

If you've  
had Sex  
you may be  
at Risk

# GET Tested!

When you and your partner know each other's status,  
you can make better decisions about how to stay safe

Here are the facts about getting tested:

**TESTS CAN BE FREE OR LOW COST.** It all depends on where you go. Check out [CDC.gov/ActAgainstAIDS](http://CDC.gov/ActAgainstAIDS) to search for free testing centers near you.

**THERE ARE DIFFERENT KINDS OF TESTS.** Some are blood tests, while others use a sample of oral fluid from your mouth. Depending on the test, you could get your results in 20 minutes or may need to return to the clinic to get your results.

**TESTS CAN BE ANONYMOUS AND/OR CONFIDENTIAL.**

**YOU CAN BRING A FRIEND** with you. It might help to have someone you trust to talk to, especially if you're nervous about getting tested.

**Anonymous** means your name doesn't go on your test results. **Confidential** means your name does go on your results but they're kept private, like all medical records.

What about testing for HIV at home?

THERE ARE HOME TESTING KITS YOU CAN BUY  
IN YOUR LOCAL DRUGSTORE OR ONLINE

Learn more about getting  
tested for HIV at

[CDC.GOV/ACTAGAINSTAIDS](http://CDC.GOV/ACTAGAINSTAIDS)

