

General Information for Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) Clinic

Welcome to the Pepperdine University Student Health Center.

Important

STI screening tests are done to detect potential health disorders or disease in people who do not have any symptoms of disease. If you are having any STI symptoms, please inform the nurse or medical provider. If the medical provider determines that your symptoms are not related to an STI, a front office staff member will schedule an appointment according to the medical provider's availability and the nature of your symptoms.

STI clinic appointments are for students who **do not** have any symptoms and are requesting a screening panel for STIs.

The STI screening panel will include the following:

- Chlamydia & Gonorrhea – urine sample (does not include rectal or oral testing)
- Hepatitis C – blood sample
- HIV/AIDS – blood sample
- Syphilis – blood sample

Note: Once the nursing staff reviews your STI screening form, additional tests may be ordered if needed.

The allotted time for your appointment today is 15 minutes.

You will be instructed on urine sample collection, and the nursing staff will draw your blood samples. Avoid having sex until after you receive your lab tests.

Once your lab results have been reviewed by one of our clinicians, you will receive an email indicating that you have a message in your [Patient Portal](#). After logging in to your [Patient Portal](#), you will find your lab results in an attachment via a secure message. Depending on your lab results, the secure message may have additional instructions such as directions for scheduling a follow-up visit at the Student Health Center or for any treatment that may be needed.

The Student Health Center is required to report positive test results to the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health. The reporting of STIs does not require patient consent.

Thank you for taking charge of your health and participating in the Student Health Center's STI clinic! For more information about all of the available services at our office, please visit pepperdine.edu/healthcenter.