



Sexually Transmitted Diseases Testing Summary Guidelines

Group	Chlamydia	Gonorrhea	HIV/Syphilis
Women	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All women <26 years Women ≥ 26 years if at-risk* Test annually 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All women if at risk* Test annually 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Routine screening for HIV of everyone ages 13-64 years Routine screening for Syphilis of everyone at increased risk* Test anyone with another STI
Pregnant Women	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Test at first prenatal visit Retest in 3rd trimester if at risk* or <26 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Test at first prenatal visit if at risk* or high prevalence area Retest in 3rd trimester if at risk* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First prenatal visit (HIV and Syphilis serology) Retest in 3rd trimester (earlier than 36 weeks) routinely and more frequently if at risk*. If positive in 1st trimester, retest in 3rd trimester and at delivery
Men	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In high risk settings – military, STI clinics, adolescent clinics, correctional facilities. Test if symptomatic or partner of positive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Test if symptomatic or partner of positive (No routine testing recommendation) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Routine screening for HIV of everyone ages 13-64 years Routine screening for Syphilis of everyone at increased risk* Test anyone with another STI
MSM (Men who have sex with men)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Test all anatomic sites of potential exposure Test at least annually and more frequently (3-6 monthly) if multiple anonymous partners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Test at each anatomic site of exposure Test at least annually and more frequently (3-6 monthly) if multiple anonymous partners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Test at least annually for HIV if HIV negative and test annually for Syphilis
HIV Positive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Test at each anatomic site of exposure Test at least annually 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Test all anatomic sites of exposure Test at least annually 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Test for Syphilis annually or if partner of positive.

***New or multiple sex partners, inconsistent condom use, drug use, presence of other STDs, commercial sex work**

NOTE: Make sure a prescription is written for partner of Chlamydia cases (after thorough counseling). Any patient testing positive for CHLAMYDIA or GONORRHEA should be re-tested 3-4 months AFTER TREATMENT to test for re-infection. Only pregnant women who test positive for CHLAMYDIA must be tested 3 weeks after treatment to ensure therapeutic cure. For SYPHILIS, if anyone tests positive, retest 3-6 months AFTER TREATMENT followed by serial testing depending on stage of infection.

Report cases using the “Confidential Case Report Form for Sexually Transmitted Diseases” available online at:
<http://www.health.ri.gov/forms/reporting/cases/SexuallyTransmittedDiseases.pdf> .