



Procedure Reactive Rapid Test Linkage to Services

HIV/AIDS Protocol Guidelines

FDOH - Monroe County

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Goal: 100% of newly diagnosed people living with HIV are linked to care within 72 hours.
Purpose: To demonstrate compliance with best practices, rules, regulations, and statutes.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

All people diagnosed with HIV have a right to receive timely linkage to care. CHD employees and Florida DOH partially and or fully funded agencies have a responsibility to ensure that all people who are newly diagnosed receive counseling, testing, and linkage services.

Should any challenges arise in the attempt to complete linkage to services, the Linkage Re-Engagement Coordinator must be notified

PROCEDURE

Following the Reactive Rapid Test Linkage to Services Checklist is essential to meet the stated goal.

Attach Scan ID or write SCAN ID # on checklist form.

1. Link Client for confirmatory venous specimen.
 - 1) Nearest FDOH Clinic 305.676.3850
 - 2) Other Monroe Co. Clinic or
 - 3) OraSure Swab Confirmatory
 - 4) FDOH DIS 305.676.3817 if follow-up is needed
2. Obtain the confirmatory venous specimen and send to State Lab for processing.
3. Engage client in Test and Treat if appropriate, per Medical Staff.
4. If positive confirmatory received:

Notify Disease Intervention Specialist (DIS) and Early Intervention Consultant (EIC) of status.
 FDOH DIS 305.676.3844 FDOH Early Intervention Consultant 305.676.3938
5. Notify AH Monroe, Director of Development for Ryan White eligibility if appropriate.

Monroe Director of Development 305.293.3657
6. Explain process of Partner Services provided by DIS and ensure Client is linked to medical care.

If indicated, make appointment for registration with local
 ADAP office: ADAP Coordinator 305.676.3811

POSITIVE CONFIRMATORY RESULTS

Provider **receiving** results has the responsibility to notify all parties listed in the checklist when appropriate, including:

- Counseling & Testing (CT) personnel
- Reporting personnel - FDOH Disease Intervention Specialist (DIS)
- Linkage Re-Engagement Coordinator
- Early Intervention Consultant (EIC)
- HIV AIDS Program Coordinator (HAPC)

CT staff must follow up with client within 10 days to provide any additional support or information.



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EXPECTED OUTCOME

All people who test reactive will be linked to services, 100% of the time. Within 72 hours

NOTE: If client chooses not to participate in program with FDOH Monroe or AH Monroe, a letter of ineligibility must still be provided.

VARIANCE PROCEDURE

Reporting and instruction on the Rapid Test Linkage Procedure

Early Intervention Consultant
1100 Simonton Street
Key West, FL 33040
305.676.3938

Reporting and Partner Services

Disease Intervention Specialist
1100 Simonton Street
Key West, FL 33040
305.676.3817

Linkage to Care Services

Linkage Re-Engagement Coordinator
1100 Simonton Street
Key West, FL 33040
305.676.3824

If unable to reach EIC, DIS or Linkage Coordinator

HIV/AIDS Program Coordinator
3333 Overseas Highway
Marathon, FL 33050
305.676.3974 or 305.797.9229