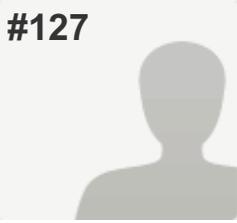


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Q1: OPTIONAL: This recommendation was submitted by (please provide your first and last name, affiliation, and email address)

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Q2: Title of your recommendation NYS to follow CDC HIV testing guidelines

Q3: Please provide a description of your proposed recommendation

NYS should follow the CDC's HIV testing guidelines, which state that HIV testing should be done on an opt-out basis and that prevention counseling should not be required with HIV diagnostic testing or as part of HIV screening programs in health-care settings.

Q4: For which goal outlined in the Governor's plan to end the epidemic in New York State does this recommendation apply? (Select all that apply) Identifying persons with HIV who remain undiagnosed and linking them to health care

Q5: This recommendation should be considered by the following Ending the Epidemic Task Force Committee (Select all that apply) Prevention Committee: Develop recommendations for ensuring the effective implementation of biomedical advances in the prevention of HIV, (such as the use of Truvada as pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP)); for ensuring access for those most in need to keep them negative; and for expansion of syringe exchange, expanded partner services, and streamlined HIV testing by further implementing the universal offer of HIV testing in primary care, among others. The Committee will focus on continuing innovative and comprehensive prevention and harm reduction services targeted at key high risk populations, as well as grant-funded services that engage in both secondary and primary prevention.

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Q6: Does this recommendation require a change to an existing policy or program, or the creation of a new policy or program?	Change to existing policy
Q7: Would implementation of this recommendation be permitted under current laws or would a statutory change be required?	Unknown
Q8: Is this recommendation something that could feasibly be implemented in the short-term (within the next year) or long-term (within the next three to six years)?	Within the next year
Q9: What are the perceived benefits of implementing this recommendation?	More unknown positives would be identified, which would enable linkage to care and viral load suppression.
Q10: Are there any concerns with implementing this recommendation that should be considered?	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q11: What is the estimated cost of implementing this recommendation and how was this estimate calculated?	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q12: What is the estimated return on investment (ROI) for this recommendation and how was the ROI calculated?	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q13: Who are the key individuals/stakeholders who would benefit from this recommendation?	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q14: Are there suggested measures to accompany this recommendation that would assist in monitoring its impact?	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q15: This recommendation was submitted by one of the following	Advocate