



Checklist

Reactive Rapid Test Linkage To Services

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Intended Audience:
Counselling & Testing (CT) Staff
FDOH Monroe Disease Intervention Specialist (DIS)
Medical Staff

1. Linking Client for confirmatory venous specimen

- Explain to client importance of necessary confirmatory sample
- Notify Early Intervention Consultant (EIC) 305-676-3938 of status
- Complete information for reactive rapid test results on the DH1628
 - Mark **RAPID TEST REACTIVE** box at the TOP of form
 - Mark Reactive in **RAPID TEST SITE USE ONLY** section at the BOTTOM of form
- Bring client to nearest location for lab draw (refer to list on page 2)
 - If unable to get client seen, call and make appointment for lab draw
 - Document appointment location, date & time
 - If unable to schedule within 24 hours:
 - Keep scheduled lab appointment
 - Collect OraSure swab and label appropriately
 - If the client does not cooperate with the schedule, contact Disease Intervention Specialist (DIS) 305-676-3817 to draw confirmatory specimen

2. Obtain confirmatory venous specimen for processing by State Lab

- Have client sign Authorization to Disclose at the time of lab draw
- Collect specimen
- Label specimen with SCAN ID sticker
- Continue completion of the DH1628 document
 - Mark type of confirmatory sample taken at the TOP of form
 - Complete confirmatory test info at the bottom of the DH1628
 - Ensure DIS gets a COPY of the DH1628
 - Place the printed LAB label on the DH1628
- Send YELLOW copy of the DH1628 with the confirmatory sample to the lab

3. Test and Treat program guidelines if deemed appropriate by MD Staff

- Introduce MD to Client. MD will decide on Test and Treat Program or wait for lab results.
- Program consists of 3 basic steps following confirmation of HIV diagnosis:
 - STEP ONE: Test and treat – Patient referral
 - STEP TWO: Initial test and treat clinic visit
 - Medical evaluation
 - Psychosocial Evaluation
 - Medical history/targeted exam
 - Counseling on the risks and benefits of immediate ART
 - Initiation of immediate ART Counseling on the risks and benefits of immediate ART
 - STEP THREE: Linkage to care/follow up

Place Client SCAN ID # here



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4. Receipt of positive confirmatory results

- Notify Early Intervention Consultant (EIC) 305-676-3938 of status
- Ensure CT staff who initiated REACTIVE rapid test is notified IMMEDIATELY
- CT staff to notify Director of Development at AH Monroe 305-293-3657 for Ryan White eligibility
 - Eligibility will be determined by AH staff at a coordinated location

5. Required notification of DIS and Linkage Re-Engagement Coordinator

- Notify DIS 305-676-3817 within 24 hours of receipt of REACTIVE result
 - Ensure copy of DH1628 is received by DIS
- Notify Linkage Re-Engagement Coordinator of status 305-676-3824

6. Required Client notification and initial visit

- Inform client of results and implement posttest counselling
 - Notify Client of Partner Services provided by DIS
 - Ensure Client is linked to DIS and Partner Services
 - Call Scheduler 305-676-3850 and request appointments for new client labs and RN intake
 - Schedule initial MD intake appointment and document date and time
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- If Ryan White eligible and ADAP assistance is indicated, notify ADAP Coordinator 305-676-3811
 - RN will dispense medications if ordered
 - Client will be linked in care no more than 10 days from original reactive result
 - Follow up with Client within 30 days to ensure linkage and adherence to prescribed care regimen

7. Alternate Monroe County locations for venous specimen draw

(contact Linkage Re-Engagement Coordinator (305) 676-3824 for most current list)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> FDOH Monroe GATO Building
1100 Simonton Street
Key West, FL 33040
(305) 676-3850 | <input type="checkbox"/> CHI Marathon Health Center
2805 Overseas Highway
Marathon, FL 33050
(305) 743-4000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FDOH Monroe Ruth Ivins Center
3333 Overseas Highway
Marathon, FL 33050
(305) 676-3850 | <input type="checkbox"/> Rural Health Network of Monroe County
3706 N Roosevelt Blvd, Suite G
Key West, FL 33040
(305) 517-6613 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FDOH Monroe Roth Building
50 Highpoint Road
Tavernier, FL 33070
(305) 676-3850 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MIDWAY Specialty Care Center
5701 Overseas Highway Suite 10
Marathon, FL 33050
(305) 204-4403 | |