HIV testing recommendation for tuberculosis

The CDC recommends that anyone with Tuberculosis (TB) (suspected, inactive/latent or active), should be tested for HIV/AIDS infection. HIV infection weakens the immune system. HIV infection can allow inactive TB (Latent) to become active and you can spread the tuberculosis to others.

Many people with HIV do not have symptoms and do not know they have it, so it is important to be tested to be sure.

Caracole’s prevention program provides FREE HIV testing. Testing appointments can be made by calling 513-761-1490. Walk in appointments are available Monday-Friday 9am – 5pm and Wednesdays from 9am – 8pm at 4138 Hamilton Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio 45223.

www.caracole.org

Caracole also has a mobile testing unit that operates at the following locations and times:

301 South Third Street in Hamilton, on the second and fourth Thursday of each month from 11am – 1pm.

400 Crawford Street in Middletown, every Tuesday 12pm – 4pm.

The Middletown Health Department does HIV testing by appointment only on Mondays from 1PM – 3pm. Call 513-425-1818 to schedule.

Please call if you have any questions at 513-887-5246.

Sincerely,

Butler County Health Department Nursing Division