

TEST ONLY CLINIC PROTOCOL

Clients will be triaged as part of the standard Sandyford triage process via main switchboard or in person by the floor nurse.

It is important to offer clients choice to facilitate person centred care. However, should a client raise any concerns or subsequently be identified as requiring further intervention then they should be referred to the most appropriate staff member or appointment.

The intention is that the test only clinic will be staffed by appropriately trained Health Care Support Workers. There may be occasions when nurses or doctors will be asked to see clients within the terms of the test only clinic protocol. As this is a patient led initiative it is important that patients are only offered the service they have selected. Clinicians are advised to ensure that clients have answered 'No' to all relevant questions, apart from Hepatitis B vaccinations

Inclusion criteria

Client self identifying as

- Over 16 years of age.
- Have no genital symptoms
- Not having been told they are a contact of someone with Chlamydia, Gonorrhoea, Syphilis or HIV.
- Not working in the adult film industry or currently involved in prostitution
- Not having been sexually assaulted in the past 7 days
- Not requiring Post Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) for HIV
- Not requiring emergency contraception.

Exclusion criteria

In the Test Only Clinic we are **NOT** able to see clients who:

- do not self-identify as meeting the inclusion criteria
- Wish to ask questions, require further sexual & reproductive care beyond the TEST ONLY CLINIC service. Clients are re-directed to the most appropriate service according to their need. They may be added on to urgent care that day, or offered a return appointment to a scheduled care clinic.

Documentation required to be completed on NASH is:

- Episode reason
- Lifetime sexual history when known
- Part of the BBV history
 - Vaccination History if answer is No (if when populating vaccinations have been documented on this page discuss with trained practitioner prior to editing).

- A statement in clinical notes stating, "Client has answered no to all test only clinic questions and understands the limitations of this service".
- For MSM whether they Insert, receive or both during anal sex,
- For MSM who have had unprotected anal sex in past 3 months, document that client advised to repeat blood test for HIV and Syphilis 12 weeks from this sex.

Tests

Women

- Self Taken Vaginal Swab for Chlamydia and Gonorrhoea. Blood sample for HIV and Syphilis

Men who have sex with Women

Urine Sample for Chlamydia and Gonorrhoea. Blood sample for HIV and Syphilis

Men who have sex with Men

- Throat swab, Urine sample and self taken rectal swab (if receiving anal sex). All for Chlamydia and Gonorrhoea. Blood sample for HIV, Syphilis and Hepatitis B (if No to vaccinated for Hepatitis B)

Enter all tests on NaSH, Including, if required, Hep B core Ab

Following testing please give the client the telephonetics card and explain results system and offer condoms.

If MSM and not vaccinated or unprotected anal sex identified please offer/arrange Nurse Return or SRP Nurse/SHA appointment for vaccinations and/or risk reduction.