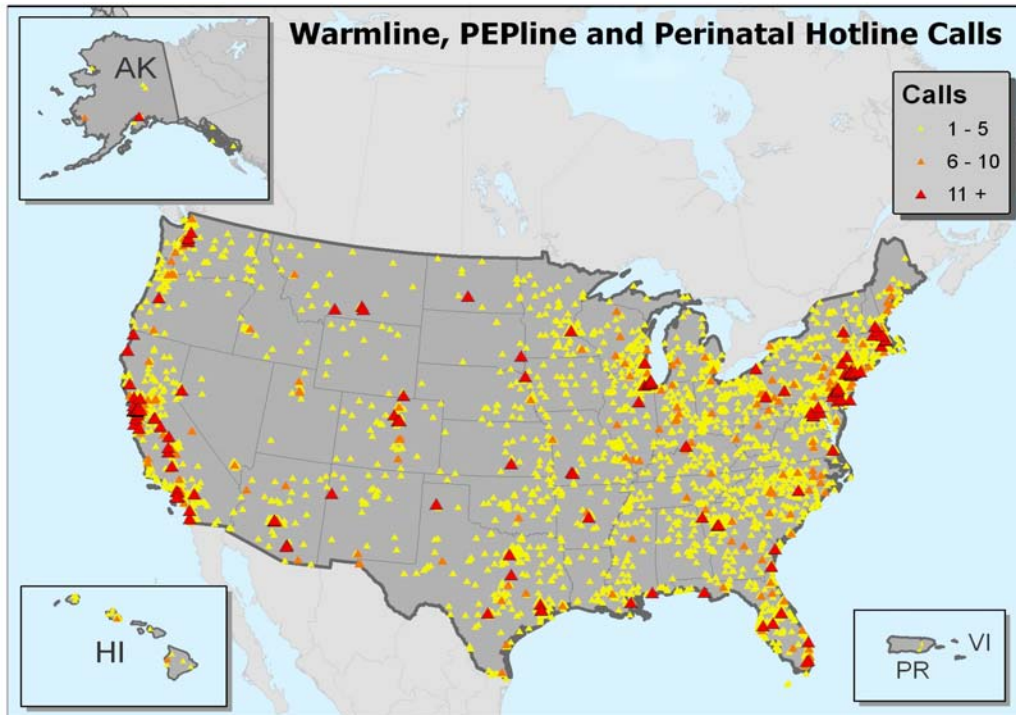


The **National HIV/AIDS Clinicians' Consultation Center** (NCCC) provides healthcare professionals with rapid, free, state-of-the-art clinical consultation for managing HIV/AIDS and occupational exposures to blood-borne pathogens. This UCSF/San Francisco General Hospital-based service is staffed by an expert faculty of physicians and clinical pharmacists who provide more than 1,000 consultations each month and have responded to more than 120,000 total calls from across the United States.



Warmline (800) 933-3413

National HIV/AIDS Telephone Consultation Service

Advice on HIV testing, antiretroviral treatment, resistance testing, drug interactions, management of opportunistic infections, and primary care of persons with HIV/AIDS.

PEpline (888) 448-4911

National Clinicians' Post-Exposure Prophylaxis Hotline

Around-the-clock advice on managing occupational exposures to HIV and hepatitis B and C.

Perinatal Hotline (888) 448-8765

National Perinatal HIV Consultation & Referral Service

Around-the-clock advice on HIV testing in pregnancy and on treating HIV-infected pregnant women and their infants.

Warmline (800) 933-3413

National HIV/AIDS Telephone Consultation Service

A 29-year-old man just moved back to town to live with his family. He tells you he is HIV-positive and has been taking zidovudine, lamivudine and nelfinavir. He hopes that since you knew him as a child you will provide comprehensive care, but you are concerned about when to obtain CD4+ counts and viral loads, how to make the best antiretroviral drug decisions, whether you can obtain accurate lab tests, and how to recognize manifestations of HIV.

The **Warmline** provides free clinical advice on managing HIV/AIDS to clinicians with a wide range of experience, from those caring for multiple patients with antiretroviral resistance to those with few HIV patients and limited access to expert consultation. Most Warmline calls concern antiretroviral therapy, including interpreting drug resistance tests and selecting drug regimens. HIV testing and managing opportunistic infections are other common topics. Callers include physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants. Warmline hours are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET Monday through Friday.

PEPline (888) 448-4911

National Clinicians' Post-Exposure Prophylaxis Hotline

It is 8 pm and your pager goes off. A nurse in the emergency department has sustained a needlestick after drawing blood from a 40-year-old man involved in a motor vehicle accident while driving through town. No one in the ED has asked about the patient's HIV and hepatitis status. The nurse calls you to ask what the best management strategy is. You detect her nervousness by the uncharacteristically disorganized presentation she gives you.

The **PEPline** provides free, around-the-clock expert guidance in managing healthcare worker exposures to HIV and hepatitis B and C. Callers receive immediate post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) recommendations that are often critical after needlestick and other exposures. PEPline consultants assess risk of exposure, use of rapid and standard HIV tests, need for PEP, and PEP regimen selection, as well as counseling and follow-up testing protocols. Callers include clinicians treating potential exposures to other healthcare professionals and healthcare professionals who have themselves sustained an exposure.

Perinatal Hotline (888) 448-8765

National Perinatal HIV Consultation & Referral Service

A 27-year-old woman with no perinatal care comes to the hospital in labor. Her rapid HIV test is positive. She has no pre-existing diagnosis of HIV and appears healthy. What should you tell her? Should you treat her immediately? Should she receive ARV drugs in labor? What tests need to be performed on the baby?

The **Perinatal Hotline** is a free, 24-hour consultation service aimed at preventing mother-to-child HIV transmission by providing advice on treating HIV-infected pregnant women and their infants. The Perinatal Hotline provides advice on indications and interpretations of standard and rapid HIV tests in pregnancy as well as consultation on antiretroviral use in pregnancy, labor and delivery, and the postpartum period. The **Perinatal Consultation and Referral Service** also links HIV-infected pregnant women with health care through a Perinatal HIV Clinicians' Network.