

## Sexual risks and HIV testing - Sexual risks, part 4

If you were HIV-negative the last time you were tested but answer yes to any of the following questions, you should get an HIV test:

- Are you a man who has had sex with another man?
- Have you had sex with an HIV-positive partner?
- Have you had more than one sex partner since your last HIV test?



- Have you had another sexually transmitted disease or STD?
- Have you had sex with someone whose sexual history you don't know?
- Have you exchanged sex for drugs or money?

Some people with HIV believe there's no reason to engage in safer sex with other HIV-positive partners. But risky sex puts you at risk for getting other STDs and that can harm your immune system.

It's important for **both** sexual partners to be tested regularly for STDs if you are having sex with other people.

Be sure to get answers to any questions you have about HIV/AIDS. Your public health department, health care provider, and public library can help.



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