



Steps to take to prevent Sexually Transmitted Diseases

Immunizations are available at your local health care provider or some local health departments.

Immunizations that protect against some STDs:

Hepatitis B Vaccine

Hepatitis B is a serious disease that affects the liver. Chronic infection can lead to liver damage, liver cancer, and death. Hepatitis B is spread through contaminated blood or sexual contact.

Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (HPV)

HPV is the most common sexually transmitted virus in the United States. More than half of sexually active men and women have it at some point. HPV can cause cancers of the: cervix, vagina, vulva, penis, anus, and head/neck. It may also cause genital warts.

For more information:

- **Wauwatosa Health Department Information and Referral Nurse Line 414-479-8939**
A public health nurse will answer your questions or provide additional information. **The Health Department does not offer STD testing or provide treatment.**
- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)**
www.cdc.gov/std/prevention
- **National Institutes of Health (NIH)**
www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/sexuallytransmitteddiseases.html
- **WI Department of Health Services**
www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/communicable/index.htm

Sexually Transmitted Diseases

Testing, Treatment, and Prevention



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Health Department**

Frequently Asked Questions

What are Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs)?

STDs are infections generally acquired by sexual contact. The organisms that cause STDs may pass from person to person in blood, semen, vaginal, or other bodily fluids.

Symptoms of STDs include pain with urination, burning, itching, discharge, sores, bumps, or blisters in the genital area. STDs can also infect the eyes, mouth, throat, and anus. An individual may also show no symptoms.

If I have a STD infection, do I have to tell my partner?

If you test positive for a STD, your sexual partner(s) should be notified and treated. Early diagnosis and treatment are necessary to avoid serious complications and the spread of STDs. Public health personnel can help you notify partners anonymously.

How can I avoid getting STD infections?

Consistent use of a condom may help protect against STDs.



Where can I get tested?

STD testing is widely available in the community. A healthcare provider can provide you with education, testing, and treatment.

If you do not have a healthcare provider, many area family planning clinics, walk-in clinics, urgent care facilities, and emergency rooms provide testing and treatment.

The cost of these services varies depending on location. Check with the provider regarding fees and hours before your exam.

In addition to the standard tests for chlamydia & gonorrhea, you may also want to consider getting tested for HIV, Hepatitis B & C.

Area Clinics that provide STD Testing & Treatment:

Aurora Advanced Healthcare
Mayfair Clinic Walk in Services
3289 N Mayfair Rd
Wauwatosa, WI 53222
(414) 771-7900

St Joseph-Wheaton Franciscan
Healthcare: Urgent Care
201 N Mayfair Rd
Wauwatosa, WI 53226
(414) 447-2000

Waukesha County Health Department:
STD Clinic. Call for more information.
514 Riverview Ave.
Waukesha, WI 53188

Area Clinics that provide STD Testing & Treatment (continued):

Walk in Clinic: MCW Plank Rd
1155 N Mayfair Rd
Wauwatosa, WI 53222
(414) 955-7299

Planned Parenthood:
Lincoln Plaza Health Center
2239 S 108th St
West Allis, WI 53227
(414) 541-2772

AIDS Resource Center of WI
820 N Plankinton Ave
Milwaukee, WI 53203
(414) 273-1991

BESTD Clinic
1240 E Brady St
Milwaukee, WI 53202
(414) 272-2144

Free or Low Cost Clinics:

Keenan Central Health: Walk-In Clinic
First come, first serve
(Bring Photo ID)
3200 N 36th St
Milwaukee, WI 53216
(414) 286-3631

Greater Milwaukee Free Clinic
(Bring Photo ID and Proof of Income)
9330 W Lincoln Ave
West Allis, WI 53227
(414) 546-3733

