

Inclusion Criteria:

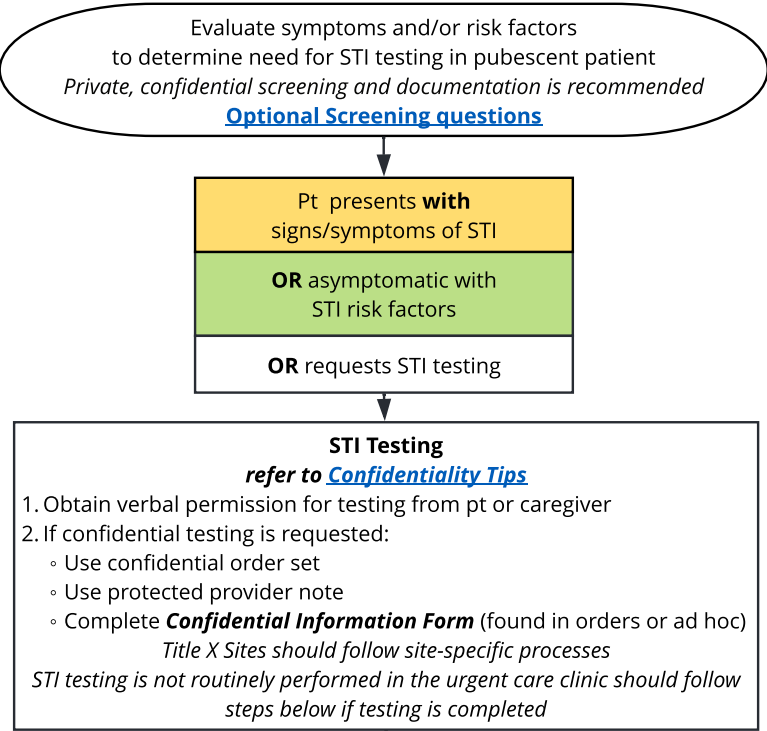
- Signs and symptoms of STI
- Risk factors for STI
- Patients that request STI testing

Exclusion Criteria:

- Pre-pubertal child
- Call SCAN provider on call**
- Treatments of the following:
 - [Pelvic inflammatory disease](#)
 - Epididymitis, orchitis, or proctitis
 - Immunocompromised patients
 - Hepatitis
- Alternative treatments are not included in this guideline
 - Refer to the [CDC STI Pocket Guide](#)

Special Considerations:
(consult Social Work for the following scenarios)

- Concern for abuse/assault
- Concern for human trafficking
- If pt age is < 17 years consider age of partner
- Patient has developmental delay
- Patient with known pregnancy



STI Signs & Symptoms:

Female

- Vaginal pruritus
- Vaginal discharge
- Inter-menstrual bleeding or menorrhagia
- Dysuria
- Urinary urgency/frequency
- Genital lesions - [Genital Lesions CPM](#)
- Abdominal/pelvic pain with no alternate diagnosis
- Cervical motion tenderness

Male

- Urethral discharge
- Unilateral testicular pain/swelling
- Dysuria
- Urinary urgency/frequency
- Painful ejaculation
- Genital lesions

STI Risk Factors:

- History of sexual activity
- Sexual assault
- Known or recent STI exposure
- Concern for pregnancy
- Concern for drug or alcohol use

***Considerations for additional test sampling:**

- If testing for Gonorrhea and Chlamydia, test also for Trichomoniasis due to high prevalence in metro area
- Throat swab: Pharyngitis with sexual risk factors
- Anal/rectal swab: Sexual risk factors (e.g., MSM)

TESTING*

- **Gonorrhea and Chlamydia**
[PCR by first catch urine](#)
- **Trichomoniasis** (symptomatic only)
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- **HIV**
Antigen/Antibody Screen (blood)
- **Syphilis**
Algorithm with reflex to RPR (blood)

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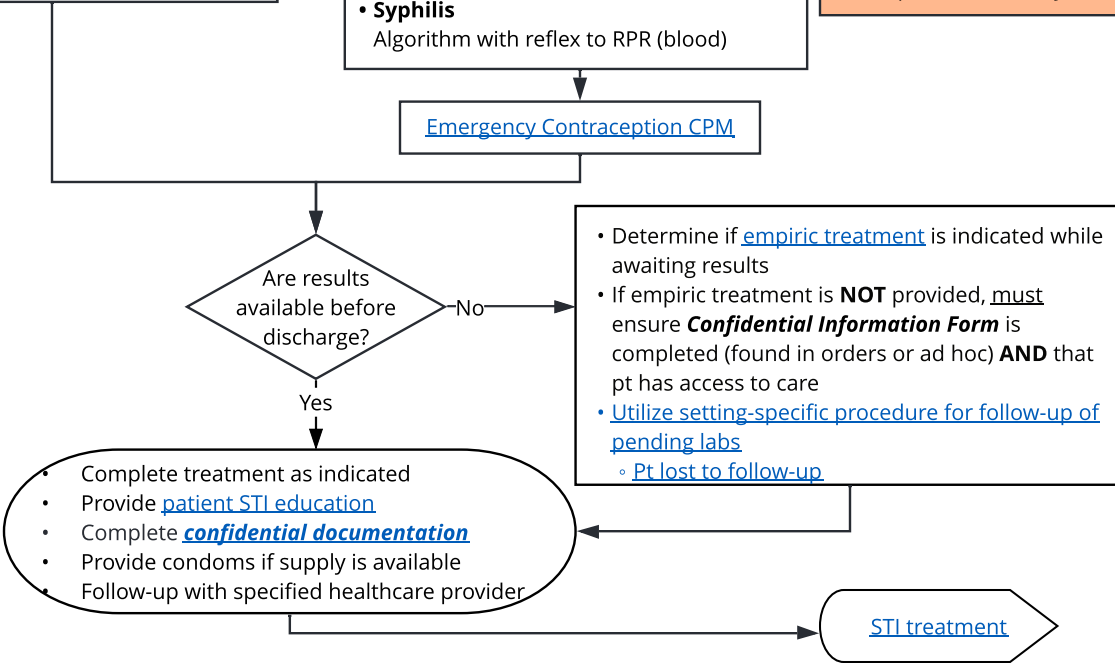
- **Gonorrhea and Chlamydia**
PCR by either provider **OR** self-collected vaginal swab **OR** [first catch urine](#)
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PCR by First Catch Urine

- No void during previous hour
- No genital cleaning
- 20-30 mL sample: do not overfill
- **DO NOT** order as add-on unless appropriate sample confirmed by lab

Abbreviations (laboratory & radiology excluded):

CPM = Care Process Model
MSM = men having sex with men
PCR = polymerase chain reaction
pt = patient
RPR = rapid plasma reagin
STI = sexually transmitted infection



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