



**Position Statement**  
**on**  
**HIV Testing**  
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The American Academy of Dermatology will make available to each of our members through an AAD publication or on the AAD website information on how to counsel patients regarding an HIV test and how to order a confidential HIV test in the dermatologist's office.

The American Academy of Dermatology encourages dermatologists to counsel their patients on the prevention of HIV and to consider incorporating HIV testing into the annual examination for those patients most at risk.