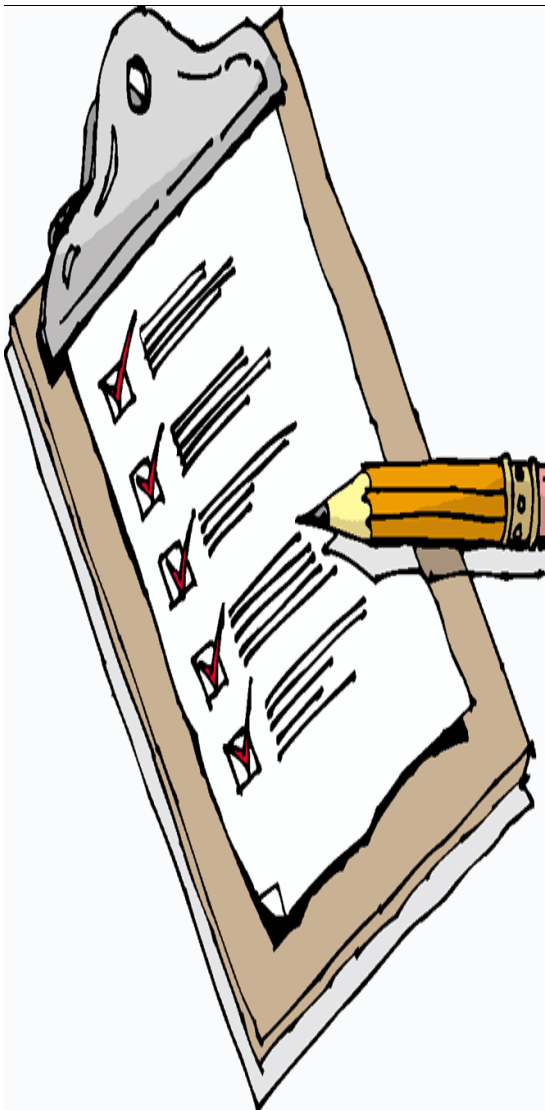


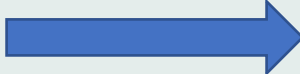


Rhode Island RI_Early Intervention Services

HIV Testing Risk Assessment Tool



Use this Assessment Tool for screening **RI_EIS clients**: The following assessment is based upon the Denver HIV Risk Score, a clinical prediction tool. It can help identify patients with increased probability of undiagnosed HIV infection. While this tool was developed in Denver, it is validated for use in any jurisdiction. Screen if moderate high, high or very high risk.

Assessment Categories	Scoring	Total Scores
Age	22-25 or 55-60 +4 26-32 or 47-54 +10 33-46 +12	
Gender	Male +21	
Self-reported race/ethnicity	Black +9 Hispanic +3	
Sex with men, women, or both?	Men or both +22	
Injection drugs use?	Yes +9	
Ever been tested for HIV?	Yes -4	
Total Score		

Use this Assessment Scoring

Patients who score 30 points or greater should be considered at increased risk for having undiagnosed HIV infection and should be routinely offered HIV testing.	
≥50 points	Very High Risk
40-49 points	High Risk
30-39 points	Moderate High Risk
20-29 points	Low Risk
<20 points	Very Low Risk

Haukoos, American Journal of Epidemiology, 2012; 175(8):838-46; Haukoos, Annals of Emergency Medicine, 2013;61(3):353-61

NOTE: Test if client has these high risks: transgender men or women, woman who has sex with a bisexual man, individual with a known HIV positive partner or a partner who is IDU.



RI HIV Provision of Care & Special Populations Unit

RI Medicaid Division

Rhode Island Ryan White Part B Eligibility Screen

Ryan White Part B Eligibility for EIS	Important Things to Consider	What's Needed/What's Not
HIV Status	Ordinarily documentation is required for the Ryan White Part B services. However, for RI_EIS high risk testing for unawares this is not necessary as we are determining HIV status.	<input type="checkbox"/> No documentation for HIV status is required for RI_EIS, HIV Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Since the test is confidential a name must be given
Income	Documentation required unless there are no other funding sources associated with the ability to pay for testing. At this point the agency must be assured that the RI_EIS test is being given to an individual of high risk (Assessment completed for high risk) and if at all possible check to determine financial eligibility. Self-attestation is allowed in circumstances where there is no other HIV testing funding and/or the client is a very high risk for	<input type="checkbox"/> EIS agency may already have documentation or intake and assessment completed for this high risk client or patient. <i>There are times when an agency may determine that and choose to require a full application and associated documentation.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Self-attestation of no change <input type="checkbox"/> Self-attestation of change grantee must require documentation

	HIV. If this is not available or difficult to obtain and no other payer for HIV testing is evident, then EIS testing can occur as long as the client receives the HIV Test confidentially (name exchanged).	
Residency	Documentation required that they are a RI resident and/or a Fall River or New Bedford resident.	<p>Agency may have this information on file and/or may choose to require a full application and associated documentation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Self-attestation of no change</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Self-attestation of change grantee must require documentation</p>
Insurance Status	Check to see if applicant is enrolled in other health coverage and document status in client. If this is not available or difficult to obtain and no other payer for HIV testing is evident, then EIS testing can occur as long as the client receives the HIV Test confidentially (name exchanged).	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Agency should attempt to determine other payers (health insurance, Medicaid, etc.) and <i>we assume that many times if the client/patient is a member of the agency this information is already completed.</i></p>