

ASYMPTOMATIC STI SCREENING

A STEP BY STEP GUIDE

STI SCREENING PROCEDURE

- Explain reason for STI screening (informed consent)
- Routinely offer **Chlamydia, Gonorrhoea, Trichomonas** and **HIV/syphilis serology**¹ to all people aged 16-35 years at least annually
- Obtain the specimen(s) (see box opposite)
- Complete the recall "Check up: Sexually transmitted infections" on Communicare
- Generate pathology request form from "Check up: Sexually transmitted infections" clinical item
- Send specimen(s) and pathology request form to SA Pathology
- Check Communicare "Documents and Results" daily

SPECIMEN COLLECTION

CHLAMYDIA, GONORRHOEA AND TRICHOMONAS

- Females - Self obtained swabs (SOLVS) using x1 Swab Aptima Transfer Tube OR, First catch urine using Aptima Urine Transport Tube (or sterile container)
- Males - First catch urine as above

HIV/SYPHILIS¹

Take blood for HIV serology, syphilis serology

TREATMENT

(check for medication allergies)

-VE Chlamydia
-VE Gonorrhoea
-VE Trichomonas

No further action required

+VE Chlamydia

AZITHROMYCIN
1g oral single dose
(Pregnancy category B1)

If pelvic pain (possible PID)
see CARPA WBM²

+VE Gonorrhoea
(+VE or -VE Chlamydia)

CEFTRIAXONE
500mg IMI single dose
AND AZITHROMYCIN
1g oral single dose
(Pregnancy category B1)

If pelvic pain (possible PID)
see CARPA WBM²

+VE Trichomonas

METRONIDAZOLE
2g oral single dose
OR METRONIDAZOLE
400mg twice daily for 7 days
(best for pregnancy or breast feeding)
(Pregnancy category B2)

If pelvic pain (possible PID) or
pregnant see CARPA WBM²

For further information contact the
AHCSA Sexual Health Program on **08 8273 7200** or
ahcsa.org.au/health-programmes/sexual-health/

For clinical advice or assistance with partner notification
contact **Clinic 275** on **08 8222 5075**

For testing guidelines for men who have sex with men
stipu.nsw.gov.au/stigma/sti-testing-guidelines-for-msm/

- Discuss and plan sexual partner notification and treatment
- Advise no sex until partner is treated and to wait 7 days post treatment
- Complete full STI check including HIV/syphilis serology if not done (see CARPA STM/WBM²)
- Encourage safer sex and offer condoms
- Complete recall for 'STI Treatment'
- Offer review in 1 week

Review in 3 months and test for re-infection



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¹If hepatitis B status unknown or not immune (no evidence of previous infection or immunisation) add HepBsAg, HepBsAb and HepBcAb to blood test request form.

²Central Australian Rural Practitioners Association Women's Business Manual and Standard Treatment Manual