HIV Antigen/Antibody, Herpes 2, Syphilis, Chlamydia and Gonorrhea,
Specimen Types: Blood, Urine

Description:

With our full panel STD test you can ensure your sexual health and the sexual health of those closest to you. It is essential that you know if you carry a sexually transmitted disease. You can carry an STD and show no symptoms, and can contract one without engaging in intercourse. This standard STD panel tests for chlamydia, gonorrhea, herpes, HIV and Syphilis. Our standard STD panel testing is convenient and discreet. Simply order your full panel STD test online. Then, go to one of our convenient labs in your area. Within 1-3 business days you should receive your results. Don't live in the dark about your STD status. Order our standard STD panel test today.

Note: Result turnaround times are an estimate and are not guaranteed. Our reference lab may need additional time due to weather, holidays, confirmation/repeat testing, or equipment maintenance.

Incubation Period:
The incubation period varies per test. (Please refer to individual test descriptions for specific incubation periods.)

Requirements:
Chlamydia and Gonorrhea are urine tests. Client should withhold urination for at least 1-2 hours prior to specimen collection. Client should provide a first catch of urine, about 20-30 ml, from the initial stream into the collection cup and allow remainder of the stream to go into the toilet. Larger volumes may result in the dilution of the specimen and reduce sensitivity. Clients should not cleanse the genital area 1-2 hours prior to giving their urine specimen.

This package includes:

- Chlamydia
  Urine, pain free

- Gonorrhea
  Urine, pain free

- Herpes 2 IgG Abs
  Remote exposure HSV type 2

- Syphilis RPR
  Most popular screening

- HIV 1/2 Antigen/Antibody
  Rapid, Routine, 4th Gen, P24
Description:

Chlamydia Urine Test $99

This test uses a urine sample to screen for Genital Chlamydia, a common bacterial infection transmitted through sexual contact. Unlike a swab test, a urine collection is pain free and allows the patient to collect their own specimen in privacy.

Chlamydia is one of the most frequently reported STD’s in the United States with approximately 2.8 million cases annually. Chlamydia is often known as the “silent disease” because it frequently displays no symptoms. When symptoms do occur, the most common are abnormal discharge, burning during urination, sores, or a rash around the genital area. Chlamydia testing is recommended for anyone who is sexually active or engages in high risk behavior regardless of whether they are currently experiencing symptoms. Pregnant women are encouraged to receive a Chlamydia test due to the risk of transmitting the infection during birth. Untreated Chlamydia infections may result in permanent damage to the reproductive system and an increased susceptibility to HIV.

The Chlamydia urine test is also included in our comprehensive Peace of Mind STD package. Turnaround time for Chlamydia testing results is typically 1-3 business days.

Incubation Period:

For the majority of people, this test will have the highest level of accuracy a few weeks from exposure or any time after. Some people may be detectable as early as a few days after exposure.

Requirements:

The Chlamydia test is a urine specimen with specific requirements. Client should withhold urination for at least 1-2 hours prior to specimen collection. Client should provide a first catch of urine, about 20-30 ml, from the initial stream into the collection cup and allow remainder of the stream to go into the toilet. Larger volumes may result in the dilution of the specimen and reduce sensitivity. Clients should not cleanse the genital area 1-2 hours prior to giving their urine specimen.

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Description:

Gonorrhea Urine Test $99

This test provides a urine screening for Genital Gonorrhea. The test looks for the bacteria responsible for infection.

**Gonorrhea** is a common bacterial **STD**. The **Center for Disease Control (CDC)** estimates that over 700,000 new Gonorrhea infections occur per year but less than half are reported. Gonorrhea can be spread through all forms of sexual contact. Gonorrhea infections may not display any symptoms. When symptoms do occur, the most common are burning during urination, abnormal discharge, and discomfort or pain in the genital area. If left untreated, Gonorrhea can spread to other parts of the body and may result in infertility.

**Gonorrhea** is **highly infectious** and testing is advisable for anyone who is sexually active, regardless of whether they are experiencing symptoms or not. Pregnant women should seek testing, as the infection can be spread to infants during birth.

This test is used to screen for Genital Gonorrhea only. Unlike a swab test, urine testing is non-invasive, **pain free**, and can be collected in privacy.

A package which includes testing for **Gonorrhea and Chlamydia** is also available.

Turnaround for this test is typically 1-3 business days.

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Incubation Period:

The Gonorrhea Urine Test is typically most accurate at 3 weeks from exposure or anytime after. Some people may be detectable as early as a few days after exposure.

Requirements:

The **Gonorrhea** test is a urine specimen with specific requirements. Client should **withhold urination for at least 1-2 hours prior** to specimen collection. Client should provide a **first catch of urine**, about 20-30 ml, from the initial stream into the collection cup and **allow remainder of the stream to go into the toilet**. Larger volumes may result in the dilution of the specimen and reduce sensitivity. Clients **should not cleanse** the genital area 1-2 hours prior to giving their urine specimen.
**Specimen Type:** Blood

**Description:**

**Herpes 2 IgG Abs Blood Test $99**

This Test is used to screen for exposure to **Herpes type 2 only**. It looks for IgG antibodies which typically begin to develop around 4 weeks after exposure. In some cases, these antibodies may take up to 12 weeks to be detectable. The Herpes 2 IgG Abs test is highly accurate in screening for Herpes as it looks for antibodies which will last for the life of the infected person.

*Herpes* is a viral infection spread by **skin to skin contact**, including during sexual activity. Herpes 2 is the stronger, less common form of the Herpes virus. It is estimated that 1 in 6 people between the ages of 14 and 49 have type 2 Herpes. Herpes 2 is often associated with Genital Herpes. However, both Herpes 1 and 2 are spread through skin to skin contact. It is possible to spread either from of the virus to the oral or genital area depending on the type of contact which results in infection. The most common symptom of Herpes is periodic outbreaks of sores or blisters around the infected area. However, in is not unusual for Herpes to display **no symptoms** for years at a time. Herpes can be spread even if the infected person is not experiencing an outbreak, which is known as **asymptomatic shedding**. Chronic Herpes infections can cause damage to the nervous system and increase the likelihood of contracting other STD’s including HIV.

*Herpes* is one of the most common STD’s and testing is recommended for anyone who is sexually active. Pregnant women should seek Herpes testing as the infection can be spread to an infant during birth.

This test is ideal for people who are only concerned about screening for Herpes type 2. People who require a recent exposure Herpes test may wish to order the **Herpes 1&2 IgM** test. A **Herpes 1 IgG Abs** test is available for people who wish to test for just Herpes type 1. The **Herpes 1&2 IgG** test can be ordered by people who require a test for both types of Herpes.

The Herpes 2 IgG Abs test typically sees results in 1-3 business days.

**Incubation Period:**

For the majority of people, this test will have the highest accuracy at 12 weeks from an exposure or any time after. Some people may be detectable as early as 4 weeks from an exposure.

**Requirements:**

This herpes 2 blood test does not have any special requirements.
Specimen Type: Blood

Description:

Syphilis RPR Blood Test $55

The **Syphilis RPR** (rapid plasma reagin) is the most commonly ordered screening for Syphilis. This test looks for antibodies in the bloodstream which the body develops in response to infection with Syphilis bacteria.

**Syphilis** is a bacterial infection spread through **skin to skin contact** with an infected area including during sexual contact. Syphilis is often called “the great imitator” because it can display symptoms which are common to a number of other conditions. Syphilis can display different symptoms at different stages of infection. However, these symptoms are not universal and some may appear at different times for different people or not at all. Initial infections are often characterized by the appearance of one or more round, painless sores around the infected area. Other symptoms can include a rash which often appears on the hands or feet, fever, swollen glands, sore throat, headaches, muscle aches, weight loss, and fatigue. It is common for Syphilis to go years without displaying any symptoms. If left untreated, Syphilis can damage the brain, nerves, eyes, liver, and bones.

**Syphilis** is **highly contagious** and testing is advisable for anyone who is sexually active. Pregnant women should receive Syphilis testing as infection can result in increased risk of stillbirth and health complications for the infant.

The Syphilis RPR test is typically ordered as an **initial screening** for Syphilis. A positive result for this test is typically followed up with a **Syphilis FTA-Abs test**. An RPR test can also be used as a follow-up to treatment to see if a person’s antibody levels have gone down. Results for this test are quantitative and may show a low positive value, even after effective treatment.

Turnaround time for the Syphilis RPR test is typically 1 business day.

**Note**: Result turnaround times are an estimate and are not guaranteed. Our reference lab may need additional time due to weather, holidays, confirmation/repeat testing, or equipment maintenance.

**Incubation Period:**

Average incubation period for syphilis ranges from 10-90 days, while most people show detectable antibody levels by 6 weeks with this syphilis testing.

**Requirements:**

This **syphilis** testing does not have any special requirements.
Specimen Type: Blood

Description:

HIV 1/2 Antigen/Antibody Blood Test $69

The HIV Antigen/Antibodies Test is the recommended standard rapid test for routine HIV Screening. It typically sees quick results in just 1-2 business days and is one of the most affordable HIV tests available. The HIV Antigen/Antibodies test, also known as a 4th Generation HIV Test, looks for both antibodies to the HIV virus and the p24 Antigen which is specific to HIV. Antibodies to HIV typically begin to develop several weeks after exposure. In the majority of people, these antibodies will be detectable by 12 weeks from the point of exposure. In some people, antibodies may be detectable as early as 4 weeks from exposure. The p24 Antigen is a viral protein which makes up the majority of the HIV viral core (capsid). P24 Antigen levels are typically highest a few weeks after exposure and drop to undetectable levels during the time when antibodies begin to develop. The combination of screening for both antibodies and antigen allow this test to detect a significantly higher number of early infections than previous generations of HIV screening.

In addition to the antigen/antibody screening, this test includes additional supplemental testing at no extra cost in the event of a positive result. If the initial screening comes back positive, it will be run again multiple times. If any of the additional runs come back with a positive result, an HIV Multispot confirmatory test will automatically be run.

The Multispot Supplemental test provides differentiated testing for antibodies to both HIV 1 and HIV 2. If the Multispot test has a negative or indeterminate result, a Qualitative RNA test will be run. This test looks for the genetic material of the HIV virus. With three possible levels of detection, the 4th Generation HIV Antigen/Antibody test provides a thorough and in depth analysis.

HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) is spread through exposure to infected blood and bodily fluids, primarily through sexual contact and the sharing of needles during intravenous drug use. HIV infections often show no symptoms. When symptoms do occur they are typically described as flu-like. HIV attacks the immune system by destroying T-cells. In time, HIV may lead to the development of AIDS. The Health Protection Agency (HPA) has reported that 1 in 4 people with HIV are not aware they are infected. Undiagnosed HIV cases threaten not only the person infected, but everyone they may potentially spread the virus to. Testing for HIV can assist in early diagnosis and treatment. With effective treatment, people infected with HIV have a much improved chance of living a normal lifespan.

HIV screening is recommended for anyone who is sexually active but especially those who engage in high risk behaviors such as sexual contact with multiple partners and intravenous drug use. Anyone who learns that a past or present partner has tested positive for HIV should receive an HIV test themselves. Prenatal testing for HIV is recommended for pregnant women.
due to the risk of passing the infection to their baby. Early detection is key to effective HIV treatment, so it is advisable to be tested even if you are not experiencing symptoms.

Turnaround for this test is typically 1-2 business days but will be longer if additional testing is necessary.

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**Incubation Period:**

Antibodies to HIV are typically detectable by 12 weeks after exposure and may be detectable as early as 4 weeks from exposure for some people.

P24 Antigen is typically detectable by 3 weeks from exposure and may be detectable earlier for some people.

**Requirements:**

This test has no special requirements.