

**DID YOU  
KNOW**

**WITH APPROPRIATE PRENATAL  
CARE, THE RISK OF TRANSMITTING  
HIV FROM MOM TO BABY IS  
DRASTICALLY REDUCED.**

**PREGNANT WOMEN SHOULD BE  
ROUTINELY OFFERED AN HIV TEST.**

**PREGNANT WOMEN SHOULD  
BEGIN PRENATAL CARE AS  
SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

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**FAQ!**

**BE IN THE KNOW ABOUT  
AVAILABLE HIV SERVICES**

**the  
Family Clinic**

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# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## Q: WHAT IS THE FAMILY CLINIC?

**A:** Family Clinic is a specialty clinic that offers comprehensive multidisciplinary medical care and support services for women, infants, children and youth that are HIV positive.

## Q: WHAT ARE SOME OF THE MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDED?

**A:** Family Clinic provides advanced medical HIV care in a private, non-threatening setting. Our treatment team includes: HIV experienced specialty care physicians, a nurse practitioner, registered nurses, medical case managers, social workers, mental health professions, nutritionists, pharmacists and obstetrics and gynecology services.

## Q: WHAT SUPPORTIVE SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE?

**A:** Family Clinic offers linkage to community resources, which includes access to medications, transportation assistance, and other support services that enhance medical outcomes for our patients.

## Q: DO YOU OFFER HIV TESTING?

**A:** Family Clinic offers free and confidential rapid oral HIV testing which gives an accurate result in 20 minutes. The oral test does not involve blood or needles and is completely safe. Individuals age 14 and older can be tested without parental consent.

## Q: WHAT IF I'M HIV POSITIVE AND I AM PREGNANT?

**A:** Family Clinic consists of highly skilled medical professionals that provide prenatal care for HIV infected women. With appropriate prenatal care, the risk of transmitting HIV from mother to baby is drastically reduced. All pregnant women should be tested for HIV.

## Q: DOES FAMILY CLINIC OFFER COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND OUTREACH?

**A:** Family Clinic is dedicated to educating the community about HIV disease. We provide the following:

- risk reduction strategies,
- gender specific self empowerment skill building
- decreasing HIV-related stigma,

Our staff is well trained to provide pre and post test HIV counseling and testing in the community. To request the outreach team to participate in your event, please call 205-939-9400.