NATIONAL HIV/AIDS STRATEGY: UPDATED TO 2020

5 MAJOR CHANGES SINCE 2010

Since the first National HIV/AIDS Strategy was released in 2010, major advances have transformed how we respond to HIV, provided new tools to prevent new infections, and improved access to care. With a vision for the next five years, our National HIV/AIDS Strategy has been updated to leverage these achievements and look ahead to 2020.

Our prevention toolkit has expanded.

Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP)

A daily pill to prevent HIV.

When taken consistently, can reduce the risk of HIV by up to **92%**

Treatment as Prevention

The risk of transmitting HIV is reduced by **96%** in those who start treatment early.

The Affordable Care Act has transformed health care access.

Millions more individuals now have **affordable, quality health coverage.**

There is **no denial of coverage for pre-existing conditions, like HIV.**

Preventive services, including HIV testing, are covered without co-pays.

Protections against sex or disability discrimination in health care.

HIV testing and treatment are recommended.

Federal Guidelines now recommend **routine HIV screening** for people aged **15 TO 65**

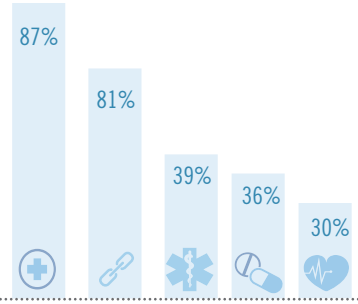
CDC updated recommendations for HIV testing to help labs **detect infections earlier**.

Federal HIV treatment guidelines now recommend **antiretroviral therapy for all people living with HIV.**

Improving HIV Care Continuum outcomes is a priority.

President Obama's **HIV Care Continuum Initiative** directed Federal departments to increase the number of people with HIV who are:

- **diagnosed** with HIV
- **linked** to HIV care
- **retained** in HIV care
- **prescribed** HIV treatment
- **virally suppressed** (having very low levels of HIV in their body).



Research is unlocking new knowledge and tools.

- Evidence that **starting HIV treatment early** lowers the risk of developing AIDS or other serious illnesses
- New **HIV testing technologies**, including new diagnostic tests
- New **HIV medications** with fewer side effects, less frequent dosing, and a lower risk of drug resistance
- **Continued investigation** of long-acting drugs for HIV treatment and prevention, an HIV vaccine, and, ultimately, a cure.

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