

positive health check

Overview of the intervention







What is Positive Health Check?

An interactive Web-based video HIV intervention that delivers tailored evidence-based prevention messages on:

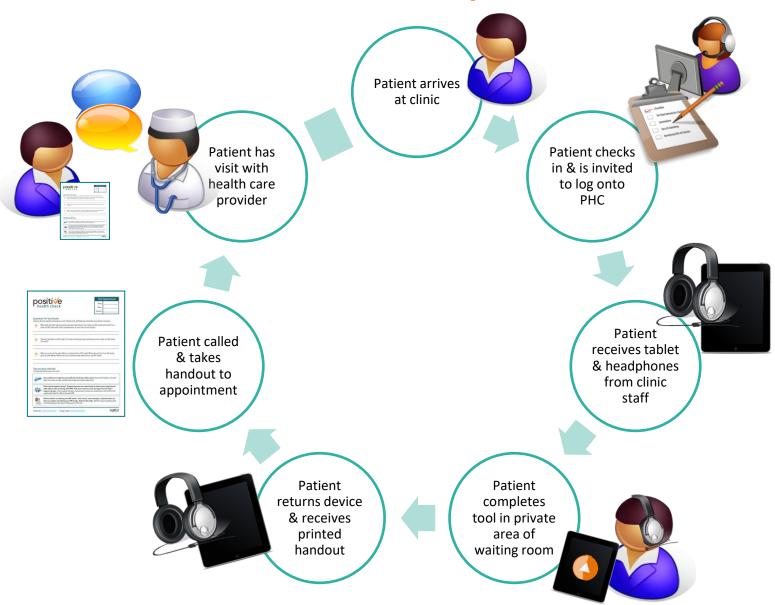
- Treatment initiation
- Medication adherence
- Retention in care

- Sexual risk reduction
- Pregnancy planning
- Intravenous drug use

- Features include:
 - Customized Tips to help patients manage medications and clinic appointments, and to increase protective behaviors
 - Handouts to facilitate patient-provider communication
 - Extra Info section to give patients additional resources and information on a variety of topics



The Patient Experience



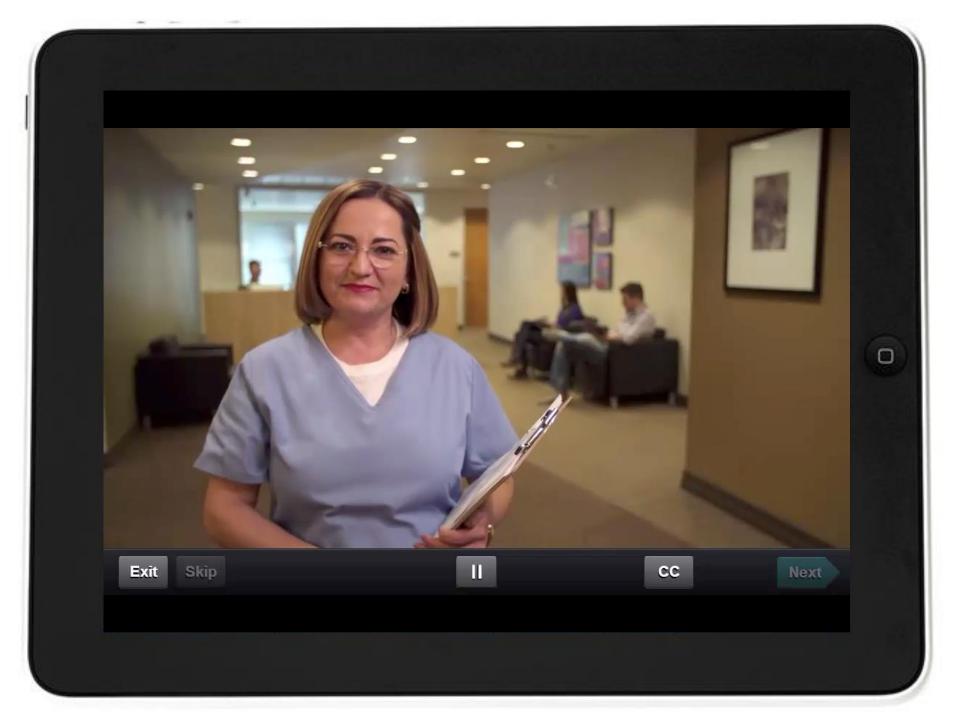


Log in



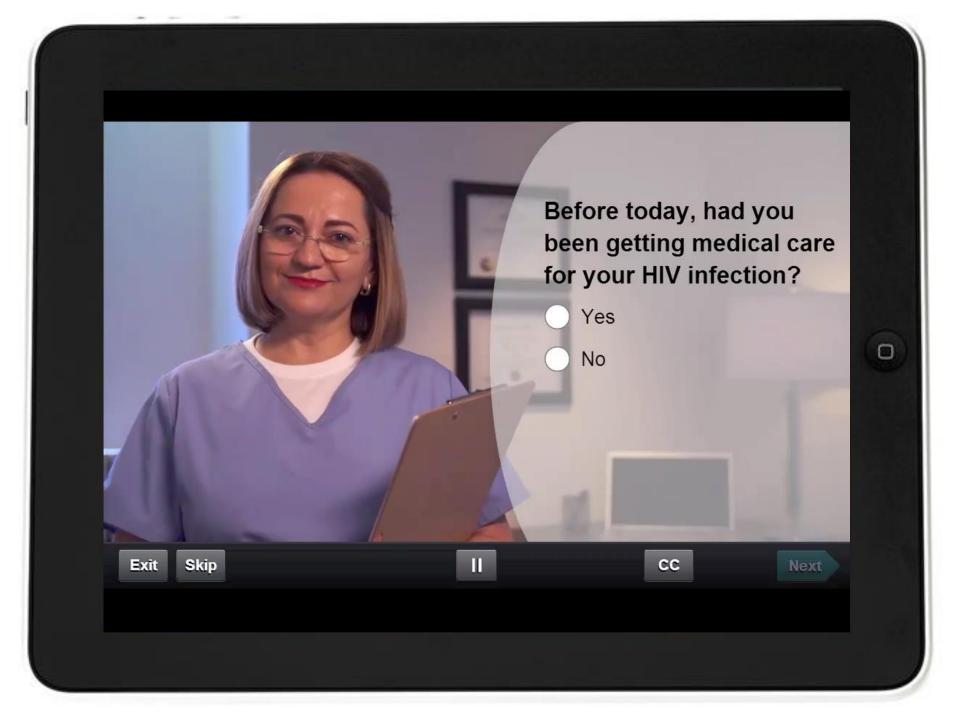


Meet Nurse Carla





Answer demographic questions





Meet the virtual doctors (actors)



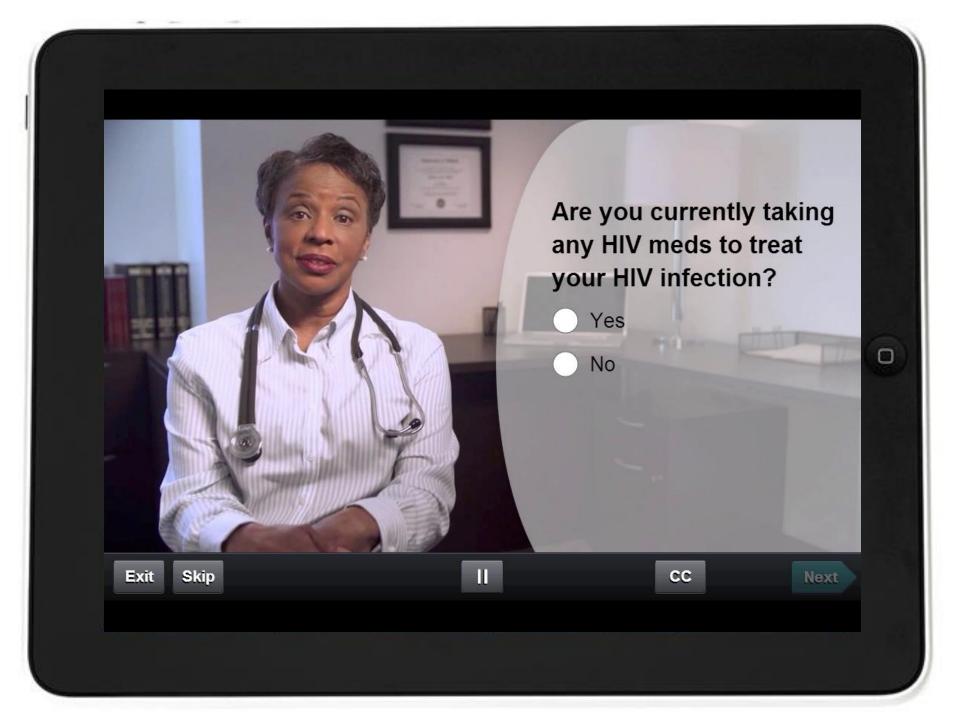


Select their virtual doctor



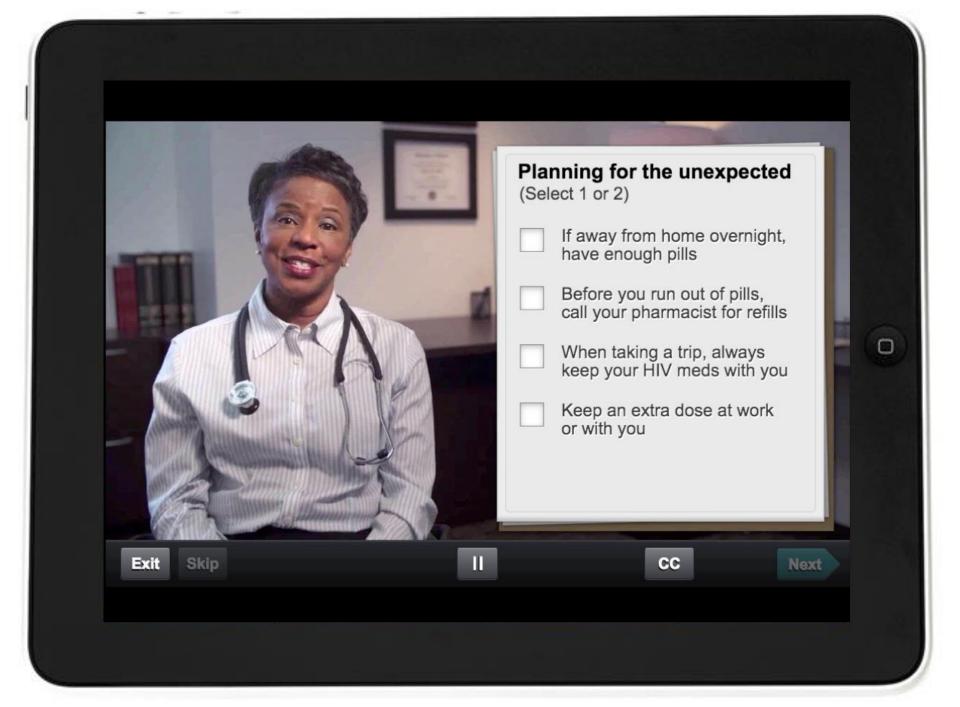


Answer questions about their health behavior





Receive tailored messages & choose tips to practice before their next visit





Be prompted to talk to their doctors and ask questions





Receive a handout with their selected questions for their doctor and tips to practice at home



Sample Patient Handout

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Next Appointment		
Date:		
Time:		
Doctor:		
	Date: Time:	

Questions For Your Doctor

Ask your doctor questions during your visit. Taking notes will help you remember your doctor's answers:

How should I take my HIV meds (with food or other supplements)?

How should I handle taking my HIV meds when I've been drinking alcohol?

What side effects should I be concerned about and how do I deal with them?

Tips you have selected

Try these tips before your next visit:

Use a pill box to organize your pills for each day of the week. Know which pills you should take, how many to take, and the time of day you need to take them.

Find a local support group. Support groups are a good way to share your experiences with others who are living with HIV. Ask your nurse or case manager how to find a support group. A local support group is a good way to share your experiences with others who understand what it is like to live with HIV.

Ask for advice on taking your HIV meds. Your nurse, case manager, or pharmacist can give you advice on taking your HIV meds. Ask for this help. Tell them about anything that could be getting in the way of taking your HIV meds.

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Additional Questions

Follow these links for answers to your additional questions:

- ✓ What should I do if I miss a dose of my HIV meds? <u>http://bit.ly/treatmentadherence</u>
- Where can I find help to pay for my HIV meds? <u>http://bit.ly/HIVtreatmentcosts</u>
- What can I do to help me remember to take my HIV meds on time? <u>http://bit.ly/medadherenceapps</u>
- ✓ Where can I find an HIV support group? <u>http://bit.ly/HIVsupport</u>
- Should I or should my partner get tested for STDs? <u>http://bit.ly/STDtestinglocations</u>

Additional Tips

Keep these tips in mind and consider trying them before your next visit:

- ✓ Use a pill box to organize your pills for each day of the week.
- ✓ Protect partners by telling them you have HIV before you have sex with them.
- ✓ Line up transportation to the clinic or child care if you need someone to help you

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Have the opportunity for self-guided exploration of additional information



Extra Info Section

