

## **RAPID HIV TEST**

### **WHO SHOULD GET THIS TEST?**

This test is ideal for anybody who is concerned about having a new HIV infection. Rapid STD testing can provide some peace of mind, and reduce any anxiety that may be associated with waiting for STD test results.

### **WHY IS THIS TEST IMPORTANT?**

According to the CDC, millions of new STD infections occur annually in the United States. STDs can be asymptomatic, so the best way to know if you have one is by testing for it.

This rapid test includes:

- HIV (HIV antibodies)- HIV stands for human immunodeficiency virus. This is a virus that attacks the immune system. If left untreated, HIV can lead to AIDS (Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome). Currently, there is no cure for HIV; however, it can be managed with medications that reduce the viral load, or the amount of HIV in the blood.

### **OTHER RELEVANT TESTS**

If you're interested in this panel, you may also want to consider:

- Rapid HIV & Syphilis Test
- Rapid Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, & Trichomoniasis Test
- Comprehensive STD Plus Panel
- Comprehensive STD Platinum Panel

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