

# Identifying Linkage to Care Strategies from Organizational Care Cascade Data at SUNY Downstate Medical Center

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## **Learning Objectives**

At the conclusion of this activity, the participant will be able to:

- 1-Understand how to construct Care Cascade
- 2-Develop linkage to care strategies
- 3-Compare Cascade results between years



## **HIV Clinics Overview**

### **STAR HEALTH CENTER (Part C)**

- 1300 patients
- PCMH Level 3
- HIV Primary care and prevention
- HCV/fibroscan
- Re-entry population
- Opioid treatment
- LGBTQ care, HRA services
- MH/Psychiatric care
- Women's Health and prenatal
- AETC site

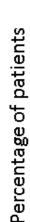
### **HEAT (Part D)**

- 130 patients
- HIV
- PrEP-PEP
- Mental Health services
- LGBTQ care
- Outreach





## HIV Care Cascade for Newly Diagnosed Patient 2016









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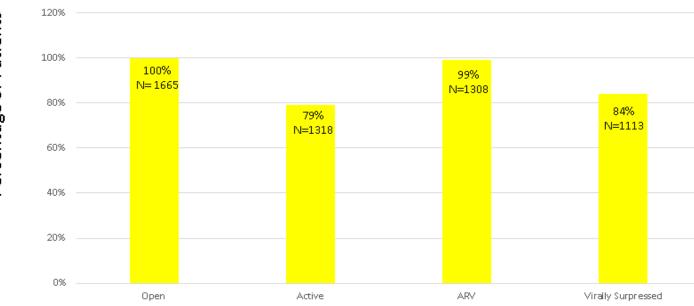
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## HIV Care Cascade Implementation Plan

- Improve Linkage
  - STAR Connect Phone
  - Utilize Application to Provide Lab Alerts for new positives
- Improve Same Day Linkage
  - Inform Hospital of Same Day Appointment
- Reducing Open Cases
  - Capturing outside HIV provider



## STAR CONNECT



## Call, text or Tiger Text: 347-831-4244

For Tiger text look for: Hector Ojeda-Martinez



- 1. STAR patient is admitted to your service
- 2. New HIV diagnosis
  - 3. HIV patient not linked to care
  - 4. STAR patient about to be discharged





# Improving Linkage: STAR Connect Goal

- Provide smooth transition of care from the outpatient setting to inpatient back to outpatient
- Decrease medication errors/lapses in ART
- Link newly diagnosed patients into care
  - Meet and greet arranged during inpatient stay
- Link existing HIV patients who are not engaged in care



# Improving Linkage: STAR Connect Process

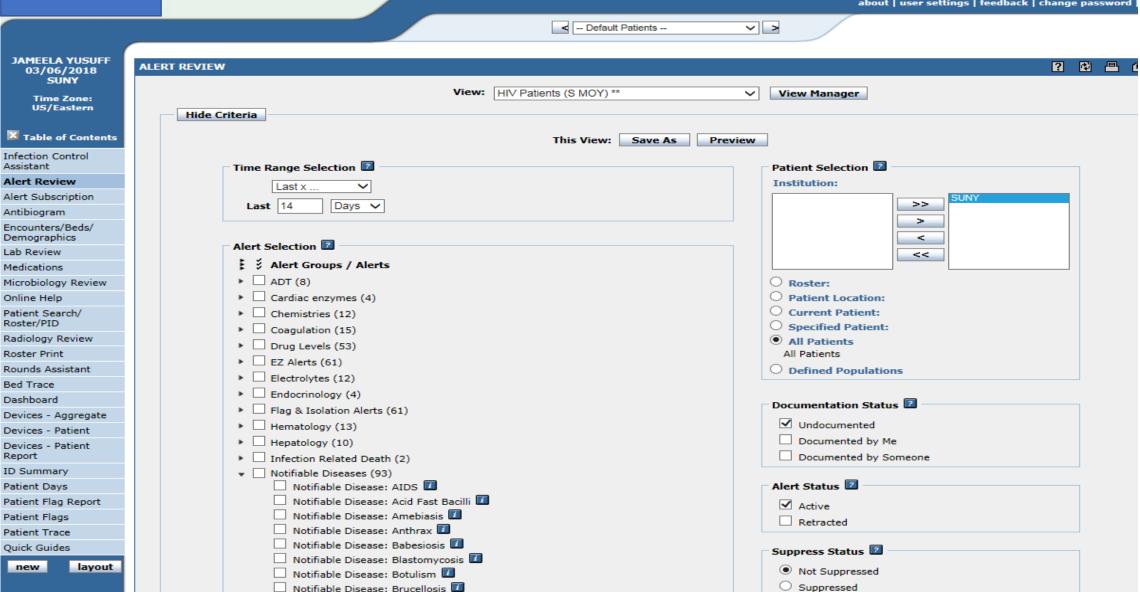
- MD Champion (former Hospitalist)—Dr. Ojeda Martinez
- Inservice Hospitalists about the goal and process
- Inservice residents
- Flyers placed in House Staff team room
- Flyers placed in Hospitalist work room



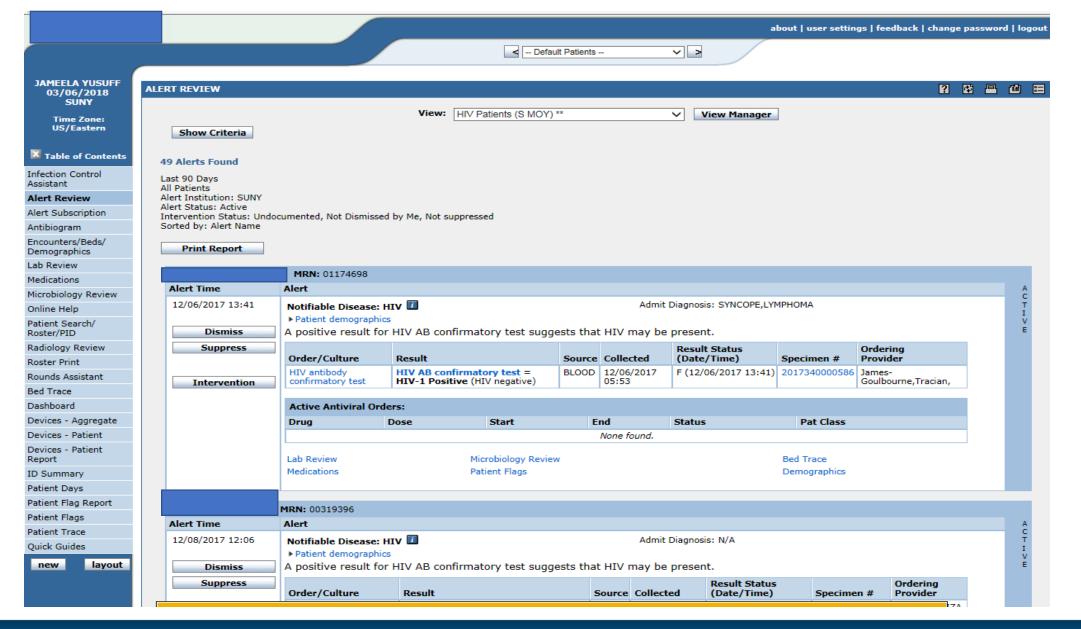
# Improving Linkage: STAR Connect Findings

- Preferred method of contact:
  - TIGER TEXT (HIPPAA Compliant text messaging)
- 25 separate patient communications –split between newly diagnosed and re-engaging
- 3 medication errors identified
- 7 linked to clinic, rest were in care elsewhere or opted to f/u elsewhere







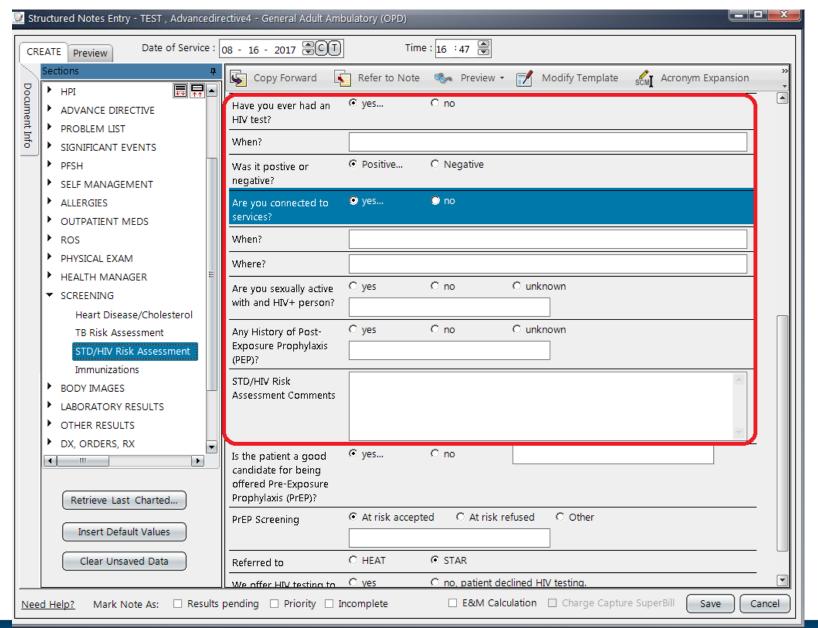




## Informing Hospital of Same-Day Appointment Availability

- PCMH status
- STAR Health Center—Staff meeting
- Meet-Greets with key departments—
  - Internal medicine clinics, family practice, ER, Hospitalists
- Ambulatory Care Quality Meeting
- Attendings—ID lectures to housestaff
- Clinic brochures/other clinic giveaways (pen/gum/sanitizers, etc)







# Improving Open Case EMR Optimization

- PHYSICAL EXAM
- ► HEALTH MANAGER
- **▼** SCREENING

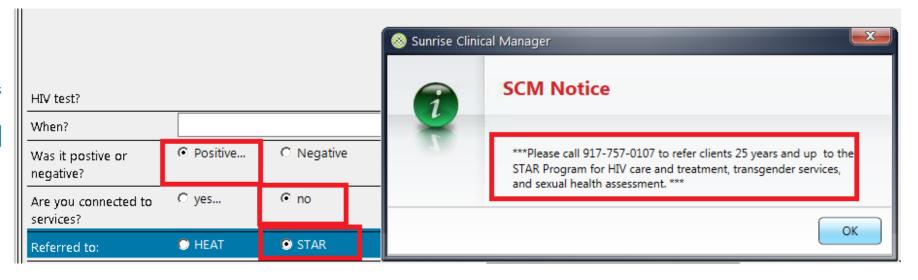
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TB Risk Assessment

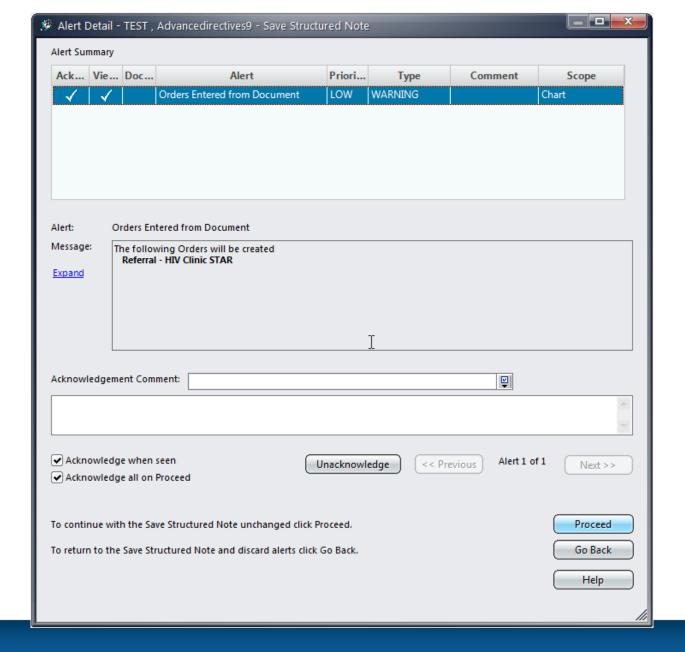
#### STD/HIV Risk Assessment

Immunizations

- ▶ BODY IMAGES
- ► LABORATORY RESULTS
- OTHER RESULTS
- DX, ORDERS, RX









## **Progress Report of QI Interventions 2017**

Intervention

Challenge

Modification

Outcome

STAR Connect Phone

Reception Poor Awareness?

Text Only Increase Awareness

Implemented
Exploring other
text carriers

EMR Modification Outpatient

Time consuming to implement

Nothing

Finally
Implemented
By 12/2017

**EMR Alerts** 

Too much for email

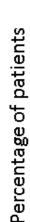
MD logs in weekly

MD log in regularly

Successful but needs
Tracking!



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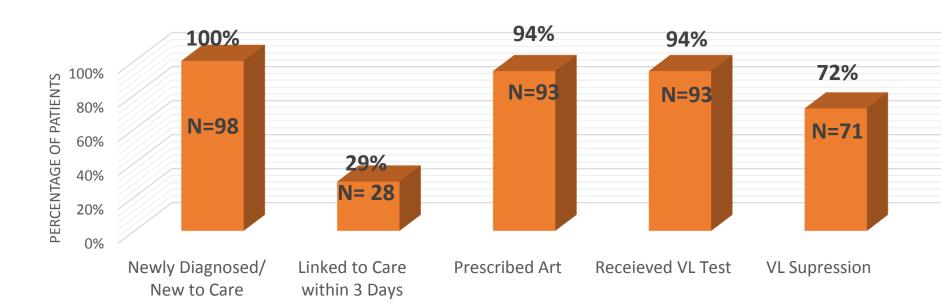
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**Prescribed ART:** Total number of newly diagnosed Patients prescribed ART.

### **Received Viral Load Test:**

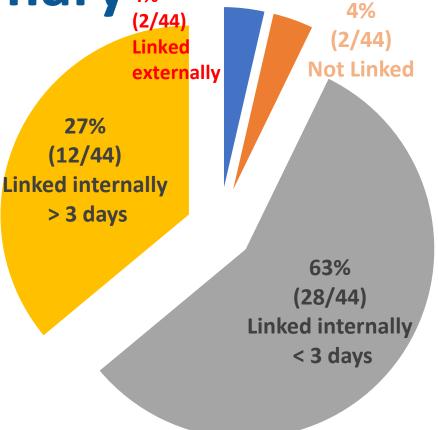
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Linkage Summary 4%





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**PRESCRIBED ART:** Percentage of active patients who were prescribed ART in 2017

#### **RECEIEVED Viral LOAD TEST:**

Percentage of active patients with a documented viral load test in 2017 **VIRALLY SUPRESSED:** Percentage of active patients who had < 20 copies/ml at viral load test of 2017

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Linked externally

Not linked

■ Linked < 3 days

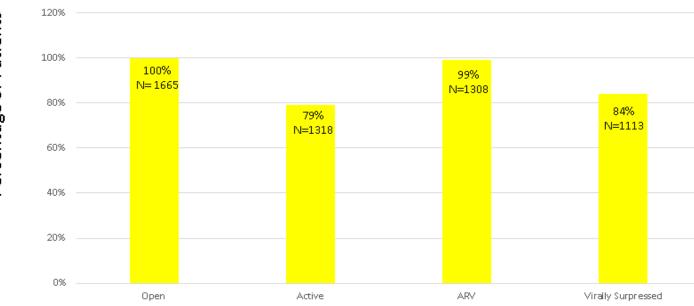
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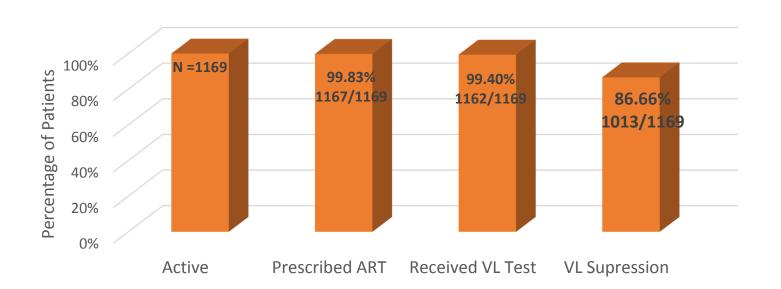


# HIV Treatment Cascade Active 2017

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**HIV Treatment Cascade, Active Patients 2017** 



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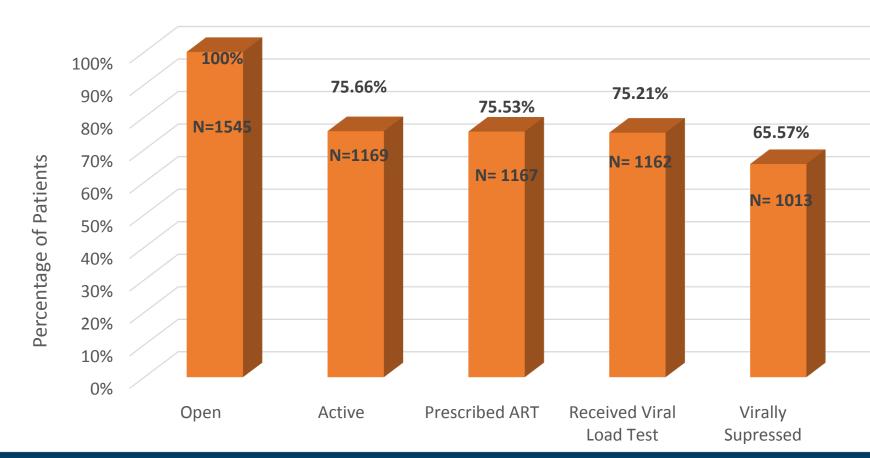
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# HIV Treatment Cascade, Open Caseload 2017





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Service Delivery Points	Number of Non- Active Patients who receive Services During CY 2017
Emergency Department	160
Outpatient Visit/ Ambulatory Care *	99
Nursing Station/ Inpatient	56
Midwood Clinic (Ophthalmology)	17
Bayridge Clinic (Ambulatory Surgery)	16
Gynecology/ Obstetrician	13
Suite J / Transitional Care	9
Specialty Care (Dialysis, Surgery, Employee Health)	6

## Next Steps: QI Plan for 2018 based on 2017 Data

### Linkage

- STAR Connect
- EMR alerts
- Open slots for walk-ins for discharged pts
- Peer meet/greet
- HIV trackMD/PAmeet/greet

### **VL Suppression**

- Quarterly Viral Load report (RF, all VL, MD, Age, Sex)
- ClinicalPharmacist
- MCM enrollment
- Assessment of younger demographic\*

### Open Cascade

- Structured field for ER for PCP
- Structured field for inpatient
- Outreach within our institution, particularly
  - Ophthalm
  - OB/GYN
  - Surgery specialty





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