



VIP Test & Treat PILOT Project

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VIP Test & Treat Program

- This pilot project is in collaboration with FDOH-MDC and Jackson Memorial Hospital and SFAN.
- The goal is to link newly diagnosed HIV patients to a provider and care within a 7 day time frame.



Eligibility

Patients who:

- Test positive based on rapid test results for the first time
- At FDOH STD Clinic located in the Miami Dade Health Department.

VIP Test & Treat Personnel

Disease Intervention Specialist

VIP Escort

Case Manager

Eligibility Specialist

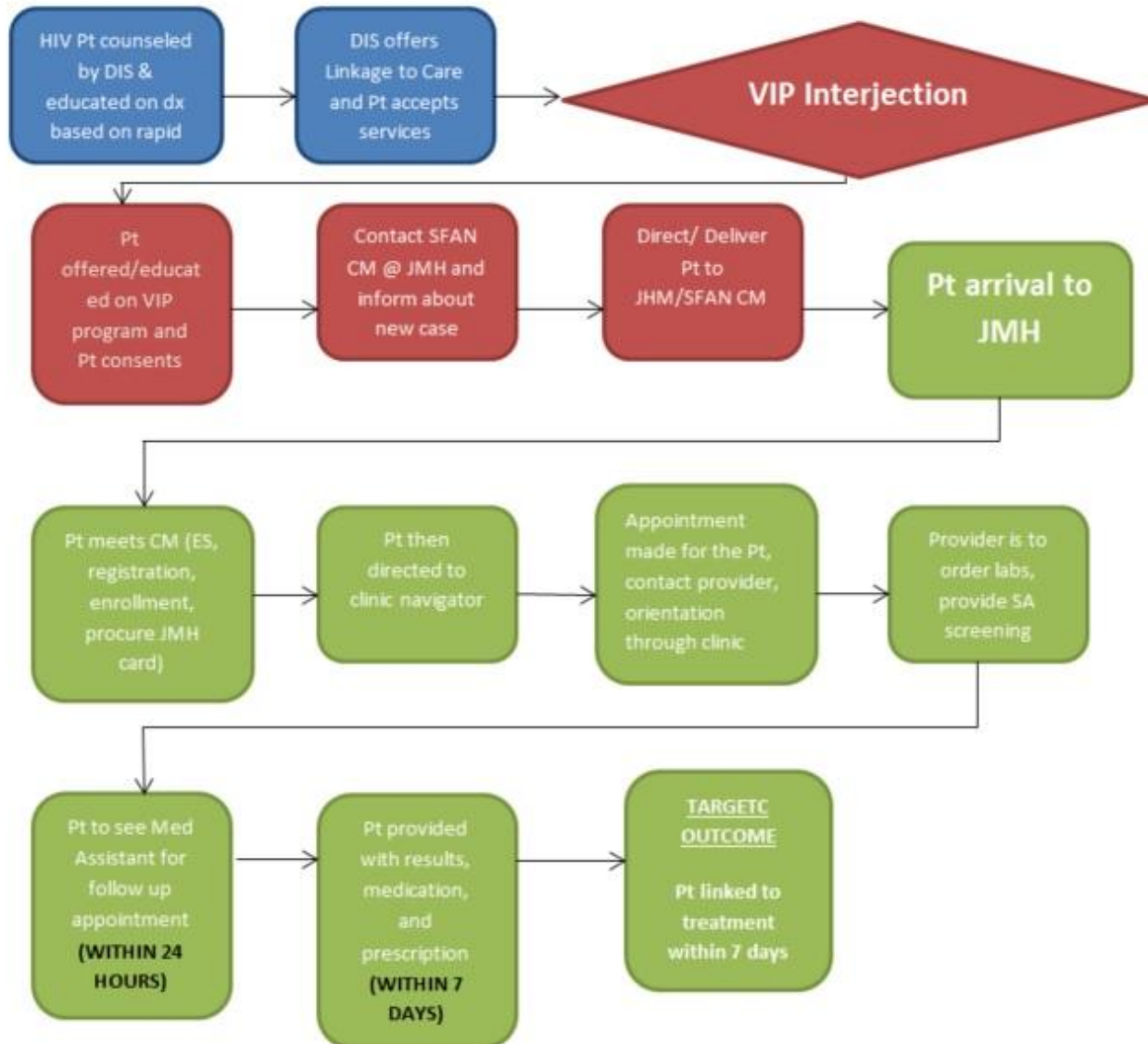
Patient Navigator

Provider- NP, PA, MD



VIP Patient

VIP Clinic Flow Chart





Goals of VIP Test & Treat

- Identify new HIV infections
- Provide expedited entry to care with patient starting medication within 7 days.
- Reduce new transmissions of HIV

Evaluation

Patient Visits
VIP Patients

Test and Treat - VIP Patients

ID

P Number

JMH Num

Gender

DOB

DateRapidResults

AcceptVIP

ReasonRefusal

DateConfirmatory

INITIAL VISIT

DateRegistration Date Labs Baseline VL

TimeRegistration Beg TimeLabsBeg Baseline CD4

TimeRegistrationEnd TimeLabsEnd Baseline CD4%

DateEligibility DateProvider

TimeEligibilityBegin TimeProvidert

TimeEligibilityEnd TimeProvidert

DISReadiness

ClinicianRediness

PatientReadiness

Payment

ADAP

DateMEDAdmir

DateLTC

DateFollowUp

Patient Visits

ID

VIP ID

DateVisit

Is this appointment RS

Provider

CD4

CD4%

VL

NewProblems

Next Appt

RegimenPrescribed

Other Regimen

RegimenObtained

Other Regimen Obtained

Record: 1 of 1



Quality Assurance

- Checklist
- Patient Survey
- Readiness Scale
- CD4 and Viral Load monitoring
- Verification of linkage after 30 days
- 30, 90 and 180 day follow-up



VIP Patient Outcomes

To Date:

- # of eligible participants
- # of patients choosing VIP
- # of patients linked
- # of patients on meds



Participation Obstacles

- **Patient consent to VIP**
 - Work related
 - Work Schedule
 - Wages lost (no paid sick leave)
 - Requesting sick leave
 - Wanted Tx. elsewhere
 - Travel reservations already made
 - Lack of trust in rapid result

Thank you !

