

**Emory University, Rollins School of Public Health  
Consent to be a Research Subject**

**Flesch-Kincaid Reading Level: 7.9**

**Title: Evaluation of Rapid HIV Self-Testing among MSM in High Prevalence Cities**

**Principal Investigator: Patrick Sullivan, DVM PhD**

**Funding Sources: Emory University, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), MANILA Consulting Group, Inc.**

**Purpose: The Emory University Rollins School of Public Health is doing a research study of men who use the Internet. The purpose of this study is to learn about behaviors that put people at risk for getting diseases transmitted by having sex (like HIV). The information we learn from this study will help create better HIV prevention programs for people in our community.**

**Procedures: If you would like to be in the study, you will take a 5 minute Internet survey to see if you are eligible. All of your answers to the survey questions will be confidential.**

**In the survey you will be asked questions about the following topics:**

- a. Your age, race/ethnicity and gender
- b. Your sex behavior
- c. If you have ever tested for HIV or been in an HIV vaccine trial
- d. Your contact information

**You will take this survey on a computer. The web site where the survey is located is secure and any answers you give us will be safely stored on a password-protected computer. Researchers will not be able to link your responses to you or your Facebook page. You can refuse to answer a question at any time. If you don't answer a question, or if you want to end the survey, there will be no penalty to you.**

**Based on your responses to this survey, you may be asked to participate in a research study. If you are asked and agree to participate in the study, we will ask that you provide additional information.**

**Risks and Discomforts: All of your answers will remain private. Some of the questions in the survey are about sex and may make you feel uncomfortable. Your participation is completely voluntary and you can refuse to answer a question at any time.**

**Benefits: There are no direct benefits by taking this survey. The information from the Internet survey may be used to determine eligibility for a research study.**

**Compensation: If you agree to take this survey, you will not receive any compensation (money or otherwise) for taking this survey.**

**Privacy: Certain offices and people other than the researchers may look at your medical charts and study records. Government agencies and Emory employees overseeing proper study conduct may look at your study records. These offices may include the Emory Institutional Review Board, the Emory Office of Research Compliance, Food and Drug Administration, the Office for Human Research Protections and/or the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The contact information you give us will be kept in a secure location and will not identify you. If you are eligible to participate this information will be used to contact you to make an appointment for the research study, then it will be destroyed. The survey answers you give us will be grouped with survey answers from other persons. Researchers will not be able to link your responses to you or your Facebook page. If you are asked and agree to participate in the research study, you will be asked to provide additional information. You do not have to participate in the study and you can still participate in this survey even if you do not want to provide additional information for the research study.**

### Voluntary Participation and Withdrawal

Being in this research is voluntary and you have the right to refuse to answer all questions in the survey. You can stop at any time after giving your consent.

### Contact Persons

If you have any questions about this study or feel you have been harmed in this study please contact a member of the research team:

Patrick Sullivan, DVM PhD  
Emory University  
Rollins School of Public Health  
1518 Clifton Road NE  
Room 464  
Atlanta, GA 30322  
(404) 727-2038

If you have any questions about your rights as a participant in this study or feel you have been harmed by being in this study you can contact the institutional review board at Emory University.

For Emory University contact:

Emory IRB  
1599 Clifton Road  
5th Floor East  
Atlanta, GA 30322 USA  
Tel: 404 712 0720  
Toll free: 877 503 9797  
Email: [irb@emory.edu](mailto:irb@emory.edu)

You may print a copy of this form for your records if you like.

If you agree to the above and would like to participate in this study, please click "Agree" below.

- Agree
- Disagree

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## Evaluation of Rapid HIV Self-Testing: Qualitative and User Proficiency Assessments Eligibility Screener

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Thank you for your interest in our study. First, we have a few questions to determine if you're eligible. Please take note of the following information:

1. Your answers are anonymous: we don't have any information about who you are beyond the questions you answer.
2. Some questions are about sensitive topics; you can choose not to answer any question that you are not comfortable with.
3. If you have any questions or comments, you may contact the Principal Investigator, Dr. Patrick Sullivan of Emory University, at (404) 727-2038.

How old are you?

**Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic or Latino?**

- Yes
- No
- I prefer not to answer
- Don't know

**Which racial group or groups do you consider yourself to be in? Check all that apply:**

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White
- I prefer not to answer
- Does not apply
- Don't know

**What ZIP Code do you live in?**

**Gender Assessment and Identity**

**What was your sex at birth?**

- Male
- Female
- Intersex/Ambiguous
- I prefer not to answer
- Don't know

Do you consider yourself to be male, female, or transgender?

- Male
- Female
- Transgender
- I prefer not to answer
- Don't know

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## **Sex Risk Assessment**

The next question is about having sex with other men. For this question, "anal sex" means you put your penis in his anus (butt) or he put his penis in your anus (butt).

Have you had anal sex with a man in the past 12 months?

- No
- Yes
- I prefer not to answer
- Don't know

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## Bleeding disorder

Have you ever been diagnosed with a bleeding disorder?

- No
- Yes
- I don't know
- I prefer not to answer

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## HIV Testing

Have you ever been tested for HIV? An HIV test checks whether someone has the virus that causes AIDS.

- No
- Yes
- I prefer not to answer



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**Have you ever tested positive for HIV?**

- No
- Yes
- I don't know
- I prefer not to answer

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**Are you taking antiretroviral medications to prevent HIV?**

- No
- Yes
- I don't know
- I prefer not to answer

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**Have you ever been part of an HIV vaccine trial?**

- No
- Yes
- I don't know
- I prefer not to answer

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### Contact information

We will communicate with you via email, phone or text message to schedule a time for you to participate in a research session. We will also contact you to remind you about the date, time and place of the research session. This information will not be shared or used for any other research purposes.

\*required

Email address\*:

Telephone number to receive calls\*:

Telephone number to receive text messages:

We will not ask your name as part of the participation in the study. Please provide us with an alias or name of your choice that we can use throughout the study to communicate with you.

Nickname or name of choice:

Your login will be the e-mail address you provided. Please create a password that you will use to access the study website.

