

NSW DRIED BLOOD SPOT SELF-SAMPLING HIV TESTING PILOT PROGRAM

Patient Acceptability Survey

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1. What were the things you liked about dried blood spot testing? (Tick as many as apply)

- I can test in private
- It is convenient
- It is less embarrassing than asking for a test at a clinic
- It is quick
- No need to go to a doctor or clinic just to have a test
- Does not require much blood to be taken
- Allows me to test when I want
- Others, please specify:

2. What were the things you did not like about dried blood spot testing? (Tick as many as apply)

- Difficult to perform
- Having to post it
- Not possible to have a full sexual health check at the same time
- No health professional present when I tested
- Waiting for results
- Being alone when I took my sample
- Other, please specify:
- There was nothing I did not like

3. How did you find performing each of the steps below when you prepared your dried blood spot sample?

	Very difficult	Somewhat difficult	Neither difficult nor easy	Somewhat easy	Very easy
Understanding the instructions					
Pricking your finger					
Applying blood to the card					
Getting sufficient blood to fill the five					

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(5) circles on the collection card					
Disposal of used components					
Returning the sample by post					

4. How confident were you performing each of the steps below to prepare your dried blood spot sample?

	Very difficult	Somewhat difficult	Neither difficult nor easy	Somewhat easy	Very easy
Pricking your finger					
Applying blood to the card					
Getting sufficient blood to complete fill the five (5) circles of on the collection card					

5. How helpful did you find the instructions when you tested yourself for HIV at home?

- Very unhelpful
- Somewhat unhelpful
- Neither difficult nor easy
- Somewhat helpful
- Very helpful

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6. How easy was it to understand the instructions to prepare your dried blood spot sample?

- Very difficult
- Somewhat difficult
- Neither difficult nor easy
- Somewhat easy
- Very easy

7. Overall, how easy was it to prepare your dried blood spot sample?

- Very difficult
- Somewhat difficult
- Neither difficult nor easy
- Somewhat easy
- Very easy

8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your experience of dried blood spot testing? (FREE TEXT)

9. How likely is it that you would recommend dried blood spot testing to other people?

- Very unlikely
- Somewhat unlikely
- Neither unlikely nor likely
- Somewhat likely
- Very likely

10. If you have another HIV test, how likely are you to choose dried blood spot testing over other HIV tests?

- Very unlikely
- Somewhat unlikely
- Neither unlikely nor likely
- Somewhat likely
- Very likely