



**DEPARTMENT of CHILDREN and FAMILIES**  
*Making a Difference for Children, Families and Communities*



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**POLICY BULLETIN**  
**2014-13**

**Section and Title**                    [26-3 HIV Testing](#)

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**Related Practice Guides**        [HIV Testing](#)

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**Forms**                                None

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**Effective Date**                    July 2, 2014

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**Target Audience**                All DCF staff

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**Purpose**                                To update policy regarding HIV testing for children in care so it is consistent with state statutes and best practices.

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**Operational Implications**        All children in care will receive an HIV test consistent with national medical standards.

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**Distribution and Review Process**    Via email to all staff.  
 Supervisory review.

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**Suggestions for Improvement**        If you have any suggestions for clarifying or improving the attached policy, procedures or forms, please contact: Dr. Fredericka Wolman at 860-550-6643 or [Fredericka.wolman@ct.gov](mailto:Fredericka.wolman@ct.gov).

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**Sunsetted Policy and Forms**            44.5-5.1 HIV Testing: When to Test  
 44.5-5.2 HIV Testing: Informed Consent  
 44.5-5.3 HIV Testing: Counseling  
 44.5-5.4 HIV Testing: Confidentiality of Results and Release of Information  
 44.5-5.5 HIV Testing: Authorization