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REQUEST

Does the Trust conduct pre-screening for operations, if so, do they check for HIV or Hepatitis C as a routine?

If the test is conducted is this for everybody, at random or a selective group?

If there is a selective group, what is the criteria?

Is this practice still conducted, if not when did it start and end?

When did the screening start checking for HIV and Hepatitis?

Are patients aware of these checks, or do they need to consent to have a HIV or Hepatitis test?

Would any pre-screening check show up on a patient's HHS records?

RESPONSE

The Trust does not check for HIV or Hepatitis C as a routine as part of pre-screening for operations.