

HIV-STI CONSULTATION

The HIV-STI consultation is for anyone aged 16 and over who wishes to be screened for the most common sexually transmitted infections (STIs) (human immunodeficiency virus-HIV, syphilis, chlamydia, gonorrhea, viral hepatitis B and C). It can also be done anonymously.

The services of the HIV-STI consultation include:

- Prevention advice to reduce the risk of transmissions of STIs
- Screening for the most common STIs
- Medical treatment and vaccination against certain STIs

The nursing and medical team of HIV-STI consultation offers you personalized prevention advice and information on risky behaviors regarding sexual health.

Depending on your needs, several types of tests are offered:

- Rapid tests (results available in minutes)
- Standard blood and/or urine tests (results available between 7 to 10 days)

Useful information

- The analyzes are carried out in complete confidentiality and can be carried out anonymously if desired.
- If you are a minor, you can carry out these tests without the consent of your legal representative.
- Consultation organized by appointment only.
- Screening may include HIV, syphilis, chlamydia, gonorrhea and/or viral hepatitis B and C. We do not offer screening for other STIs.
- All the screening services offered during the consultation are preventive and cannot therefore be reimbursed by health insurance.
- The collection of services is done at the end of consultation in cash or by credit card.

WHEN TO SCREEN?

Typically no earlier than 3 months (12 weeks) from the most recent at risk contact.

Exceptions: In the event of an at risk contact dating back less than 48 hours, please go to an emergency department without delay to assess the possible taking of prophylactic treatment against HIV.

For HIV only, a standard blood test (= not a rapid test) may be offered to you no earlier than 6 weeks from the most recent high-risk contact.

THE DAY OF YOUR CONSULTATION:

In order to increase test performance:

- Please do not urinate in the 2 hours preceding your consultation
- Please do not eat, drink, chew gum or use oral hygiene products in the 30 minutes preceding your consultation

COMMUNICATION OF RESULTS

Depending on the analyzes carried out, the results may be available immediately and/or will be communicated to you at a later date.

COST

- **Rapid test for HIV**

CHF 80.–

Free for people under 25

- **Rapid test for HIV**

CHF 20.–

CHF 12.– for people under 25

- **Rapid tests for syphilis, hepatitis B, hepatitis C**

CHF 20.– to CHF 40.– / CHF 3.– to CHF 10.– for people under 25

- **Standard chlamydia and gonococcal tests**

CHF 70.–

CHF 30.– for people under 25

- **Vaccination against viral hepatitis A and B and HPV**

The indications and the costs of the vaccines are to be discussed during the consultation.