



This specific test will not detect other sexually transmitted infection.

You should know that other sexually transmitted diseases increase the risk of being infected by the HIV.

You may complete your screening by the detection of type B & C hepatitis, syphilis, and others...



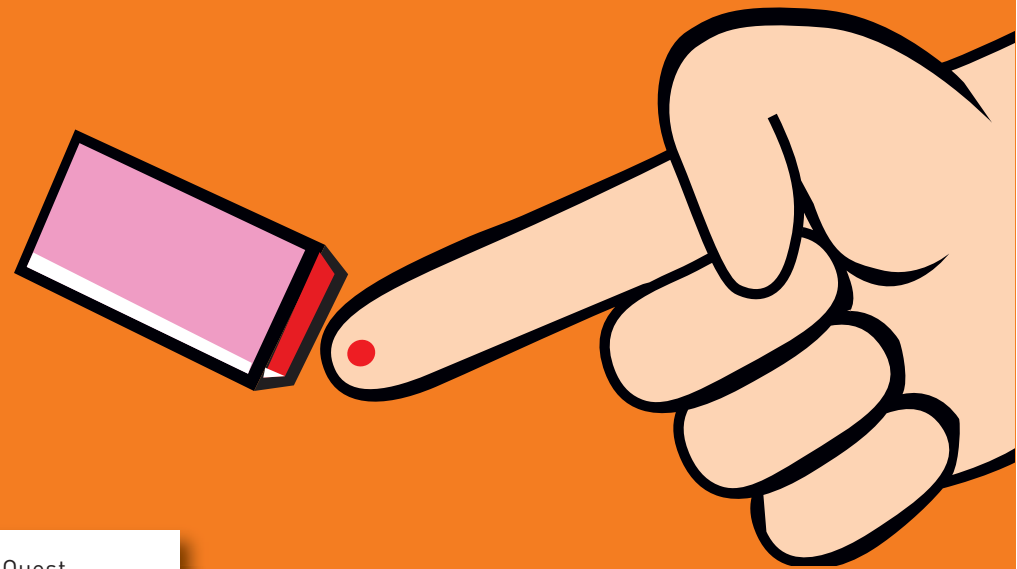
How fast to act if you think you have taken a risk of transmission?

In case of risk taking (condom rupture, sexual intercourse without any), you are advised to go to an emergency unit at the hospital, as soon as possible- in less than 48 hours-, where you may get a post-exposition treatment « TPE » which will last one month.

This treatment lowers the risk of infection.

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RAPID HIV TEST with immediate exam result



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You have done
a screening for HIV.

This test screens
HIV infections
dating more than
3 months ago.



Are rapid HIV tests reliable?

Yes, rapid HIV tests reach maximum reliability three months after the infection. The ones used in France are approved by the Ministry of Health.



What if the risk-taking is less than 3 months?

In such case, it is better to use a classical blood test in a screening center or in a laboratory, because this test gives valid results within a shorter time after the seroconversion.



What if you think you've been in contact with the HIV in the past 3 months?

It is recommended to control your rapid HIV test results 3 months after the last risk you have taken, to be sure that you are not infected.



What if the result of the rapid test is negative and you have not taken any risk in the past 3 months?

It means you are not infected by the virus.



What if the result is invalid or indefinite?

This happens only rarely and the reasons are various.

In such case, the test cannot be interpreted and it is not possible to give a result. You need to realize a classic test, going to a laboratory with a medical prescription or to a free and anonymous screening center (CDAG) without a prescription.



What if the result is positive?

This means that you have a very strong suspicion of HIV infection.

It is essential to strengthen the rapid test by a classic blood test.

Only a doctor will be able to announce to you the final result of this classic test.

In the meantime, don't forget to take precautionary measures to protect you and your partners.

To get the address and opening hours of the nearest screening center. Call:



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