



## The National Perinatal HIV Hotline

Direct access to experts for personalized consultation about HIV-infected women and their infants. Free and available 24-hours day.

**1-888-448-8765**

Clinicians want to provide the highest quality care to HIV-infected pregnant women and their infants. Providers with a wide range of experience levels benefit from consultation with experts to ensure that state-of-the-art care is being provided.

The Perinatal HIV Hotline provides direct access to experts for clinical consultation, tailored to the needs of each caller. It is free, confidential and available 24 hours a day. The Hotline is staffed by a multidisciplinary team of clinicians with expertise in perinatal HIV care, including infectious disease specialists, family physicians, internists, obstetricians, and clinical pharmacists.

We receive calls from a variety of professionals, with a wide range of HIV experience levels. Callers are from rural and urban settings in all 50 States and some U.S territories.

- "I have a 13 week pregnant patient whose first trimester HIV test has returned positive. I would like advice on how to tell her about the test result and wonder what about the next steps for her care."
- "A woman has arrived at Labor and Delivery in active labor. A rapid HIV test has returned preliminary positive. What medications should she receive? What should her infant receive?"
- "A perinatally infected woman is now 20 weeks pregnant and seeking prenatal care. She has a highly resistant HIV virus. Which ARVs are safe in pregnancy?"



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*The consultants are respectful, non-condescending, and interested. This remains a vital piece of my being able to offer state of the art care in my area.*  
-Hotline caller

# The confidence of knowing you provide the best quality care.

# The National Perinatal HIV Clinicians Network

Referrals to local perinatal HIV experts for consultation,  
co-management or transfer of care.

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The Perinatal HIV Clinicians Network is a national directory of perinatal HIV experts. It was created to connect clinicians with local resources so that their patients can remain in care in their communities.

Connections to Network providers are tailored to each location and clinical situation. Network providers are available to provide one-time consultation, co-management, or accept complete transfer of care. The Perinatal HIV Clinicians Network Coordinator provides follow-up support to assist in developing viable plans unique to each situation, ensuring that each patient receives the best quality care available.

## Direct access to experts who give personalized results.



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*Of the countless  
professionals I have  
talked to over the years,  
you have been the most  
helpful and supportive.  
I'm thankful you have a  
network of knowledgeable  
people that can help us.  
Hotline caller, 2008*

- *“My patient who is 7 months pregnant is moving across the country. Who can provide her perinatal HIV care and how quickly can they see her?”*
- *“A woman in labor and delivery was confirmed HIV positive. Before we release her from the hospital we would like to connect her and her infant with care. Can you help?”*
- *I am a general obstetrician with a patient whose routine first trimester screen is positive. I would like to refer her to a specialist for perinatal HIV care.”* “

The Perinatal HIV Clinicians Network is based on existing formal and informal networks of providers such as HRSA and CDC-funded perinatal HIV programs, state-based initiatives, and local provider groups. The Network expanded on these by connecting with providers at conferences, performing site visits and through collaboration with professional organizations.

The Perinatal HIV Clinicians network is now 275 participants strong, with providers in every state and with concentrations of providers in areas with a higher prevalence of HIV positive women in their child-bearing years.