

PREVENTION WEDNESDAY

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Health Department

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Get Tested. Get Educated. Get Involved. Get Treated.

HIV can be passed from person to person through sex or sharing needles. It also can be passed from a mother to her baby.

Places to Get Free Testing

Druid STD Clinic:

1515 W. North Avenue
410-396 0176

Eastern STD Clinic:

620 N. Caroline St.
410-396-9410

For additional HIV/AIDS
information contact:

Maryland AIDS Administration
(410) 767-5227

AIDS Hotline
1-800-638-6252

Bilingual Hotline
(Spanish)
1-800-553-3140

Tip 1 Know your HIV status and that of your partner

Tip 2 Practice safer sex – always use a condom

Tip 3 Never share needles or syringes

Tip 4 Get tested regularly if you think you are at risk

Tip 5 Talk to your doctor about getting tested if you are pregnant or might be soon

If you have HIV or AIDS:

- ❑ It is very important to see a doctor regularly
- ❑ You can still have a healthy baby if you get treatment
- ❑ Take your medications as prescribed, and talk with your doctor about what to do to stay healthy
- ❑ Get regular immunizations to prevent infection

Resources and References

National Institutes of Health

<http://www.niaid.nih.gov/factsheets/hivinf.htm>

<http://www.niaid.nih.gov/factsheets/hivadolescent.htm>

Maryland AIDS Administration

<http://www.dhmh.state.md.us/AIDS/Resources/listOfResources.htm>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, What you should know about oral sex

<http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/resources/factsheets/pdf/oralsex.pdf>

The Body, Young People and HIV/AIDS

<http://www.thebody.com/whatis/children.html>

Advocates for Youth

<http://www.advocatesforyouth.org/publications/factsheet/fshivaid.htm>

AVERT, AIDS, sex, and teens

<http://www.avert.org/young.htm>