

Introduction to Communicable Disease Surveillance and Investigation in North Carolina

Unit Instructions Syphilis and HIV Testing Overview

Activity 1: Before listening to this lecture

Please read:

- Syphilis, Control of Communicable Diseases Manual, 19th edition, David Heymann, editor, pp 591 – 596.
- Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome, Control of Communicable Diseases Manual, 19th edition, David Heymann, editor, pp 1 – 9.
- Human Immunodeficiency Virus Infection, Red Book, 28th edition, 2009 Report of the Committee on Infectious Diseases, American Academy of Pediatrics, pp 380 – 400.

Activity 2: Listen to the DVD Lecture “Syphilis and HIV Testing Overview”

Activity 3: After listening to this lecture

Please read the following in the NC Communicable Disease Manual:

- Syphilis, Disease Notes and CDC Case Definition
- Guidelines for Human Immunodeficiency Virus Case Surveillance at: www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr5710a1.htm.

Please read the following protocols in the NC STD Manual:

- Syphilis
- HIV Opt-out

Activity 4: After completing the above activities

Please go to SurveyMonkey and complete the 2 quizzes:

“Syphilis: Test Your Knowledge”

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SyphilisQuizSummer2012>

“HIV: Test Your Knowledge”

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HIVQuizSummer2012>

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Thank you.