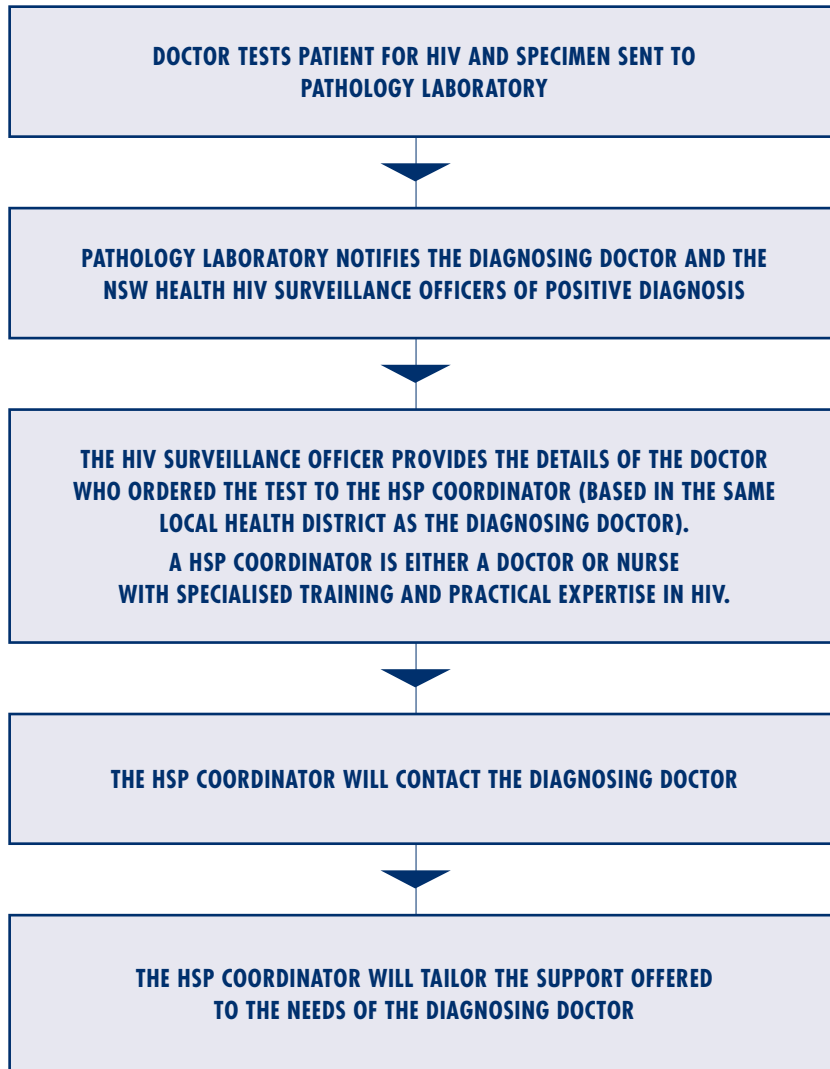


WHAT IS THE HIV SUPPORT PROGRAM (HSP) ?



Q. WHAT ARE THE 5 KEY SUPPORT SERVICES THAT EVERY PATIENT NEWLY DIAGNOSED SHOULD BE OFFERED?

The 5 Key Support Services are to be offered to any person newly diagnosed with HIV infection in NSW at the time of their diagnosis and during subsequent care by the diagnosing doctor whether or not the doctor receives assistance from the HSP.



Q. HOW CAN A DOCTOR ENSURE THEY GET SUPPORT FROM OF AN HSP COORDINATOR BEFORE THEY GIVE AN HIV DIAGNOSIS TO A PATIENT?

Any doctor can self-request support from the HSP. Call the NSW Health Communicable Diseases Branch on 02 93919195 and ask to speak with an HIV Surveillance Officer. HSP Coordinators strive to contact diagnosing doctors before the doctor gives an HIV diagnosis to a patient but this is not always possible.