Pathway for positive STI results in primary care

Chlamydia test taken by GP under Chlamydia Screening Programme (<25)

Follow home sampling pathway

Chlamydia / gonorrhoea / syphilis / HIV test taken by GP

Positive

Chlamydia positive, asymptomatic

SHD health adviser contacts patient by phone to arrange appointment for further testing, treatment, partner notification, follow-up, test of cure

Gonorrhoea positive*

SHD health adviser contacts patient by phone to arrange partner notification, follow-up, and re-testing at 6-12 weeks

Syphilis positive*

If patient consents, GP liaises with Sexual Health Dorset (SHD) health adviser, and sends copy of the result if not accessible on ICE

HIV positive*

Follow HIV testing pathway

GP gives result to patient

GP refers to Sexual Health Dorset specialist GUM clinic, including a copy of the result

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Chlamydia positive, symptomatic or pregnant *

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