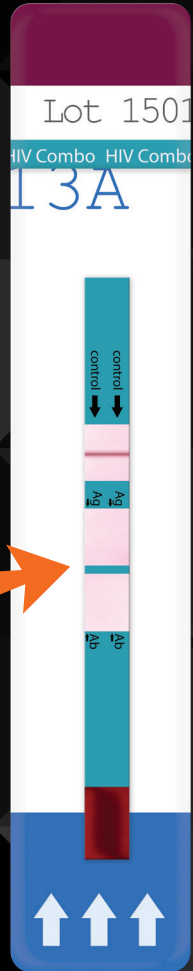


# GETTING YOURSELF TESTED

What you can expect when getting tested for HIV at Southwest Center for HIV/AIDS.

A quick fingerprick and a few drops of blood is all it takes to get the test started.

After starting the test, your Testing Specialist will monitor the test for indicators of the HIV1 p24 antigen or HIV-1/2 antibodies. This antigen/antibody combination test usually detects HIV infection 14 to 17 days after exposure. You and your Testing Specialist will receive the result of the Rapid HIV Test together in only 20 minutes!



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## What if my rapid HIV test is **POSITIVE?**



Your Testing Specialist will draw one tube of blood for a laboratory diagnostic test to determine whether you have HIV infection. We'll also work closely with you to ensure you are linked to medical resources and any support services you need regardless of whether you have private health insurance or not.



Because any exposures you've had to HIV within the last 14-17 days may not be detected in the rapid test, your Testing Specialist may recommend a follow-up test. They will also work with you to establish a consistent testing routine that is in-line with your risks. Focus on reducing your risks between tests. Southwest Center offers several programs and services that can help reduce your risk.

## What if my rapid HIV test is **NEGATIVE?**

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Up to 5-fold increased risk of acquiring HIV when exposed if syphilis is present.

## What other testing does Southwest Center for HIV/AIDS offer?

Because genital sores caused by syphilis make it easier to transmit and acquire HIV infection. Syphilis is usually easy to cure in its early stages and all that's needed for testing is one tube of blood. Southwest Center also offers free Gonorrhea and Chlamydia testing and treatment. We recommend making these STI tests a regular part of your HIV testing routine.

Get tested today at no cost! Know Your Status!

<b>MON</b> 9:00 to 5:00	<b>TUE</b> 9:00 to 7:00	<b>WED</b> 9:00 to 5:00	<b>THU</b> 9:00 to 7:00	<b>FRI</b> 9:00 to 3:00
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