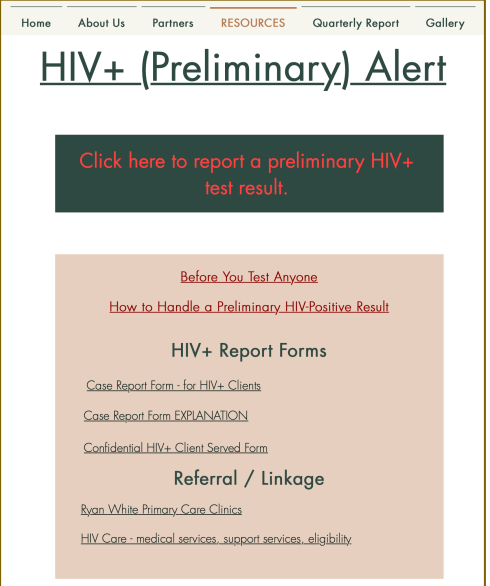


INSTI Rapid HIV Testing: Getting Started
 Test at least 10 before Part 2 (aka the booster).

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	Crisis: Make sure you know your agency's protocol for dealing with a consumer in crisis.
	<p>Prepare for a Positive Test Result:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Before you test anyone, <u>call your local Department of Public Health office to introduce yourself.</u> ○ If possible, meet with the people you will depend on to provide your HIV-positive clients with medical case management, social services, and partner notification. ○ <u>Find out what services are available and how to help your client access.</u> ○ Check out www.imaginehope.com to find a link to report a preliminary HIV+ test result (under RESOURCES) – which will prompt a call from QA Nurse Tina Gossett.
	
	<p>Do you know how to confirm a preliminary HIV+ test?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ You must confirm all preliminary positive rapid tests. ○ Before you begin testing, make sure you how & how long it will take to receive the results. ○ Note: Imagine Hope does not cover the cost of confirmatory testing. ○ If you have questions, contact QA nurse Tina Gossett tina@imaginehope.com.
	<p>Set up a Lab:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ You need access to a private rapid testing area and a refrigerator
	<p>Worker ID:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Georgia Department of Public Health (DPH) assigns worker IDs. ○ We will submit a request to DPH and hope to be able to send you're your ID within a month. ○ In the meantime, when filling out bubble sheets, leave that blank and set them aside until you receive your ID.
	<p>Site ID:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ You will find a list of site IDs on the HIV Screening page of www.imaginehope.com under Paperwork. ○ If your agency is new to the program, it is now eligible for a Site ID. ○ Email winona@imaginehope.com for assistance applying for a Site ID. ○ Leave this blank when filling out bubble sheets and set them aside until you receive.
	<p>Begin Testing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ For each test, fill out an HIV Test From (bubble sheet) ○ Store your copy in a locked drawer – the remainder will be mailed to DPH. ○ Reminder: if co-workers, family members, or friends want an HIV test, recommend another facility. Do not test anyone that you know.