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**Do you or your colleagues have questions about New York State requirements around syphilis screening during pregnancy?** If so, please email [stdc@health.ny.gov](mailto:stdc@health.ny.gov) by January 15th, 2024 with the subject line: Syphilis screening during pregnancy-FAQ suggestion.

As previously [shared](#), an amendment to Public Health Law will go into effect May 3, 2024, requiring a syphilis test during the third trimester of pregnancy in addition to syphilis testing at the time of first examination. Prior to this change, syphilis testing was required at the time of first examination and again at delivery (as per 10 NYCRR section 69-2.2). To ensure providers have the tools they need to provide optimal syphilis care and treatment to pregnant persons, the AIDS Institute is preparing a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document for providers on syphilis screening during pregnancy. The FAQ document will be inclusive of all existing and new requirements for syphilis screening during pregnancy to ensure there is a single comprehensive document for providers.

We thank you for your continued commitment to ensuring the health and well-being of all New Yorkers, and look forward to hearing from you.

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