

# EARLY HIV DETECTION

## PREVENTING NEW INFECTIONS AND SAVING MONEY



The federal government spent \$29.7 billion on HIV treatment and prevention in 2014.<sup>1</sup>



1.1 million Americans are HIV+. Over 15% are undiagnosed.<sup>2</sup>

As a result, patients can learn whether they're infected sooner – and if they are, get treatment sooner.



Newer combo tests can detect HIV almost 3 weeks earlier than older tests.<sup>3</sup>



THE CDC NOW RECOMMENDS THAT LABORATORIES USE THE LATEST TESTING TECHNOLOGY, HIV COMBO TESTS (4TH GENERATION TESTS)

There are about 50,000 new HIV infections in the USA each year.<sup>4</sup>

For medical treatments alone, the lifetime cost of each new infection is about \$385,000.<sup>5</sup>



HIV prevention efforts, such as early testing and behavioral interventions, saved more than \$125 billion in medical costs from 1991-2006.<sup>6</sup>



Earlier detection prevents thousands of infections – saving countless lives and billions of dollars.

Let's work to make sure all patients have access to the HIV combo test.