

**Inclusion Criteria:**

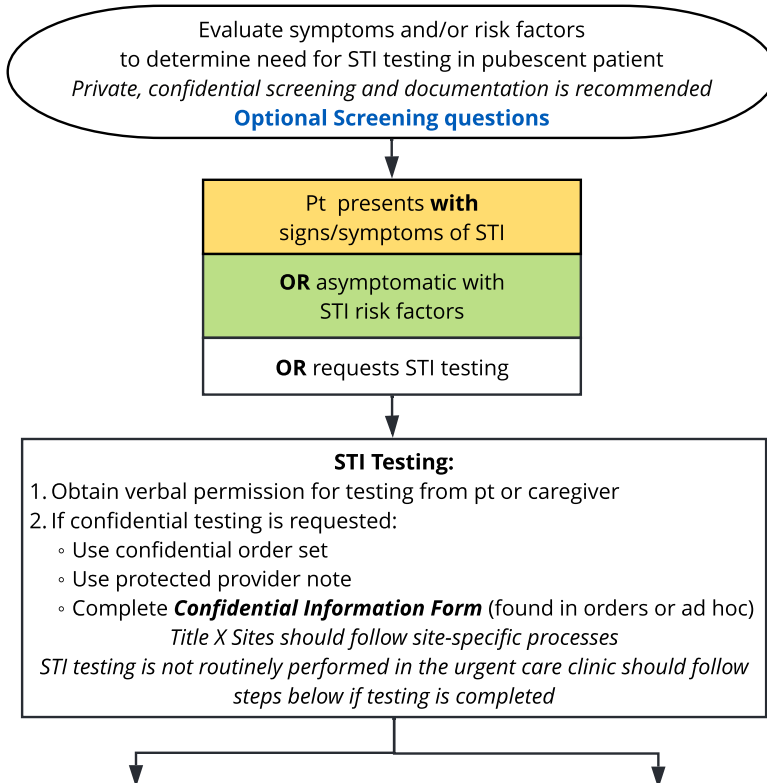
- Signs and symptoms of STI
- Risk factors for STI
- Patients that request STI testing

**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)

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

**TESTING\***

- **Gonorrhea and Chlamydia**  
PCR by either provider **OR** self-collected vaginal swab **OR** first catch urine
- **Trichomoniasis** (symptomatic only)  
PCR by provider 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

