

# *Why should I get the HIV Test?*



*You may have  
the HIV virus  
and not even know it.*

*Just because you  
look healthy  
does not mean you are.*

## *You should get tested if:*

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- You have abused drugs or alcohol.
- You have had an STD (a sexually transmitted disease).
- You have been sexually attacked.
- You have had sex without a condom, or your partner has had sex with others.
- You or your partner was given blood before 1985.
- You are thinking of having a baby.

## *You do not need the HIV test if:*

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- You have not had sex since 1978.
- You have had sex with only one person and you are sure that person has had sex only with you.
- You have never shared needles or had sex with anyone who shares needles.
- You were not given blood or blood products before 1985.

## *Remember:*

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- Taking the test is up to you. No one can make you take it.
- The test is private. Once you get your test results, you decide who should know.

*To Get the Test or for  
Information...*

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**CALL 1-800-545-1098**

to talk to a nurse in private.  
THE CALL IS FREE.