

Rapid At Home Testing, Data Collection, Reporting Results, and Linking Clients to Care.	4/3/2020 - Drafted Departments: PMC Prevention Joseph Olsen
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Procedure Title: Grant Based At Home HIV Testing in the Time of the COVID-19 Pandemic

Purpose: To facilitate the implementation of grant funded, at home, rapid HIV testing for clients in our community who are worried about exposure and inquire about testing.

Procedure(s)	Method(s)
Identification of Clients	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CrescentCare is currently open for COVID-19 testing, client access to the Avita Pharmacy, client access to the food pantry, and for approved urgent appointments. We are fielding calls, emails, and walk-ups requesting rapid HIV/STI testing because of exposure concerns.
Distribution of Test Kits	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CrescentCare has procured OraQuick rapid HIV test kits that can be distributed to clients requesting HIV testing services. 2. Clients will be able to walk/bike/drive through the CrescentCare garage at 1631 Elysian Fields Ave and pick up their Test At Home packet. 3. Clients will be screened for symptoms of COVID-19 at a distance – as is current on site protocol. If client has no symptoms continue to step #4. If client discloses fever (or other symptoms as changing recommendations evolve) they will be referred to COVID-19 testing with rapid HIV testing with a physician. 4. While client is in garage (in a car or private space) we will obtain written/verbal consent to follow up by phone about results within 48 hours. 5. Staff will explain the window period, how to administer the test, what the results could be, what to do about linking to care if the test is reactive, and be informed about Partner Services from the state. 6. Demographic, risk, and contact information will be collected on the test form and the client will receive a sticker from their test form as part of their Test At Home packet. 7. Test forms will be securely stored with CTR Manager (Joseph Olsen) for 48 hours until follow up.

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Test At Home Packet Contents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. OraQuick rapid Test Kit. 2. Hand out on interpreting results. 3. Contact information for CrescentCare linkage navigators. 4. Itemized list on plan for linkage-to-care steps following a positive result. 5. Copy of verbiage on consent for CrescentCare to follow. up about results/referrals within 48 hours. 6. Sticker with the number of their HIV test form. 7. Risk Reduction handout on HIV and STI acquisition/transmission and phone number to call for additional CTR risk reduction counseling.
Testing at Home: Logistics	<p>Clients will administer OraQuick test on themselves at home and call in with results. If we have not heard from them in 48 hours we will contact them to collect self-reported result.</p> <p>If test is self-reported reactive the client will be directed to come in and CrescentCare will run both a Determine and an INSTI test kit for rapid-rapid Proof of Diagnosis. Followed by immediate CrescentCare START Initiative protocol for linkage.</p>
Itemized List on plan for Linkage-to-Care for Clients	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If your OraQuick test develops with a negative result please contact Conchita at 504-821-2601 ex.1326 to report the result and close your testing session. Feel free to ask any follow up questions you may have. 2. If your OraQuick test develops and you can not read/interpret any results, it may be invalid. Contact Conchita at 504-821-2601 ex.1326 to report this result and receive next steps and schedule a pick up for a new test. (This is a very-rare result) 3. If your OraQuick test comes back as reactive (positive) you will need to complete another test to confirm your result and access medicine. We are here to help you and can get you medicine regardless of ability to pay. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Call 504-418-5640 to talk to our linkage navigator about your next steps. b. They will schedule an appointment for you to come in at <i>your</i> earliest convenience Monday – Friday. c. We will run 2 rapid confirmatory tests for you at that visit, have you speak with a physician, and give you a

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	<p>30 day supply of medicine to get you started on treatment.</p> <p>d. We are here for you!</p>
Appendix	<p>Testing paperwork will be filled out as normal.</p> <p>We will use a testing at home site ID: <i>ID TBD</i></p> <p>Testing coordinator (Joseph Olsen) will ensure all paperwork is filled out correctly and mailed into the Office of Public Health promptly.</p> <p>OraQuick is not on our CLIA Waiver – however since we are not administering, only distributing, we do not need it to be listed on our waiver.</p>