HIV Point of Care Testing for the UNMH Adult and Peds ED for Patients 13yrs and Older

**HIV POC TESTING: Verbal Consent**

- **POSITIVE**
  - SEND CONFIRMATORY BLOOD TEST
  - Call HIV Connect to Care Line (505) 206-7048
    1. Patient counseling
    2. Arrange Follow Up

- **NEGATIVE**
  - Post test counseling for recent/on-going exposure
  - Consider nPEP* if appropriate.
    Call Connect to Care Line (18yo and older) or Peds ID (< 18yo) for anyone sent out on nPEP.

- **PATIENT LEAVES BEFORE TEST IS COMPLETED**
  - Provider will try to call/contact the patient. If unable to reach the patient, contact the ED Follow Up Office
  - ED Follow Up Office will send a certified letter to the patient, but will not call them.

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*Refer to Clinical Resources for HIV Prevention after Sexual Assault, if indicated for your patient. Any patient discharged on nPEP for any indication must have clinic follow up at 1 week and again at 4 weeks. Call the Connect to Care Line to help set up follow up. See nPEP Discharge Instructions for a list of clinic names that have agreed to see these patients. Patients under the age of 18 should be referred to UNM Pediatric Infectious Disease for either a positive POC HIV test OR if discharged on nPEP. Only positive confirmatory HIV tests will be reported to NMDOH through the normal reporting procedures at Tricore.*