

Chlamydia Testing Consent

Your doctor recommended a routine test to check for infection with chlamydia. Chlamydia is a sexually transmitted disease (STD) that can affect men and women. Chlamydia often doesn't cause any symptoms; you could have it and not even know it. It can be treated and cured easily.

Once a woman gets infected with Chlamydia, it can lead to infection of the female organs, trouble getting pregnant, and pregnancy in her tubes. If men or women have chlamydia, it is easier for them to get HIV. Babies born to women with Chlamydia can have eye infection or Pneumonia.

You need to get tested if:

- Either you or your sex partner has had sex with someone else since your last exam
- You have a history of sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) such as gonorrhea, herpes, syphilis, or genital warts
- You do not use a condom every time you have sex
- You do not use condoms correctly
- You are pregnant or trying to get pregnant
- You are under 25 and sexually active

Testing is quick and simple. It can be done with a urine test or a female exam like a pap test. It will take about 30 seconds.

The cost of the test is covered by Gateway insurance, but may not be covered by other insurance companies.

Think about this information before you decide. Let your doctor know what you decide. **Remember the test results will be kept confidential.**

Sign your name below to show that you do or do not want to have the test done.

I want to have a Chlamydia test _____

I do not want to have a Chlamydia test _____

Print Name _____ Date _____