

Planned Parenthood is here to help you stay safe and healthy no matter who you are or how you have sex. STI testing is nothing to be ashamed of, and we make it quick and simple.

If you visit a Planned Parenthood health center, this is what you can expect.

Planned Parenthood health centers are located in Boston, Marlborough, Worcester, Fitchburg, and Springfield. Choose the one that is closest to you!





Depending on which health center you visit, you may be greeted by security who will let you into the reception area, where you can check in at the front desk.



The first part of the visit will be with a Health Care Assistant (HCA), who will ask you questions about your medical and social history.

This helps us get an idea for your allergies, current medications, and, if relevant, your last menstrual period and pregnancy history.

You will be offered a test for chlamydia and gonorrhea via vaginal swab or urine test, as well as a rapid HIV test via a prick on the finger.







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You will meet with a friendly, nonjudgemental clinician.

They will ask you about your sexual history and will help determine what the most relevant STI tests will be for you. Depending on what tests are recommended, there may be a blood draw during this portion of the visit.





You've been tested!
We will contact you about the test results if they are positive and follow up about treatment, should you need it.

Would you like to come in for an STI test?



Call 800-258-4448

Walk in at one of our health centers

Questions? Call our hotline at 800-258-4448x3



Know Your Rights

You have a right to:

- Get tested for STIs (including HIV) without parental permission.
- Protection methods counseling and birth control prescriptions without parental permission.
- Receive treatment without discrimination on the basis of race/ethnicity, gender, gender identity, disability or sexual orientation.
- Ask questions.
- Receive explanations of tests, treatments, treatment options and all aspects of your care.
- Receive confidential and affordable care.
- Accurate, uncensored, unbiased and nonjudgmental care and information.
- Say "no" to care or request a second opinion.
- Change providers at any time and for any reason - especially if the provider you are seeing does not offer you the sort of care listed above.