

MULTI-SITE (EXTRA-GENITAL) TESTING FOR CHLAMYDIA AND GONORRHEA

If your patient has had sexual contact in their **genitals, throat, and/or rectum**, it's recommended to **test the specific site(s) indicated** as having had sexual contact for chlamydia and gonorrhea.

WHY MULTI-SITE TESTING?

Chlamydia and gonorrhea can occur in the genitals, throat, and/or rectum.

**EVEN IF A PATIENT'S GENITALS TEST
NEGATIVE FOR AN STI, THEY MAY STILL
TEST POSITIVE SOMEWHERE ELSE.**

RECOMMENDED TESTING FREQUENCY

All sexually active individuals in Wyoming are recommended to receive at least annual testing for HIV, syphilis, and multi-site (as indicated) chlamydia and gonorrhea, regardless of relationship status.

Outside of annual testing, frequency of testing is based on the individual exposures of each patient.

General testing recommendations state:

- Two weeks after each partner or exposure, **or**
- Every 1-3 months for frequent partners or exposures

*View Wyoming Communicable Disease
Unit Testing Recommendations at
health.wyo.gov/health-professional-resources*

METHODS OF COLLECTION

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THROAT

Swab 5 areas:

- Bilateral tonsils (2)
- Bilateral posterior walls (2)
- Uvula

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RECTAL

- If conducting a rectal exam, clinician can collect swab if patient desires
 - If not conducting a rectal exam, ask patient to self-collect

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GENITALS

For patients with a penis, obtain a specimen with voided urine or urethral swab.

For patients with a vagina, specimens obtained with a vaginal swab are preferred.

- If not conducting a vaginal exam, ask patient to self-collect

ABOUT KNOWYO

As your partner in Wyoming healthcare, we can help your patients access low-cost or no-cost prevention education, prevention supplies, and testing for chlamydia, gonorrhea, hepatitis B, hepatitis C, HIV and syphilis.

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