

Your HIV Test was Negative.

You had an HIV test while you were in the emergency department. The test result was negative. This means that an HIV infection was not found in your body at the time of the test.

Please call the Emergency Department HIV Screening Program Office at **443-240-5521** if you have questions.

You can also access your test results from MyChart.

If you think you may have been exposed to HIV in the past three to six months, then you should be tested again in about three months. Also, if you have any behaviors that put you at increased risk for getting HIV (see brochure you were given) you should be retested at least once a year.

How can you keep from getting HIV?

- Use condoms (rubbers) when you have sex. Condoms work very well to prevent HIV if you use them the right way, every time you have sex.
- If you use drugs, use the needle exchange program to get clean needles, and don't share needles. Call (410) 637-1900 on Wednesdays to talk to needle exchange program staff, or ask your clinical provider for more information.
- If you want to get into a treatment program for your drug use— ask your provider or social worker and they will give you a list of local programs.
- If you are raped or sexually assaulted, seek medical help immediately. You can take medicine to reduce the risk of getting HIV.

Places that provide free HIV testing:

Druid Health District STD Clinic
 1515 W. North Ave
 410-396-0176
 Metro: Penn-North Station

Bon Secours Imani Programs
 3100 Towanda Avenue
 410-383-4030

Eastern Health District STD Clinic
 620 North Caroline St.
 410-396-9410
 Metro: Johns Hopkins Hospital

Needle Exchange Program
 2101 Garrison Blvd.
 410-947-5700

Women Accepting Responsibility
 2300 Garrison Blvd, Suite 150 & 170
 410-878-0357

Chase Brexton Health Services
 1111 North Charles St.
 410-837-2050, ext. 1307