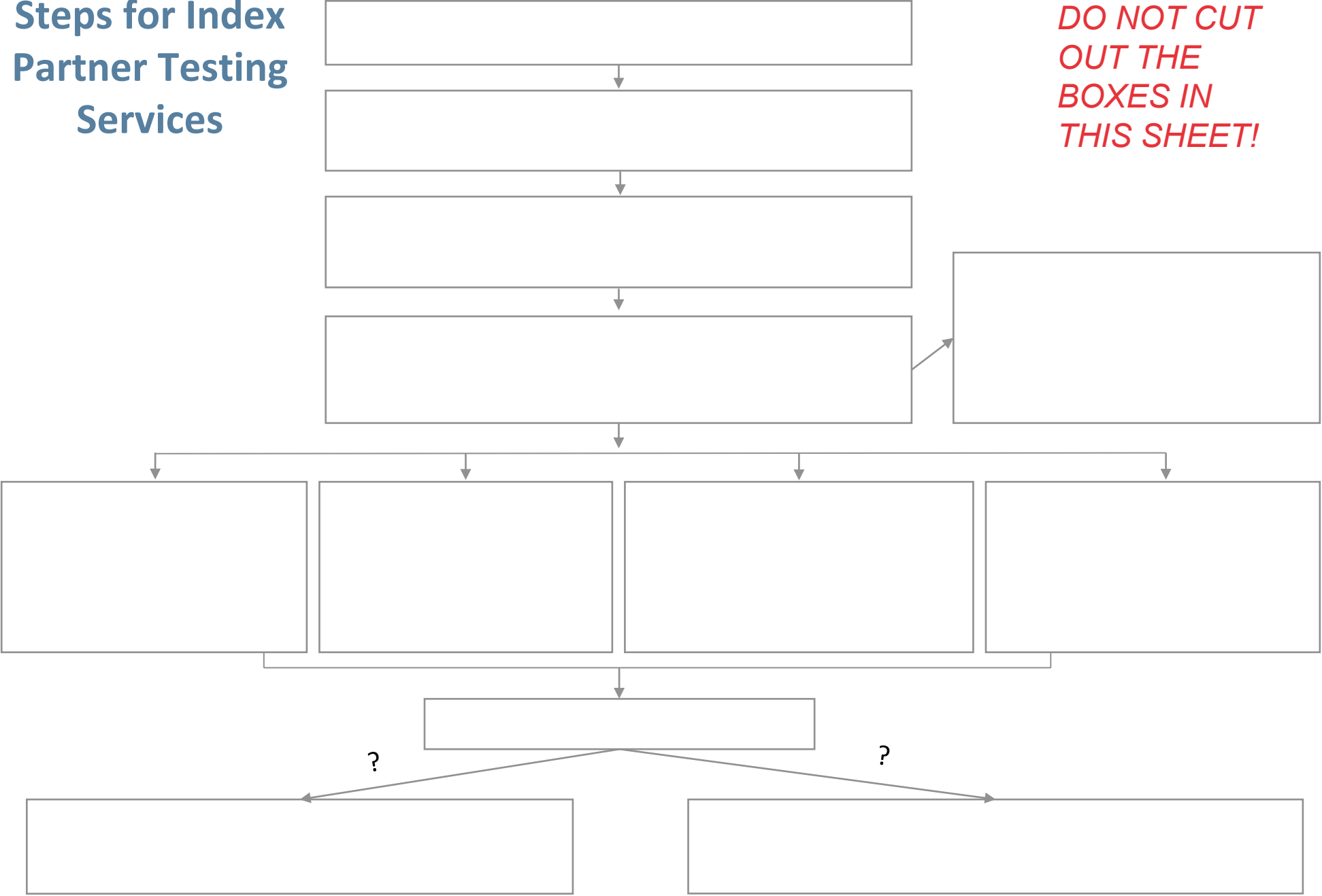


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# Steps for Index Partner Testing Services



**Step 1.** Introduce the concept of index testing and risk network referral

**Step 3.** Obtain consent to inquire about their partner(s) and biologic child(ren)

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**Step 2.** Offer Index Testing as a voluntary service

**Step 4.** Obtain a list of sex and needle-sharing partners and biological children

**Step 5.** Conduct an intimate partner violence (IPV) risk assessment for each named partner

**Step 7.** Contact all named partners and biological children

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**Step 6.** Determine the preferred method of partner notification or child testing for each named partner/child

**Step 8.** Record outcomes of partner notification and family testing

**Step 9.** Provide appropriate services for children and partner(s) based on HIV status

**Step 10.** Follow-up with client to assess for any adverse events associated with index testing

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**Client Referral:** Coach client on disclosure; Provide “Tips for Telling Your Partner about HIV” and referral slip

**Facility Based:** Confirm an appointment to test children <19.

**Provider Referral:** Initiate partner contact attempts using **Telephone** and **Home Visit Scripts**

**Community-based:** Confirm a day/time the provider will test the child(ren) in the home.

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**Contract Referral:** Provide referral card and disclosure script; agree that client will refer partner or bring the child for HTS within 14 days.

**Dual Referral:** Coach client on joint disclosure. Make a plan for when and where joint disclosure will take place. Offer HTS to partner.

Use **Partner Index Testing Talking Points** to introduce partner testing to the client and complete the **Client Information Form**

Yes

No

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Was partner successfully contacted?

Assess for intimate partner violence (IPV) and use the **Partner Information Form** to document results of intimate partner violence screening. Respond appropriately to disclosures of violence.

Use **Partner Elicitation Form** to record partners' names and contact information

Immediately provide first-line support, including referral to IPV services as desired/available. Help client decide whether they can engage in index testing safely, and if so, which modality

Record successful partner contact or child test (including HIV status) on **Outcome of Partner/Children Testing Form**