FIGURE 1. HIV Testing Algorithm

Provide pre-test information

Obtain informed consent (Oral for rapid test; written for non-rapid)

Rapid Testing

Collect specimen for HIV testing

Non-Rapid

Preliminary reactive

Confirmatory test

HIV +

• Ensure patient gets results of confirmatory test
• Provide counseling
• Provide treatment or schedule HIV care
• Conduct domestic violence screening

Review Partner Services (PS) options (for each partner)

Submit partner reporting form DOH – 4189

HIV -

Provide test results in writing or via email, or telephone in a confidential manner

Indeterminate

Provide test results

Arrange for follow-up testing with a medical provider

• Provider or Partner Services informs partner
• Provider or Partner Services assists patient to inform partner
• Patient informs partner (confirmation required)

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