



Testing for sexually transmitted infections

Symptoms present

(eg: discharge, dysuria, sores/lesion, rash, pain)

First catch urine NAAT*

Chlamydia & gonorrhoea



Serology

Syphilis + HIV

Consider adding
Hep B & Hep C
(review risk factors)



If there are sores/lesions/chancres



Dry swab for NAAT*

Syphilis & herpes

- State 'ulcer' on request
- May be oral
- Add mpox if risk factors

If there is discharge

Dry swab for NAAT*

Chlamydia,
gonorrhoea &
trichomonas



Swab in transport medium

MC&S



Also test for non-STI causes

No symptoms

First catch urine NAAT*

Chlamydia & gonorrhoea



Dry swab for NAAT*

Chlamydia & gonorrhoea

- Vagina (self-obtained) +/-
- Anal (self-obtained) +/-
- Throat



Serology

Syphilis & HIV

Consider adding
Hep B & Hep C
(review risk factors)

