



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

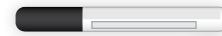
- State 'ulcer' on request
- May be oral
- Add mpox if risk factors

Dry swab for NAAT*

Chlamydia, gonorrhoea & trichomonas



Swab in transport medium MC&S



Also test for non-STI causes

No symptoms

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Chlamydia & gonorrhoea



Dry swab for NAAT*

Chlamydia & gonorrhoea

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



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More information: WA STI/BBV management guidelines (Silver Book) | Produced by Boorloo Public Health Unit

*NAAT – Nucleic Acid Amplification Test

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