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Date: **7/13/22**

Regarding:
OHA HIV/STD Program Screening Recommendations

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Updated OHA HIV/STD Program Screening Recommendations

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) HIV/STD/TB (HST) program HIV, STI, and hepatitis B and C screening recommendations are adapted from the recommendations of the United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The OHA HST recommendations for syphilis screening differ from those of the USPSTF and CDC based on the local epidemiology of syphilis.

A provider letter and the full screening recommendations are on [the MCHHS website at \[bit.ly/MCHealthAlerts\]\(https://www.mchhs.gov/health-alerts\)](https://www.mchhs.gov/health-alerts)

Summary of key changes to syphilis screening recommendations:

1. Routine universal screening
2. Screen three times in pregnancy
3. Continue to screen people from communities who experience high incidence of syphilis

Other key changes to HIV, STI, hepatitis B and C screening recommendations:

1. Anyone who requests HIV, STI, hepatitis B and C screening should receive it
2. Routine universal screening for hepatitis B

We hope that you will join us for a webinar to discuss the OHA HIV, STI, and hepatitis B and C screening recommendations on September 7, 2022 from 12:00-1:00 pm.

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85459351459?pwd=ZGVpUnhUVGVwNFJDNGVtZC8rR200UT09>

Thank you for your continued work in screening for, preventing, and managing HIV, STI, and hepatitis in Oregon. Please feel free to reach out to Dr. Tim Menza (timothy.w.menza@dhs.oh.gov) with any questions about the new recommendations.

