

HIV Testing and Screening Cost and Reimbursement Toolkit



The Health Research & Educational Trust, an affiliate of the American Hospital Association, has produced a **FREE downloadable toolkit** on HIV testing and screening cost and reimbursement. The package of tools helps providers that want to start or expand a routine HIV screening or diagnostic testing program.

An estimated 15,000 Texans have HIV and do not know it. 1 in 3 Texans with HIV are diagnosed late.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends voluntary screening for:

- All persons 13-64 in healthcare settings, not based on risk
- All patients with TB and those seeking treatment for STDs
- All persons with known risk on at least an annual basis

This toolkit includes:

- A chart highlighting which payers reimburse for testing and screening
- A basic cost calculator to estimate expenses and revenue of a testing program
- A summary of key issues, questions and resources, including:
 - Quality improvement ramifications
 - Benefits of early diagnosis of infection
 - Community benefit potential

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Learn more about routine HIV testing at: www.testtexashiv.org