STI
Assessment
Info

What is an STI assessment?

An STI assessment consists of:
A brief sexual history
A physical evaluation
Lab testing
Health education

Deciding to Test

Together, you and your clinician will determine what tests, if any, are appropriate.
The test may require:
A urine sample
An oral, vaginal, or rectal swab
A cervical culture
A blood draw

When should I have an STI assessment?

If you think you may have been exposed or may be at risk of exposing others to an STI:

Women
Sexually active women are advised to have an annual gynecological exam, which may identify an STI.

Men
Sexually active men are advised to have an STI assessment as needed.

If you experience any of the following symptoms:
Unusual discharge
Painful or burning urination
Genital skin changes (rash, sore, blister, growths)
Pelvic discomfort or pain (women)
Testicular pain (men)

Most STIs show no symptoms

What about confidentiality?

The record of your STI assessment and any test results are kept completely confidential and can be released ONLY with your written consent.

How do I get an STI assessment?

Make an appointment by calling Olin at 517.353.4660, or go to the appointment scheduling desk on the first floor of Olin Health Center in Room 129.

STI testing is available by appointment to women in our Women's Health Clinic and to men in our Primary Care Clinic.

How do I get assessment results?

During your visit, your clinician will tell you how to get your results. Some test results are given in person, while other results are given over the phone, 24 hours a day.

Clinic Hours

Monday - Friday
8:00am - 6:00pm
Saturday
10:00am - 1:00pm

Hours vary for specific services, and during summer/breaks. Please call to confirm hours.

Additional Information

You can contract an STI from unprotected oral, vaginal, or anal sex, as well as skin-to-skin contact.

To Protect Yourself:
Practice safer sex
Educate yourself about STI transmission/risk factors
Understand the limitations of STI testing

Questions?
24-hour Nurse
517.353.5557