Don't Let HIV Be Your Endgame: Level 3, Testing & Treatment Transcript for Audio

Slide 1: Don't Let HIV Be Your Endgame: Level 3, Testing & Treatment

- Welcome to Don't Let HIV Be Your Endgame: Level 3, Testing & Treatment.
- This training is the third level of a three-level free Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH) online HIV prevention education series for Oklahoma middle school and high school students.
- The titles of the three levels of this series:
 - Level 1, The Virus.
 - Level 2, Person to Person.
 - o Level 3, Testing and Treatment.



Slide 2: Tutorial

- Hi, I'm Nurse Toni, your virtual assistant. Please select the audio button below on the slide to hear me speak.
- At this point in game mode, aware of possible consequences of not following safer is better, if you are questioning your HIV status, it's critical to get tested.
- If you test positive for HIV, you'll need treatment information to champion against HIV.
- The entire course is narrated and the Tutorial is located in the Transcript.
- Select my image on this slide to open to the Transcript for a free download.
- On all other slides, select the Script button in the top right bar to return to this slide to select my image on this slide to open to the Transcript for a free download.



Slide 3: Navigation

- There are a few buttons to select:
 - \circ The top bar includes navigation buttons.
 - The bottom bar includes six action buttons.



Slide 4: Menu

• Selecting any section title on this Course Menu, moves you throughout the presentation.



Slide 5: Content

- In this level, you will cover content:
 - o HIV testing.
 - HIV test results plus PrEP and PEP.
 - Treatment including U=U.



Slide 6: Objectives

- For the 3^{rd} Level, Testing and Treatment, the objectives provide you the game plan:
 - Describe HIV testing.
 - Discuss HIV test results and plus PrEP and PEP.
 - Recognize the importance of HIV treatment.



Slide 7: HIV Testing

- This is why you Get Tested.
- You begin by reviewing risk reduction, safer is better, from Level 2, Person to Person:
 - Condom protected sex.
 - Never share needles or drug equipment.
 - Regular HIV/STD testing.
- The only way to know for sure whether you have HIV is to Get Tested (GT).
- The CDC recommends Get Tested at least once if you're between the ages of 13-64 years old.
- If you're pregnant, Get Tested.
- Get Tested each year if you're at higher risk:
 - Have unprotected sex.
 - Are a guy who has sex with other guys.
 - Use or share needles or drug equipment to inject drugs.
 - Have sex with a PLWH.
- Get Tested every 3 to 6 months if you're a sexually active gay man or bisexual man (MSM).
- Safer is better. Knowing your HIV status keeps you and others safer.



Slide 8: Where can you Get Tested?

- To Get Tested, you have options:
 - Your health care provider
 - Medical clinics
 - Community health centers
 - Hospitals
 - Substance abuse programs
- You can find free testing sites near you using local sources:
 - Use the website: <u>www.2110klahoma.org</u> including "HIV Testing, your Age, Gender, and Zip code"
 - Text 2110K to 898211
- See the HIV/STD/HEPATITIS Testing Location at the OSDH site: hivstd.health.ok.gov then select Resources.
- You can also buy a home testing kit at a pharmacy or online.
- Information from the CDC about testing sites is available:
 - o Call 1-800-CDC-INFO (232-4636)
 - Website: gettested.cdc.gov
 - Text your ZIP code to KNOW IT (566948)



Slide 9: What to Expect?

- When you're at the health care site, it's a standard appointment:
 - You have a 30 minute individual session where they provide you HIV and other STD information.
 - They'll discuss your risk factors.
 - o Provide you with condoms.
 - Run the Rapid HIV Test using a finger-stick blood sample.
 Several test are available to detect HIV, but this provides faster results.
 - You'll wait for your test results.



Slide 10: Goal #1, What have you learned?

- Glad you've been paying attention.
- Follow the instructions, then move to the next slide for your 2nd goal.
- Describe HIV testing.



Slide 11: Test Results

- Maybe you're wondering what are "test results"?
- This means to understand the difference between HIVnonreactive and HIV-reactive.



Slide 12: Nonreactive HIV Status

- If you're nonreactive, you're status is HIV-negative for not today but for 12 weeks ago. It takes 12 weeks for your body to display antibodies to HIV.
- Continue to take safer protected actions to prevent HIV:
 - o Condoms "Correctly and Consistently".
 - PrEP to prevent HIV if you're at high risk.
- No test can detect HIV immediately after you've contracted it.
- The Rapid HIV test can only detect what happened 12 weeks ago.
- If your Rapid HIV test result is HIV-negative today, and you've used safer protected actions to prevent HIV in the past 12 weeks, the window period, you're probably HIV-negative. To confirm, you'll have another Rapid HIV test in 12 weeks.
- Make you next appointment in 12 weeks from today before you leave.
- Also, your HIV test results reveal only your HIV status and not your partner's.
- Consider getting tested together.



Slide 13: Reactive HIV Status

- When your test result is a reactive HIV status, a follow-up test can be done during the same appointment.
- If the follow-up test is reactive, it means you are HIV-positive and living with HIV.
- You'll be linked to care to start medical care and begin treatment as soon as you're diagnosed with HIV by a doctor.
- Continue to take safer protected actions to prevent the spread of HIV by using condoms "correctly and consistently".



Slide 14: PrEP

- The letters PrEP are an acronym (pronounced as a word):
 - Pr means <u>Pr</u>e. This is prior or before an event that increases your contact with infection.
 - E is for <u>Exposure</u>. A condition resulting in a situation of risk and unprotected to invasion and infection from bacteria, viruses and parasites.
 - P identifies it as a Prophylaxis. It involves a chemical or physical barrier to protect health and prevent spread of infection.
- PrEP, brand name Truvada, is a very effective prescription required to be taken daily when people are at very high risk of contracting HIV.



Slide 15: PEP

- The letters PEP are an acronym (pronounced as a word):
 - P means <u>P</u>ost. This is after an event that increases your contact with infection.
 - E is for <u>Exposure</u>. A condition resulting in a situation of risk and unprotected to invasion and infection from bacteria, viruses and parasites.
 - P identifies it as a <u>Prophylaxis</u>. It involves a chemical or physical barrier to protect health and prevent spread of infection.
- PEP is used within 72 hours after being potentially exposed to HIV infection.
- It's prescribed by your health care provider or emergency room doctor.



Slide 16: Goal #2, What have you learned?

- Knowledge check then to the next slide for your 3rd goal.
- Discuss HIV test results?



Slide 17: HIV Treatment

- Your third and last objective is to recognize the importance of treatment.
- ART prevents HIV from making copies of itself in your cells.
- Most PLWH on daily prescribed ART see a viral load drop to an undetectable level in six months or less.
- After 7 to 12 months of treatment and with a consistent undetectable viral load, transmitting HIV is effectively zero.
- Based on research, when ART stops, your viral load rebounds and the risk of transmitting HIV returns.
- Viral suppressed PLWH regularly have testing of their viral load every three-four months.
- "Blips" which are random increases in the viral load with a return to undetectable levels do occur.



Slide 18: U = U

- Consistent treatment with ART effectively results in viral suppression.
- When your viral load is undetectable, you have no risk of transmitting HIV to an HIV-negative sex partner.
- No risk of transmitting HIV is known as untransmittable.
- A cure for HIV doesn't exist, but ART used as prescribed, minimizes your viral load to an undetectable viral load.
- Undetectable is having less than 200 copies of HIV per milliliter of blood.
- When a test can't detect the viral load, it's undetectable and untransmittable known as U = U.



Slide 19: Goal #3, What have you learned?

- Final question.
- What is **U** = **U**?



Slide 20: You've Championed This Campaign!

- Glad you joined me for *Don't Let HIV Be Your Endgame: Level 3, Testing & Treatment.*
- This concludes our three parts of our HIV prevention education series and our time together.
- But first, see the next slide. Thanks for being here.



Slide 21: Reasons for Survey

- Yes, your opinion matters.
- · Can you do this for me?
- Please take some time to answer the evaluation questions.
- Your feedback is important to me and future learners. Thanks.



Slide 22: Resources 1



Slide 23: Resources 2



Slide 24: Resources 3



Slide 25: Resources



Slide 26: Resources



Slide 27: Instructional Resources



Slide 28: Citation & Developer

