PART 5: CONNECTION TO TREATMENT, PARTNER NOTIFICATION, AND REPORTING

If an individual’s test result is positive, the physician or physician’s designee must:

» Complete a Confidential Morbidity Report;

» Counsel the individual to inform all sexual and needle-sharing partners that they may have been exposed to HIV; and

» Offer to assist in notifying sexual and needle-sharing partners or refer the individual to the Health Department for assistance.
CONNECTING HIV + PATIENT TO TREATMENT AND CASE MANAGEMENT

Start here

**HIV + PATIENT, NOT YET RECEIVING HIV TREATMENT**

Provider Completes 3 steps

**Step 1: Connect Patient to HIV Treatment**

Select one:
- Call BCHD 410-396-4448, ask for HIV surveillance coordinator*; OR
- Refer internally**; OR
- Call a HIV Treatment provider from list on next page

**Step 2: Connect Patient to Partner Notification Services**

Call BCHD 410-396-4448; Ask for the HIV/STD Prevention Program. Inform them of the patient's recent positive test result, and provide the patient's demographic and contact information. Give any partner demographic or locating information as well, when possible. Disease Intervention Specialist will then contact patient

**Step 3: Report Case to BCHD**

Complete DHMH Form 1140
(Confidential Morbidity Report)

Mail to
Baltimore City Health Department
Attn: STD/HIV Prevention Program
1001 E Fayette St
Baltimore, MD 21202

*If patient is a new positive, BCHD:
- assigns Disease Intervention Specialist to patient
- connects patient to treatment and support services
- links based on patient choice and insurance

*If patient is existing positive:
- BCHD assists patient with care linkage

*Provider must:
Identify self and medical facility
Have lab results ready
Leave voicemail if line busy

**BCHD will confirm with provider that patient is in treatment**
HIV TREATMENT PROVIDERS*

Baltimore City Health Department

Druid Clinic
1515 W. North Ave
Baltimore, MD 21217
(410) 396-0176

Eastern Clinic
1200 E Fayette St
Baltimore MD, 21202
(410) 396-9410

Baltimore Medical System
www.bmsi.org

Administrative Office
3501 Sinclair Lane
Baltimore, MD 21213
(410) 732-8800
www.bmsi.org

Highlandtown
3700 Fleet St #200
Baltimore, MD 21224
(410) 558-4900

Orleans Square
2323 Orleans St
Baltimore, MD 21224
(410) 558-4747

Saint Agnes Healthcare
900 S Caton Ave
Baltimore, MD 21229
(443) 703-3200

Chase Brexton
www.chasebrexton.org

Columbia
5500 Knoll North Drive
Suite 370
Columbia, MD 21045
(410) 884-7831

Easton
8221 Teal Drive
Suite 202
Easton, MD 21601
(866) 260-0412

Mt. Vernon
1111 N. Charles St.
1st Floor
Baltimore, MD 21201
(410) 837-2050 ext. 4300

Randallstown
Brenbrook Plaza Shopping Center
3510 Brenbrook Drive
Randallstown, MD 21133
(410) 496-6441

Family Health Center
familyhealth4me.org

Brooklyn Community Health Center
3540 South Hanover Street
Baltimore, MD 21225
(410) 354-2000

Cherry Hill (HQ)
631 Cherry Hill Road
Baltimore, MD 21225
(410) 354-2000
ltreherne@hchmd.org

Mead Building Practice
315 North Calvert Street
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 354-2000

Metropolitan Professional Office building
301 St. Paul Place
Suite 501
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 354-2000

*If you are a provider and would like to be included in this list for future revisions, please contact jennin1@jhmi.edu
HIV TREATMENT PROVIDERS CONTINUED

Greenspring Station HIV Moore Clinic (Johns Hopkins)
10751 Falls Road, #412
Lutherville, MD 21093
(410) 583-2900

JACQUES Initiative Clinic (U Maryland)
880 Park Ave
Suite 300
Baltimore, MD 21201
(443) 682-1401
www.jacques.umaryland.edu

JACQUES Journey Clinic
300 Armory Place
Baltimore MD 21201 Suite B
443-386-1746

JHU Comprehensive Care Practice: Bayview
5200 Eastern Avenue
West Tower 5
Baltimore, MD 21224
(410) 550-2999

JHU Obstetrics and Gynecology
600 North Wolfe Street
Nelson Building 2nd Floor
Baltimore, MD 21287
(410) 614-4495

Johns Hopkins HIV Women's Health Program
600 N Wolfe Street
Nelson Building 2nd Floor
Baltimore, MD 21287
(410) 614-4495

John G. Bartlett Specialty Practice (Johns Hopkins)
1717 E Monument St
Baltimore, MD 21287
(410) 955-1725

Park West
www.parkwestmed.org

Medical Center
3319 West Belvedere Avenue #2
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-7800

Men and Family Health Center
4151 Park Heights Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(443) 874-5502

Reisterstown Plaza
4120 Patterson Avenue
Baltimore, MD, 21215
(410) 764-2266

Sinai Campus
5101 Lanier Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 601-9300
HIV TREATMENT PROVIDERS
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Sinai Hospital of Baltimore
2401 W Belvedere Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 601-6207
www.lifebridgehealth.org/Sinai/

Total Health Care, Inc
(410) 383-8300
www.totalhealthcare.org

Kirk Health Center
2400 Kirk Avenue
Baltimore, MD, 21218

Mondawmin Mall Health Center
2401 Liberty Heights Avenue
Suite 111-113
Baltimore MD 21215

Larry Young Division Health Center
1501 Division Street
Baltimore, MD 21217

Men’s Health Center
1515 W. North Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21217

Saratoga Health Center
1501 W. Saratoga Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21223

Mt. Royal Health Center
922 W. North Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21217

Open Gates Health Center
1111 Washington Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21230

Westside Health Center
2449 W. Frederick Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21223
HIV TREATMENT PROVIDERS CONTINUED

U Maryland Institute for Human Virology  
725 W. Lombard Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201  
(410) 706-8614  
www.ihv.org/default.html

U Maryland Medical Center  
Midtown Campus  
827 Linden Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21201  
(410) 225-8000  
https://www.umms.org/midtown

U Maryland Pediatrics  
827 Linden Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21201  
(410) 225-8780

FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS

Harriet Lane Clinic  
(Johns Hopkins)  
200 N. Wolfe Street  
Baltimore, MD 21287  
(410) 955-5000  
www.hopkinschildrens.org/tpl_showinnernav.aspx?id=3714

JHU Pediatrics  
200 N. Wolfe Street  
Room 2022  
Baltimore, MD 21287  
(410) 614-5961

U Maryland Adolescent STAR TRACK  
120 Penn Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201  
(410) 706-6000  
startrackhealth.org/
DISCUSS PARTNER NOTIFICATION

Emphasize the importance of partner notification: the patient can help their partners stay healthy by encouraging them to get tested.

Describe partner notification options:

1. Working with the Health Department to notify partners.

2. Provider notifies partners.

Emphasize that you encourage patients to work through the Baltimore City Health Department. Explain that the BCHD has trained specialists who handle notifying partners without revealing a patient’s gender or identity.

Explain your responsibility to report the names of known partners to the Baltimore City Health Department.

Screen for domestic violence for each named partner. See the Domestic Violence Assessment in the Appendix. Do not put a patient at risk by notifying any partner for whom there is a concern about domestic violence.
REPORTING PARTNERS

Physicians are required by law to counsel the patient to inform sexual and needle-sharing partners that they may have been exposed to HIV.

The physician or physician’s designee must offer to assist in notifying sexual and needle-sharing partners or refer the individual to the Baltimore City Health Department for assistance. Call (410) 396-4448.

Provider can also request partner services when filling out the Maryland Confidential Morbidity Report (DHMH 1140) by checking the box "Partner Services."

Partner notification is voluntary but is highly encouraged. Should patient refuse to notify partners, provider should alert the BCHD.

PROVIDER REPORTING (MANDATORY)

The Maryland Confidential Morbidity Report Form is included in this binder.

Notify the patient that, by law, the provider must report a positive test to the Baltimore City Health Department.

Complete a Maryland Confidential Morbidity Report Form (DHMH 1140).

Within 48 hours, mail a copy to:

» Baltimore City Health Department
   Attn: STD/HIV Prevention Program
   1001 E Fayette St
   Baltimore, MD 21202

Keep a copy for the patient's record.
LABORATORY REPORTING

Forms

Lab Reporting Form is included in this binder

Beginning April 24, 2007, Laboratory directors are to report a positive HIV test by mailing form DHMH-4492, the Maryland HIV and CD4 Report Form, to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

HIV and CD4 laboratory reports must not be sent by fax.

LABORATORY TESTS FOR PERSONS DIAGNOSED WITH HIV

Required tests

Confirmatory test—Western Blot, IFA and other approved tests; if provider suspects acute HIV, order an HIV RNA (viral load) test

CD4

Recommended tests

Syphilis (RPR)
Gonorrhea (Culture, PCR/NAAT)
Chlamydia (PCR/NAAT)
Hepatitis A (IgM)
Hepatitis B (HBsAG, anti-HBc, IgM and HBeAG)
Hepatitis C (Anti-HCV)
TB (QuantiFERON, preferred over PPD. Treatment if latent TB.)