

Table 1

# Current Recommendations for HIV Testing

<b>Patients in all healthcare settings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>› Perform HIV screening on every patient after informing patient that testing will be performed unless the patient declines (opt-out testing).</li><li>› Screen patients at highest risk for HIV at least annually.</li><li>› General consent for medical care should be sufficient to encompass consent for HIV testing; no separate written consent should be required.</li><li>› Prevention counseling should not be required with HIV testing.</li></ul>
<b>Pregnant women</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>› Include HIV screen in routine prenatal testing for all pregnant women.</li><li>› Screening should be on an opt-out basis.</li><li>› General consent for medical care should be sufficient to encompass consent for HIV testing; no separate written consent should be required.</li><li>› Repeat HIV testing in the third trimester is recommended.</li></ul>

Source: CDC. Revised recommendations for HIV testing of adults, adolescents, and pregnant women in health-care settings. MMWR. 2006;55(RR14):1-17.