

# National HIV/AIDS Clinicians' Consultation Center

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**Warmline 800-933-3413**  
**National HIV Telephone**  
**Consultation Service**  
Consultations for clinicians with  
HIV management questions

**PEPline 888-448-4911**  
**National Clinicians' Post-**  
**Exposure Prophylaxis Hotline**  
Recommendations on managing  
occupational exposures to blood-  
borne pathogens

**Perinatal Hotline 888-448-8765**  
**National Perinatal HIV**  
**Consultation and Referral Service**  
Advice on HIV management in  
pregnant women and infants and  
HIV testing in pregnancy



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Dear Colleague:

Since its inception in 1992, the **National HIV/AIDS Clinicians' Consultation Center** has provided more than 110,000 rapid, free, state-of-the-art consultations to health care providers nationwide who are dealing with a range of HIV treatment dilemmas and occupational exposures to blood-borne pathogens. Our San Francisco General Hospital-based faculty is comprised of University of California San Francisco clinical pharmacists and physicians with expertise in HIV/AIDS. The NCCC offers three consultation services that can assist you and your colleagues:

**The National HIV Telephone Consultation Service (Warmline)** at 800-933-3413 provides consultation for questions about HIV/AIDS, including antiretroviral therapy and antiretroviral drug resistance, opportunistic infection prophylaxis and treatment, and laboratory evaluation. Warmline hours are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday.

**The National Perinatal HIV Consultation and Referral Service (Perinatal Hotline)** at 888-448-8765 (888-HIV-8765) provides recommendations on managing HIV in pregnant women and infants as well as on indications and interpretations of rapid HIV testing in pregnancy.

**The National Clinicians' Post-Exposure Prophylaxis Hotline (PEPline)** at 888-448-4911 (888-HIV-4911) provides 24-hour consultation for questions about managing occupational exposures (e.g. needlesticks, splashes, etc.) to HIV, hepatitis B and C, and other blood-borne pathogens.

These free and confidential services are offered exclusively for health care providers and have proven especially useful to rural providers who may have limited experience treating HIV or limited access to HIV experts. Please do not hesitate to call us with any questions. For more information about the NCCC and your regional AIDS Education and Training Center, visit the NCCC website at [www.ucsf.edu/hivcntr](http://www.ucsf.edu/hivcntr).

Sincerely yours,

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