

HIV testing and counseling in Romania



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- National HIV/AIDS Strategy - prevention component:
 - Priority: HIV testing with counseling



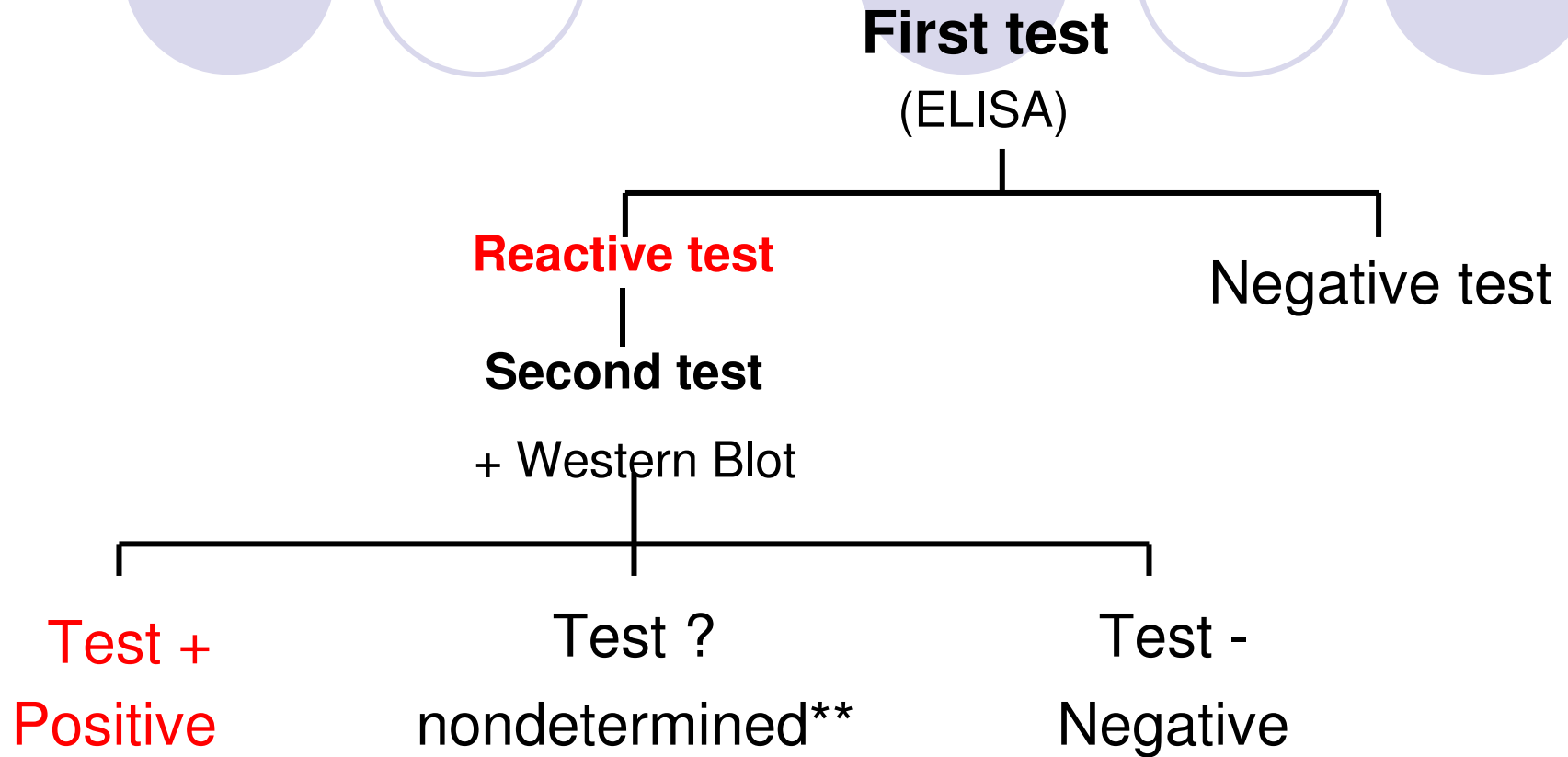
- information
 - Identification of risk behaviours
 - change
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Options/ types of voluntary testing:



- **Confidential** → the identity information of the tested person is registered, with observation of the professional secret, and limited access to these personal data, only for the persons who provide care / surveillance for the tested ones
- **Anonymous** → identification is not necessary, people can use codes/passwords (* in case of a positive result, the person is recommended to take a confidential test, otherwise he/she cannot be included in the clinical surveillance system)

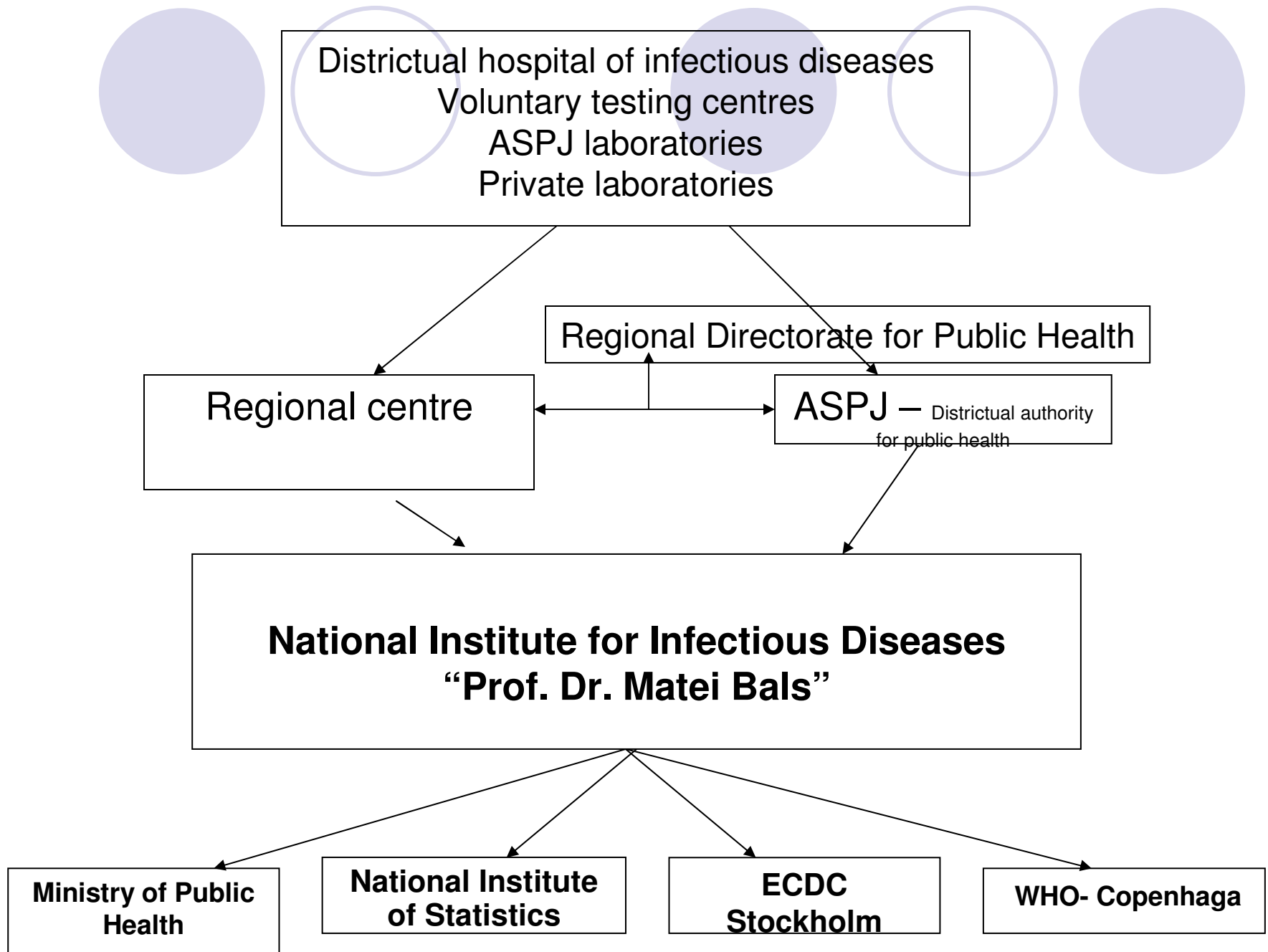
HIV testing methodology in Romania



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Regulations on HIV testing and counseling

- MH order 1201/1990 → professional secret, confidentiality
- MH order 912/1992 → declaration, with observance of the anonymity and of the professional secret
- MH order 1243/1993 → compulsory HIV testing of persons with TB
- MH note 11406/1995 → bi-annual serological control, for populations at risk
- MH order 990/1998 → declaration system
- MH order 984/1994 → HIV prevention and medical assistance
- MH order 889/1998 → re-actualization of the MH order 912/1998 regarding testing / counseling
- Law 584 / 2002 → testing with counseling
- Law 46 / 2003 → Art. 18 – the patient's consent is compulsory for collecting, keeping, using all biological products taken from his/her body in order to establish a diagnosis or a treatment to which he/she agrees.

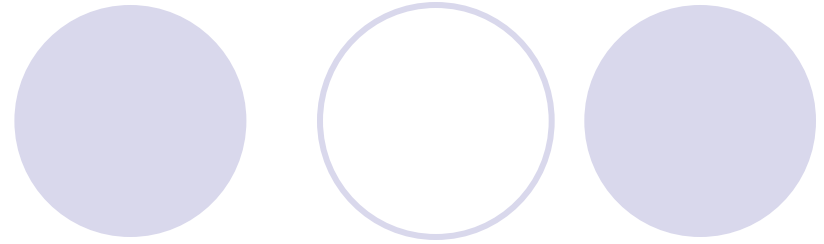
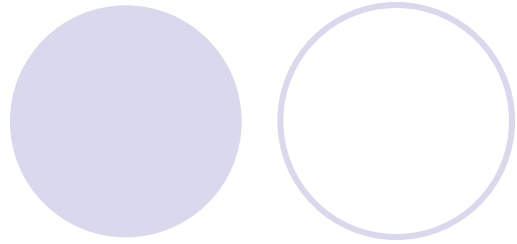


HIV TESTING in RISK GROUPS 2007

Risk group	Total tests	Positive tests
TBC	11832	94
STI	5632	35
Drug users	620	6
Inmates	530	1
Commercial sex workers	55	3
Drivers	54	0
Sailors	970	1
Work abroad > 6 months	389	2
Stay abroad > 6 months	220	0
Pre-marriage control	10725	4
Pregnant women	81439	86
Testing in maternity	219	3
HIV contacts	704	35
Hemophiliacs/Transfused	1402	1
Request	99524	1098
Homosexuals	17	0
Medical staff	5894	0
TOTAL	220226	1368

TESTING IN PREGNANT WOMEN 2007

Age group	Total tests	Positive tests
0-14	250	0
15-19	9698	28
20-24	21491	18
25-29	24289	20
30-34	15742	5
35-39	5870	7
> 40	1127	0
Age unknown	2972	8
TOTAL	81439	86



Bonus:

HIV situation in Romania – 31 December 2007

<i>TOTAL HIV / SIDA (CUMULATIVE) out of which:</i>	15.085
HIV / AIDS children*	9.737
HIV / AIDS adults	5.348
Deaths because of AIDS	4.982
Active file:	7.591
children:	240
adults:	7.351
Patients on ARV	6.500
children:	196
adults:	6.304

*0-14 ani la data diagnosticului