

What To Expect At Your STI Screening Visit

FDOH-Lee offers the following services related to the testing and treatment of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) during business hours by appointment:

- STI screening, diagnosis, and treatment, including:
 - Chlamydia
 - Genital warts
 - Gonorrhea
 - HIV screening and treatment
 - Syphilis
 - Trichomoniasis (Trich)
 - Hepatitis panel
- STI prevention, including
 - Male condoms
 - Female condoms
 - HPV vaccine (Gardasil)
 - STD/safer sex education
- STI treatment services may be available by appointment and on a walk-in basis. Call 239-461-6100 for walk-in hours.

*Please note: Herpes tests are only available during a clinically visible flare-up and will be performed at the discretion of the healthcare provider. For asymptomatic herpes screening, you may contact Any Lab Test Now! via phone or Internet.

Here's what you need to know about STI testing & treatment at this health center:

- You must participate in the registration and eligibility process before you are seen by clinic personnel. This process involves filling out forms that requires proof of income. Please bring at least 2 pay stubs, W-2 form, social security award, disability award letter, etc.
- Clinic staff will also take a sexual health history, which involves eliciting sensitive information. This is routine for all clients.
- We can screen for gonorrhea and chlamydia using a urine sample or vaginal/cervical/urethral swab. If this test shows an infection, then we will provide you with treatment and explain how your partner(s) can be treated. *Please note for testing involving urine samples **do not** urinate or engage in sexual intercourse for at least one hour before testing.

- Depending on the clinician's assessment, you may be provided same day treatment for an infection.
- A genital exam may be required.
- Rapid HIV and Syphilis testing can be done by a finger prick. The results are available in 15-20 minutes.

Counseling and confidential (private) testing for STIs are provided by trained staff who are sensitive to your needs and concerns.

Children and adolescents younger than age 19 may qualify for the Vaccine for Children (VFC) program, which provides free vaccines. Other fees may apply.

Individuals ages 19 - 26 who have no health insurance and meet financial criteria may qualify for the Merck Vaccine Patient Assistance Program to receive the HPV vaccine (Gardasil) at no charge. Other fees may apply.

Some vaccines are given in a series over the course of several months, which would require you to return to the clinic to receive the full benefit.