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Department of Corrections – Wisconsin
Office of the Secretary
Wis. Stat. § 227.112(6)
DOC-2910 (6/2019)
POLICY
Division of Adult Institution facilities shall offer HIV testing upon admission to a facility and every six months upon request or when a patient has a significant exposure incident.

REFERENCES
Standards for Health Care in Prisons, National Commission on Correctional Health Care, 2018 P-B-02 – Infectious Disease Prevention and Control
Wisconsin Statutes s. 252.15 – Restrictions on use of an HIV test
DAI Policy 500.60.01 – Infection Prevention and Control Program

DEFINITIONS, ACRONYMS AND FORMS
Advanced Care Provider (ACP) – Provider with prescriptive authority.

AIDS – Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome

DAI – Division of Adult Institutions

DOC-3263 – HIV Antibody Testing


Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) – Infection with HIV is a precursor to AIDS.

HSU – Health Services Unit

POC-0011 – Information Regarding HIV Antibody Testing and Disclosure of Results

Significant Exposure – Incident where blood or other potentially infectious body fluid enters the bloodstream via non-intact skin, mucous membranes such as eyes, nose, mouth and vagina or by direct inoculation with sharp objects that are contaminated with blood or other infectious body fluids, such as used needles.

WSLH – Wisconsin State Lab of Hygiene

PROCEDURES
I. General Guidelines
A. All patients upon DAI admission, annually and/or as needed, shall be provided education regarding HIV testing. A written declination shall be documented if the test is declined.

B. At the annual tuberculosis risk assessment and health screening, staff shall educate patients they can request HIV testing at six month intervals while in a DOC facility or anytime following a significant exposure.

C. Written consent/refusal shall be obtained to perform testing or for refusal of testing.
   1. Testing for HIV is voluntary.
   2. POC-0011 – Information Regarding HIV Antibody Testing and Disclosure of Results shall be provided to the patient.

D. HIV testing shall be completed through WSLH.

E. Patients may request HIV testing at six month intervals while in a DOC facility or anytime following a significant exposure.

F. An ACP order is required.

G. The patient shall be notified in person by an ACP of positive test results and the ACP shall document notification in the Health Record.

H. A written notice may be sent if the results are negative. Patients shall be provided an opportunity to speak directly with a health care provider upon their request. A copayment shall not be charged for this appointment.

I. HIV testing and results are confidential. Per Wisconsin Statutes s. 252.15(3m)(d)12, the HSU shall follow DAI Policy 500.60.01 to notify the Warden/designee of the facility where the HIV+ patient resides.

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REFERENCES

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FACILITY PROCEDURE
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