Pathway for asymptomatic screening: triage and assessment

Walk-in  Referral  Telephone  SHD website

Triage and signpost if appropriate

- 18 years or over
- Not pregnant
- Asymptomatic
- Not an STI contact

Home sampling
Pathway

Express testing clinic
HCA

Self-taken history
and risk assessment

Low risk
asymptomatic
screen (see over)

- Asymptomatic
- Not an STI contact
- Low risk

High risk
asymptomatic
screen (see over)

Refer to / follow-up
with health adviser
or specialist nurse

- 18 years or over
- Not pregnant
- Asymptomatic
- Not an STI contact

- Under 18 years
- Pregnant
- STI contact
- High risk MSM

Minimum band 6 nurse

Full sexual history
and risk assessment

- Symptoms
- STI contact

Full STI screen
Pathway 7

- Symptoms
- STI contact

* High risk:
- MSM
- Chemsex
- >5 partners in 3/12
- Sex worker
- IDU or other BBV risk

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Pathway for asymptomatic screening: information and testing

**Information:** on-line, leaflet, face to face with healthcare professional

### What we test for

- **Low risk:**
  - Chlamydia / gonorrhoea (CT / NG NAAT)
  - Syphilis
  - HIV

- **High risk:**
  - CT / GC NAATs
  - Syphilis Ab
  - HIV Ab/Ag (unless known positive)
  - HBsAg or anti-HBc if MSM, sex worker, sex abroad (Africa, SE Asia, Eastern Europe, Caribbean), or IDU
  - Hep C Ab if IDU or MSM using Chemsex

### Window periods:

- 2 weeks for CT / GC NAAT
- 4-8 weeks for HIV AB/Ag and syphilis Ab
- Up to 12 weeks for HBsAg and hepatitis C Ab
- 8-21 weeks for anti-HBc

### How we test:

- Blood for syphilis, HIV, hepatitis B and C tests
- Self-taken vulvovaginal swab for CT / GC in females
- First pass urine for CT / GC in males
- Self-taken rectal and throat swab for CT / GC in MSM

### Confidentiality of testing

- **Low risk:**
  - Text
  - Automated phone service

- **High risk:**
  - Telephone with health adviser
  - In person with health adviser

### How results will be given:

- When (10 working days)
- What will happen if positive

### Take and process specimens

- Complete documentation

### Arrange follow-up

- Follow results pathway

### Advice and information as appropriate:

- Safer sex
- Contraception
- Condoms
- Lifestyle (LiveWell Dorset)

### High risk:

- If possible refer directly to health adviser
- If not offer HA follow-up for results / advice / risk reduction
- Consider hepatitis B vaccine, Gardasil, PrEP

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