



# Testing for Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) & Mandated Reporting of Sexual Issues

## A Guide for Healthcare Providers



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### Deciding When and Whom to Test\*

Population	Recommendations
<b>Sexually active women ≤ 25 years</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chlamydia testing every year, if positive for CT, retest 3 months after treatment</li> </ul>
<b>Sexually active men or women, who are not in a long term, mutually monogamous relationship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hepatitis B vaccination</li> <li>Annual HIV testing</li> <li>Chlamydia, as recommended by a health care provider</li> <li>Gonorrhea (GC), since Allen County is an area of high GC prevalence</li> </ul>
<b>All men who have sex with men (MSM)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hepatitis A vaccination</li> <li>Hepatitis B vaccination</li> </ul>
<b>Sexually active men who have sex with men (MSM), who are not in a long term, mutually monogamous relationship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hepatitis A vaccination</li> <li>Hepatitis B vaccination</li> </ul> <p>At least once every year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HIV</li> <li>Syphilis</li> <li>Chlamydia, if positive for CT, retest 3 months after treatment</li> <li>Gonorrhea</li> </ul>
<b>Pregnant women</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chlamydia, at first prenatal visit. Women found to be positive for CT in first trimester should receive a test to document eradication 3 weeks after completion of therapy AND be retested 3 months after treatment.</li> <li>Syphilis, at first prenatal visit</li> <li>HIV, as early as possible in the pregnancy</li> <li>Hepatitis B, during an early prenatal visit</li> <li>Hepatitis C, as recommended by your health care provider</li> <li>Gonorrhea, at first prenatal visit, since Allen County is an area of high GC prevalence. Women found to be positive for GC in first trimester should be retested within 3-6 months, preferably in the third trimester.</li> </ul>
<b>Any person seeking STI evaluation or treatment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Testing for HIV. Persons at high risk for HIV infection should be screened for HIV at least annually. CDC recommends HIV screening for patients aged 13-64 years in all healthcare settings.</li> <li>Hepatitis B vaccination</li> <li>Testing for Syphilis, Gonorrhea, Chlamydia, as recommended by your healthcare provider</li> </ul>

\*Note: You may recommend additional STI tests based on a patient's sexual history, signs, symptoms, etc.

Source: Indiana Code §§ 31-9-2-14; 35-42-4-1 to 35-42-4-3; 35-42-4-7; 35-42-4-9; 35-46-1-3.

### Deciding When To Report

If a minor has consensual sexual intercourse with an older (or younger) partner, a report is mandated in the circumstances below:

Age of Partner	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Age of Patient											
11	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
12	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
13	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
14	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
15	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
16	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
17	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
18	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
19	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
20	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

The reporting requirements for consensual fondling or touching are the same as those for sexual intercourse, except that for a minor less than 14 years old, only fondling or touching of the buttocks, genital or female breasts must be reported.

Mandated reporters must report any forced or nonconsensual sexual activity with a minor less than 18 years old; any sexual intercourse or "deviate sexual conduct" between an adult and a minor when the adult knows the two parties are related biologically as parent, child, grandparent, grandchild, sibling, aunt, uncle, niece, or nephew; any sexual activity between an adult who is the guardian, adoptive parent, adoptive grandparent, custodian, stepparent or child care worker and a minor at least 16 years old but less than 18 years old; or when a minor lives with an adult who has committed any of the above against another minor living in the same household.

### To Report Abuse

**Indiana Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline**

• 1-800-800-5556