

HIV Testing Definitions:

- **Diagnostic testing:** performing an HIV test based on clinical signs or symptoms
- **Targeted testing:** performing an HIV test on subpopulations of persons at higher risk based on behavioral, clinical or demographic characteristics
- **Screening:** performing HIV tests for all persons in a defined population
- **Opt-out:** performing an HIV test after notifying the patient that the test will be done; consent is inferred unless the patient declines
- **Anonymous Testing:** patient-initiated, usually through a public health clinic
- **Outreach Testing:** performing tests at events and non-medical locations, usually for education and prevention