

# The **insights you need** to manage disease in high-risk populations

Our broad IDI test menu and support services can help you improve patient outcomes while helping your health center control costs through more efficient care management.



## The need for fast, accurate, accessible IDI testing

Community health centers (CHCs) are on the front lines in the fight against the spread of acute and chronic infections and the high rates of asthma in various community settings.<sup>1</sup>



>50%

of persons who inject drugs  
reportedly infected with HCV<sup>2</sup>



20%–30%

asthma prevalence in communities  
typically served by CHCs<sup>1</sup>

## Improve care and efficiency with IDI services from Quest

Quest infectious disease and immunology testing is **fast, comprehensive, and accessible to patients** through broad health plan coverage. We also offer technologies and expertise to aid in managing care, helping you both engage patients and improve health outcomes.

### Fast turnaround times

Meeting or exceeding industry standards

### Clinical algorithms

Dozens of testing algorithms to help clinicians make earlier diagnoses for faster times to treatment

### Advanced technologies

Specialized IDI testing that ensures access to methods often more accurate or faster than older methods

### Infectious disease experts available for consultation

Medical directors and medical science liaisons—many have authored peer-reviewed publications and sit on testing guideline committees

### Patient access

In network with all major health plans, including UnitedHealthcare®, Aetna®, and Cigna®

# Our **infectious disease and allergy** testing can help your patients and you

From testing to expert consultation, Quest can help you gain efficiencies in managing infectious diseases, allergy, and asthma.



## HIV

- Fourth-generation HIV-1/2 screening, recommended by the CDC for early detection of HIV infection<sup>3,4</sup>
- HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) Panel includes all HIV CDC recommended tests before starting and while taking PrEP therapy<sup>5</sup>



## Viral hepatitis

- Comprehensive menu covers HCV as well as hepatitis A, B, D, and E
- HCV reflex testing options help avoid delays due to missed appointments and can improve time to treatment

## NEW

### Universal HCV screening:

CDC and USPSTF guidelines now recommend HCV testing for all patients age 18 and over at least once in their lifetime<sup>6,7</sup>



## STIs

- 15 chlamydia and gonorrhea (CT/NG) testing options
- Age-based Smart Codes make it easy to order cervical cancer screening and STI tests that cover patient need, improving efficiency
- Serologic tests to help diagnose syphilis and monitor a patient's response to treatment



## Tuberculosis

- A choice of TB blood tests: T-SPOT®.TB and QuantiFERON®-TB Gold Plus
- TB blood test helps reduce need to return for skin test readout and supports patient peace of mind by aligning with social-distancing guidelines



## Allergies and asthma

- ImmunoCAP® regional respiratory allergy panels
- Food allergen tests, including component (protein) testing

## Fast, accessible, and comprehensive IDI testing: a key to high-quality care

Let us help you continue the fight to eradicate infectious disease and undetected asthma in your community. Ask your Quest representative for details on our IDI testing and related services.

CDC=Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; USPSTF=US Preventive Services Task Force.

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