



Update on Rapid Testing for HIV

~ A Live Satellite Broadcast and Webcast ~

April 24, 2003

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM EDT



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This live broadcast and webcast will describe rapid tests for HIV including benefits and limitations, implementation considerations for counseling and testing, confirmatory testing for positive test results, quality assurance, training, and resources for updates on rapid testing. The broadcast will feature interviews from experts from around the country in health departments and community-based organizations. And a panel of experts will address questions faxed in from viewers. Viewers can fax questions and comments before, during and after the broadcast.

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Objectives

At the completion of this broadcast, participants should expect to be able to:

- Describe rapid tests for HIV (availability and administration).
- Discuss the benefits and limitations of rapid tests.
- Describe implementation considerations for counseling and testing, including HIV testing for pregnant women.
- Describe confirmatory testing for positive HIV rapid test results.
- Discuss quality assurance and training.
- Identify resources for updates on rapid testing.

Target Audience

Community organizations, including AIDS services organizations; public and private laboratories that administer rapid testing for HIV; public health departments; and national organizations for HIV/AIDS.

Broadcast Sponsors

CDC's National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention in partnership with CDC's Public Health Practice Program Office and the Public Health Training Network.

Local Viewing Information:

Invited Panelists Include

A. Cornelius Baker, Executive Director, Whitman-Walker Clinic, Washington, D.C.

Frances Pouch Downes, DrPH, Laboratory Director, Michigan Department of Community Health, Lansing

Tiffany E. Horton, Program Manager, Sexual Health Program, Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Center, Los Angeles

Patrick A. Keenan, MD, Assistant Professor, Department of Family Practice and Community Health, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis

Bernard M. Branson, MD, Chief, Laboratory Determinants and Diagnostics Section, Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention - Surveillance and Epidemiology, CDC

Information for Viewers

For Quick Reference

- Satellite Broadcast Web Site:
<http://www.cdcnpin.org/broadcast/>
- CDC Fax Information System:
888-CDC-FAXX or TTY 877-232-1010 (See documents under “Materials” below)
- Or, after February 3, speak with a reference specialist at 800-458-5231

Instructions for Viewers

Viewers do not need to register with CDC for this broadcast. Beginning February 10, a list of registered viewing sites open to guests will be updated daily on the web site above. After February 10, viewers are encouraged to periodically check that web site to determine if more viewing sites have registered in their area. Viewers without Internet access may call 800-458-5231. Viewers are encouraged to contact a registered viewing site before the broadcast to ensure seating is still available.

Materials Available after February 10 by Internet or Fax:

- Online at <http://www.cdcnpin.org/broadcast/> includes this flyer, registration for site coordinators, viewer handout (agenda and resources) and a list of registered viewing sites updated daily beginning February 10.
- By fax at the CDC Fax Information System at 888-CDC-FAXX or TDD 877-232-1010. When prompted, enter the document number(s) below and a return fax number:
 - Document 130039 (this flyer)
 - Document 130040 (register a viewing site)
 - Document 130041 (viewer handout of agenda, recommended reading, resources)

Recording Broadcast and Ordering Videotapes

Viewing sites are encouraged to record the broadcast as it airs and use the videotape during staff orientation or other training sessions or meetings. While supplies last, you may obtain videotapes of CDC’s HIV broadcasts by calling 800-458-5231.

Questions/Comments for Speakers

We plan to take only faxes and no calls or emails during this broadcast. To submit questions, send a fax

- before April 22 to 404-639-0944 or
- during the broadcast to the number provided by the moderator

If we do not get to your fax on air, you may email or fax questions to hivmail@cdc.gov or 404-639-0944.

Webcasting

This broadcast may be viewed online live or later. Please visit <http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/phtn> for the link to this webcast. You must use a computer with Internet and Real Player capability to view the webcast.

Continuing Education (CE) Credit

CE credit will not be offered for this broadcast.

Closed-Captioning

This broadcast is closed-captioned for the hearing/speech impaired.

Information about Future Broadcasts

Viewers may visit the following web sites to obtain information on upcoming satellite broadcasts:

<http://www.cdcnpin.org/broadcast/>
<http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/phtn>

Information for Organizations and Site Coordinators

Setting up a Viewing Site

Organizations are responsible for scheduling their own viewing sites. To do this, reserve a viewing room with a steerable antenna that receives C- or Ku-band satellites. Examples of such sites include schools, hospitals, universities, community colleges, and county extension offices. Calls will not be taken during the broadcast. Locating a fax machine near the room allows viewers to fax in questions.

Registering a Viewing Site

Organizations are encouraged to register a viewing location as early as possible after February 3 so that

- their location may be listed on the web site,
- they will receive the viewer materials on time and
- they will be notified of any last minute information.

For this broadcast, all materials will also be available on the web site and CDC Fax Information System.

Organizations may register a viewing site:

1. online at <http://www.cdcnpin.org/broadcast/> or
2. by fax at 888-CDC-FAXX or TDD 877-322-1010 (when prompted, enter Document Number 130040 and a return fax number to receive instructions) or
3. by calling 800-458-5231 or 301-562-1000.

Encouraging Attendance

After reserving a viewing location, organizations are encouraged to invite colleagues from the "Target Audience" listed on page 1 of this flyer. To encourage attendance, some organizations use:

- mass emails
- announcements at meetings and on personal calls
- this flyer in mailings, newsletters, meetings and conferences
- this broadcast in conjunction with a partnership or community meeting
- this broadcast as an opportunity to invite and collaborate with community partners
- incentives such as lunch or refreshments.

Write-up for Editors and Publications

After Feb. 3, please visit the broadcast web site for a write-up for use in newsletters, listservs and other methods as a text announcement of the broadcast.

Intermission

A 10-minute intermission is planned for approximately the midpoint of this broadcast.

Satellite Technical Specifications

This broadcast will be available on C and Ku-bands. Please check the:

- (1) web site at <http://www.cdcnpin.org/broadcast/>
- (2) CDC Fax Information System (Document **130039**, Page 4)
- (3) information line at 888-232-3299 (TTY 877-232-1010).

All three information sources will be updated at the same time.

Satellite Signal Tests

- Wednesday, April 23 (12:30 - 1:30 PM EDT)
- Thursday, April 24 (12:30 - 12:55 PM EDT)

Technical Assistance for Viewing Sites

Technical Assistance regarding the satellite transmission will be available only on April 23 and 24 and by calling 800-728-8232 or 404-639-1289.

Important Information about Satellite Reception: Technicians and Tests

To ensure clear reception, we **strongly** encourage:

- training or hiring a technician to operate the satellite equipment during this broadcast and
- having that technician participate in both signal tests (April 23 and 24)

Using a trained technician and participating in both tests is especially critical if your site has experienced a technical problem.

Feedback and Evaluations

For this broadcast, instead of participant evaluations or site coordinator surveys, we invite viewers and site coordinators to comment by email at hivmail@cdc.gov or by fax at 404-639-0944 by May 2, 2003. Thank you for your feedback and ideas for future broadcasts.

Questions about this Broadcast

After February 3, please call toll-free to 800-458-5231 or 301-562-1000. The TTY number is 800-243-7012.



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Signal Test Date and Time Wednesday, April 23, 2003 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM EDT <i>Same coordinates for signal test and broadcast.</i>	
Broadcast Date and Time Thursday, April 24, 2003 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM EDT <i>Color bars and tone begin 12:30 PM EDT.</i>	
Ku-Band Satellite: Galaxy 10R Longitude: 123 degrees West Channel: 22 Downlink Frequency: 12140 MHz Polarization: Horizontal Audio Frequency: 6.2 & 6.8	C-Band Satellite: Galaxy 4R Longitude: 99 degrees West Channel: 19 Downlink Frequency: 4080 MHz Polarization: Horizontal Audio Frequency: 6.2 & 6.8
This broadcast will be closed-captioned.	

Numbers for Program

FAX: (800) 553-6323
[International callers, dial (404) 639-0181]

TTY: (800) 815-8152
[International callers, dial (404) 639-0182]

Technical Assistance for satellite
downlinking ONLY: (800) 728-8232
[International callers, dial (404) 639-1289]

Audiobridge Information

In the event you are unable to receive the signal on program day, you may join by audiobridge. For security reasons, the passcode and leader name will be required to join the call.

Bridge will open at **12:45 PM EDT**

- USA Toll Free Number: 888-810-3953
- USA Toll Number: 630-395-0017
- **Passcode: HIV Testing**
- **Leader: Jo Ann Bittle**

If you have problems during your audiobridge conference, you may call 800-728-8232 or International callers dial 404-639-1289.