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 tests is positive you will also receive a message to schedule another appointment for treatment.

Appointment for Treatment

Appointment length: 20 minutes

During your appointment:

• Your vitals (height, weight, temperature, and blood pressure) will be gathered by a nurse
• 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-campus agencies
• You may be advised to return for retesting after you have completed treatment