NEED HELP NOTIFYING THE PARTNERS OF YOUR HIV POSITIVE PATIENTS?

CALL CNAP
CONTACT NOTIFICATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
212.693.1419

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HOW PARTNER NOTIFICATION WORKS:
CNAP contacts partners to notify them of their possible exposure to HIV and to offer them an HIV test.

- What information must you provide on each partner?
  - First name, last name, date of birth or age, locating information such as: telephone number, address or email address, and their physical description.
  - Whether your patient was screened for domestic violence. If so, is there a risk of any partner reacting violently towards the patient?

- Who can provide CNAP with the partner information?
  - The provider (nurse, nurse practitioner, PA, MD or social worker).
  - The patient can call from the medical office.
  - The patient can also make an anonymous report. The patient’s name is not required, but we will need to confirm that he or she is infected with HIV.

PROVIDER RESPONSIBILITIES PRIOR TO CONTACTING CNAP:

- Inform your patient that you are providing their partner(s) information to the health department for notification.
- Inform your patient that the health department WILL NOT reveal any of the patient’s information to the partner(s).

WHAT THE NEW YORK STATE LAW SAYS:
The 2000 New York State Public Health Law (63.8) requires providers to talk to HIV-infected patients about partner notification and report such patient’s sex or needle sharing partners to the health department.

FOR PARTNER NOTIFICATION:
Call us at 212.693.1419 or call 311 and ask for CNAP.