

WHAT TO EXPECT: STI Screening and Treatment

Screening

Recommended tests: gonorrhea, chlamydia, syphilis, and HIV

Appointment length: 20 minutes

Schedule a STI screening when:

- You have no symptoms
- Want only testing with no other sexual health services
- Need testing to see if treatment for a previously treated infection was successful
- Have had sexual contact with someone who tested positive, but you have no symptoms
- If you develop symptoms between scheduling your appointment and the appointment day, please call and notify us

Before your appointment:

- Don't empty your bladder for one hour before your appointment time

During your appointment:

- Your vitals (height, weight, temperature, and blood pressure) will be gathered by a nurse
- The nurse will confirm that you want STI testing, which tests you want, and that you have no symptoms
- The nurse will collect a urine sample for the gonorrhea and chlamydia tests
- The nurse will collect a blood sample for the syphilis and HIV tests

After your appointment:

Your test results will be sent to you through the patient portal 2 to 5 days after your appointment. If one or more of your test results are positive, the nurse will confirm the reason for your appointment.

- The medical provider will discuss your results with you and your treatment options
- The SHC can provide treatment of gonorrhea and chlamydia. Treatment of HIV and syphilis will require the involvement of off-