

# HIV Testing and Screening Cost and Reimbursement Toolkit

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The Health Research & Educational Trust, an affiliate of the American Hospital Association, has produced a **FREE downloadable toolkit** on HIV testing and screening cost and reimbursement. The package of tools helps providers that want to start or expand a routine HIV screening or diagnostic testing program.

**1 in 5 of the 1.1 million Americans who are infected with HIV are unaware of their status.**

**The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends voluntary screening for:**

- All persons 13-64 in healthcare settings, not based on risk
- All patients with TB and those seeking treatment for STDs
- All persons with known risk on at least an annual basis

## **This toolkit includes:**

- A chart highlighting which payers reimburse for testing and screening
- A basic cost calculator to estimate expenses and revenue of a testing program
- A summary of key issues, questions and resources, including:
  - Quality improvement ramifications
  - Benefits of early diagnosis of infection
  - Community benefit potential

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