

KelseyCare Advantage now covers both standard and U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved Human Immunodeficiency (HIV) rapid screening tests for Medicare beneficiaries at increased risk for HIV infection. These groups include:

- Men who have had sex with men after 1975;
- Men and women having unprotected sex with multiple partners;
- Past or present injection drug users;
- Men and women who exchange sex for money or drugs, or have sex partners who do;
- Individuals whose past or present sex partners were HIV-infected, bisexual or injection drug users;
- Persons being treated for sexually transmitted diseases;
- Persons with a history of blood transfusion between 1978 and 1985; and
- Persons who request an HIV test despite reporting no individual risk factors, since this group is likely to include individuals not willing to disclose high-risk behaviors.

KelseyCare Advantage now also covers voluntary HIV screening of pregnant Medicare beneficiaries when the diagnosis of pregnancy is known, during the third trimester, and at labor.

*The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) requires all Medicare Advantage plans, including KelseyCare Advantage, to notify all members that this screening is now covered.*

If you have any questions about your KelseyCare Advantage's coverage of HIV screening, please contact Member Services at 713-442-CARE (2273) or 1-866-535-8343, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., seven days a week. TTY/TDD users should call 1-866-302-9336.