- Estimated 1 hour turnaround time 24/7 if ordered STAT
- Positive results on ELISA automatically reflexes to Western Blot with results in ~3-5 days