

# REPORTING FOR OKLAHOMA HIV TESTING SITES

## OKLAHOMA DISEASE REPORTING

The Oklahoma State Board of Health officially establishes certain diseases as reportable by health practitioners, laboratory personnel and county health departments (OAC 310:515-1-3 and OAC 310:515-1-4). Information is collected on all disease reports to observe increasing and/or decreasing trends in disease occurrence and to gather information regarding the causes of disease in Oklahoma. This enables the Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH) to evaluate and target our control, education and prevention efforts across Oklahoma.

For the HIV/STD Service the following disease are reportable:

- Within 1 business day:
  - \* Syphilis
  - \* HIV/AIDS
  - \* HBV during pregnancy
- Within 30 business days:
  - \* Chlamydia
  - \* Gonorrhea
  - \* HIV Viral Load\*
  - \* CD4 count and percent\*
  - \* HBV
  - \* HCV

## IMPORTANCE OF REPORTING

Reporting of positive sexually transmitted diseases, HIV/AIDS, and hepatitis assists the HIV/STD Surveillance and Analysis Office in monitoring accurate and up-to-date morbidity within the state of Oklahoma.

In addition, it maintains and improves funding, ensures patients are receiving appropriate treatment and allows for partner services to be provided in a timely manner.

Reporting from Oklahoma Counseling and

Testing Sites (OCTS) is VITAL when a client tests positive for HIV with two rapid tests because:

- Laboratory reports are not being received for rapid, point-of-care tests.
- OCTS often have additional information about the patient that is needed for surveillance and partner services, even when the patient may have tested at another facility.

## HOW TO REPORT

There are several ways to report a positive HIV result:

- Enter into PHIDDO (Public Health Investigation and Disease Detection of Oklahoma)
- Enter into xPEMS (HIV CTR) - a reporting system used for HIV Prevention activities
- Complete an HIV/AIDS Care Report Form (CDC Form 50.42A) and mail the form to OSDH.

Although PHIDDO and xPEMS (HIV CTR) look very similar, they are actually two different systems used for two different purposes. What seems like double reporting is actually reporting to two different areas of the HIV/STD Service. In addition, xPEMS currently does not contain all the variables on the CDC 50.42A form.

Although there are several avenues for reporting, the fastest and most cost-effective approach is preferable. The following process is HIGHLY ENCOURAGED for OCTS:

1. Enter positive HIV test into XPEMS (HIV CTR)
2. Record the CTR FORM ID and Session Date
3. Email the CTR FORM ID and Session Date to designated personnel.

## For More Information Or Training Contact:

### HIV/STD Service Surveillance and Analysis

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[hivstd.health.ok.gov](http://hivstd.health.ok.gov)

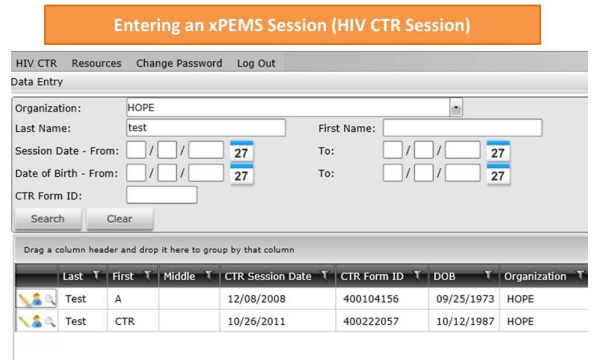
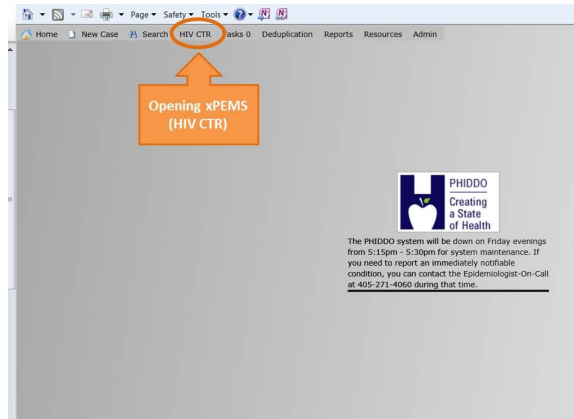


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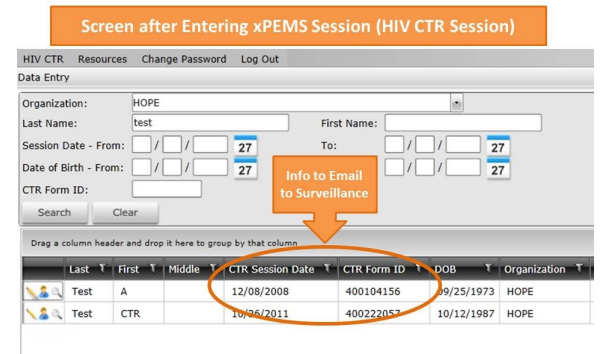
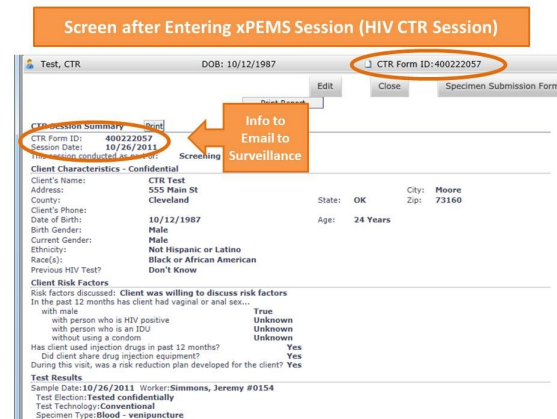
\* For laboratories only

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## 2. Record the CTR FORM ID and Session Date



## 3. Email Surveillance

After entering the positive HIV test into xPEMS (HIV CTR). Please email the CTR Form ID and Session Date to the following OSDH HIV/STD Surveillance personnel. **For confidentiality purposes, DO NOT include name, date of birth or other identifying information:**

Designated Surveillance Personnel for Positive CTR Information	
Name	Email Address
Anna Berzkalns, Epidemiologist	AnnaEB@health.ok.gov
Terrainia Harris, HIV/STD Surveillance Manager	Terrainia@health.ok.gov
Kelley Smith, eHARS Manager	KelleyS@health.ok.gov