Get tested. Know your status.

No matter who you are, STIs* can affect you

*Sexually Transmitted Infections

What does Quest Diagnostics offer?

We proudly provide sensitive, discreet diagnostic tests to the LGBT community, in all its diversity.

For more information about STIs and testing, speak to your healthcare provider. To learn how to protect yourself from STIs, visit:

- Your local LGBT center
- Centers for Disease Control at cdc.gov/std
- QuestDiagnostics.com/LGBT

At Quest Diagnostics, our commitment to diversity helps us support improved health in the LGBT community.

What is an STI?

An STI is an infection that may be passed from person to person through intimate sexual contact. STIs are also called sexually transmitted diseases, or STDs.
What are common STIs?

STIs are usually transmitted by sexual activity (vaginal, anal, oral, or genital touching) with an infected person. There are, however, some STIs that are viral infections, and they can be treated but not cured. These STIs include:

- Chlamydia
- Gonorrhea
- Syphilis
- HIV/AIDS

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How can STIs be treated?


Viral Hepatitis

Hepatitis B and C

Gonorrhea

HIV/AIDS

Trichomoniasis

There are many treatments available to help manage these diseases. Each STI causes different health problems. If not treated, certain STIs may cause:

- Painful sexual intercourse
- Painful urination
- Painful bowel movements
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Why should you get tested often?

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There are many ways to lower your risk of getting an STI, such as:

- Knowing the sexual history of your partner(s) and limiting the number you have
- Avoiding sexual activities that could tear or break the skin
- Using a latex condom every time you have sex
- Knowing your HCP can help with any questions you may have.

Who can get an STI?

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National Institutes of Health. Is there a cure for sexually transmitted diseases and sexually transmitted infections (STIs)?


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Who can get an STI?

Anyone who engages in sexual activity with an infected person is at risk for getting an STI. And you may not always be able to tell if someone has an STI—only every infected person shows signs or suffers symptoms. STIs can still be passed from person to person, even if there are no signs or symptoms. Some population groups are at higher risk for getting an STI. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), sexually active people under age 25 account for half of the new STIs in the United States each year. It’s important to be educated so you can protect yourself from the spread of STIs.

There is no single test for all STIs. Talk with your healthcare provider (HCP) about which test(s) you may need.

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Once you receive your results, your HCP can help with any questions you may have.

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What STI screenings does Quest Diagnostics offer?

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