



SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS IN NEVADA



NEVADA RANKINGS, 2023 DATA...

- #5 for new human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) diagnoses, 16.7 per 100,000 population (2022 data)
- #6 for congenital syphilis, 232 per 100,000 live births
- #10 for primary and secondary syphilis, 22.7 per 100,000 population
- #12 for gonorrhea, 204.7 per 100,000 population
- #19 for chlamydia, 493.6 per 100,000 population

WHAT CAN YOU DO AS A HEALTHCARE PROVIDER?

- **Most Important: Proper diagnostic testing and appropriate and timely treatment.**
- **ASK** about risk factors, including questions about sexual health assessment and substance use. The 5 "Ps" may be a useful way to help you remember the major aspects of a sexual history.
 1. Partners
 2. Practices
 3. Protection from STIs
 4. Past History of STIs
 5. Pregnancy Intention
- **Offer** testing to most patients and clients (see **LAW** section below)
- **Recommend** testing for patients and clients that (see **RECOMMENDATIONS** section below):
 - Are sexually active with more than one partner **OR**
 - Have unknown partner(s) **OR**
 - Their partner has other partner(s) **OR**
 - If they are pregnant and have not been tested during pregnancy **OR**
 - If living in high morbidity counties

IT'S THE LAW IN NEVADA

Nevada law requires primary care providers, OB/GYN, mid-wives, and emergency departments to **offer** human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) — or sexually transmitted infections (STIs) **testing** to their **15-64-year-old** patients (NRS 441A.315)



Test for syphilis **THREE TIMES** during pregnancy (NRS 442.010):

- During the **first trimester** of pregnancy at the first visit to a physician or other person permitted by law to attend upon pregnant women, a non-hospital medical facility or an emergency department or labor and delivery unit of a hospital;
- During the **third trimester** of pregnancy; and
- **At delivery**



CDC RECOMMENDATIONS

- All patients **between the ages of 13 and 64** be tested for **HIV** at least once as part of routine health care.
- **All sexually active persons aged 15 to 44 years** in the following **high morbidity counties** should be offered **syphilis tests**:
 - Clark County
 - Churchill County
 - Douglas County
 - Humboldt County
 - Lyon County
 - Nye County
 - Washoe County