

HIV Care and Treatment Resources in Wisconsin

Connecting to HIV care after diagnosis



If you've recently been diagnosed with HIV or are living with HIV and are new to Wisconsin, help is available to you throughout the state. These care and treatment resources help people living with HIV in Wisconsin access the care they need.

What happens after I am diagnosed?

After you have been diagnosed with HIV, you may be contacted by a health department staff member. The health department staff member can help link you and your partners to HIV care services, including HIV and STI testing and other needed support services.

What do I need as part of my HIV care?

After getting diagnosed with HIV, it is important to get connected to a medical team that can provide HIV care. Part of HIV care includes starting medication called antiretroviral therapy (ART). This medication helps you stay healthy by keeping the amount of HIV in your body low (or undetectable). While there is no cure for HIV, you can manage it by taking these medications as prescribed by your health care provider.

Get connected to HIV care and treatment resources

Milwaukee	Madison	Throughout Wisconsin
Diverse & Resilient Phone: 414-390-0444	Vivent Health Phone: 608-252-6540	Beloit Area Community Health – UW Health Phone: 608-361-0311
Milwaukee Health Services Phone: 414-760-3900	UW Health Phone: 608-263-0946	Medical College of Wisconsin Phone: 800-272-3666
Sixteenth Street Community Health Centers Phone: 414-672-1353		Vivent Health Phone: 800-359-9272
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In addition to the resources listed above, you can also find care with the HIV Care Locator tool by visiting: <https://locator.hiv.gov>.

By entering your zip code in the tool, you can see a variety of HIV-related services near you, including HIV and STI testing, condom distribution sites, Ryan White HIV care sites, health centers, mental health services, and substance use treatment centers.



Overview of HIV care services

Wisconsin has many services available as you start your HIV care. Below are a few to get you started. Not all services will be available in all areas of the state. To learn what is available in your area and for help getting services, please reach out to one of the agencies listed on the front page of this document or go to locator.hiv.gov.



Linkage to Care Program

This is a short-term program to help people who are new to navigating the HIV care system. A linkage to care specialist can help you find a medical provider, get access to medication, and connect you to other services to help with things like transportation, mental health counseling, dental care, and other services to meet your needs.



Case Management

If you live in an area where there are no linkage to care specialists available, there are often case managers who can also help people who are new to navigating the HIV care system. Case managers can help you get access to services like transportation, mental health counseling, dental care and other services.



HIV Drug Assistance Program (HDAP)

The Wisconsin HDAP helps people living with HIV get access to health insurance and medications.

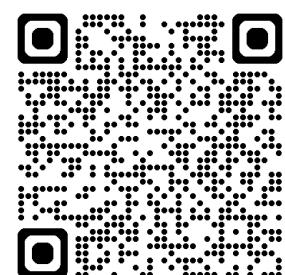
Who is eligible?

To be eligible for HDAP you must be living with HIV in Wisconsin and meet the financial eligibility requirements.

How to apply for HDAP

You can apply:

- By filling out an application and sending it to HDAP.
- By contacting one of the agencies listed on page 1 of this document.
- By contacting the HDAP by phone at 800- 991-5532 or by email at DHSDPHHDAP@dhs.wisconsin.gov.



For more information about HDAP and to apply for services, visit the Wisconsin HIV Program web page at:

www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/hiv/hdap-clients.htm or scan the QR code.

If you need any additional assistance, you can contact the HIV Care Team by email at: DHSRWFeedback@wisconsin.gov.

