

# Client Assessment Questionnaire Score Sheet

This document is a tool to determine if a client is to receive the low-level or high-level intervention based on their responses to the Client Assessment Questionnaire (CAQ).

After a client completes the CAQ, a trained Client Assessment Staff (CAS) reviews the responses to determine if the client is at high risk for HIV. A client who is considered to be at high risk for HIV is to be provided the **high-level intervention (HLI)**. A client who is considered to be at low risk for HIV is to receive the low-level intervention.

## To Determine Level of Intervention:

1. If a client responds to Question 1 with any of the answers listed below, they are to be provided the **HLI**:
  - (3) Transgender (male to female)
  - (4) Transgender (female to male)
  - (5) Other, please specify:
2. If a client responds to the following two questions as indicated, then they are to be provided the **HLI**:

Question 1 is (2) Female **and** Question 9 is marked anal sex
3. If a client responds to the following two questions as indicated, then they are to be provided the **HLI**:

Question 1 is (1) Male **and** Question 9 is marked anal and/or oral sex
4. If a client answers (1) YES to any of the questions listed below, they are to be provided the **HLI**:

Question 10	Question 14
Question 11	Question 15
Question 12	Question 16
Question 13	Question 17
5. If a client has tested before and the last result received is (2) Positive (*HIV infection found*) then they are provided the **HLI**.
6. If there is a specific population to be included in the local health jurisdiction's Local Variance Allowance (LVA), then additional questions may need to be reviewed to determine if each client fits into the LVA and would therefore be moved into the **HLI**.
7. If none of the responses above are indicated on the CAQ, the client should be provided the **low-level** Intervention.
8. If your HIV test site offers HCV testing, the following criteria is used to determine if an HCV test is to be offered to the client:

If a client answers (0) NO to Question 18 **and** (1) YES to Question 19, then an **HCV test should be offered** to the client.