

REMEMBER, patients reporting ANY of the following since last clinic visit or sexual history:

- **condomless sex** with **≥2 different sexual partners**
- **exchange sex for commodities**
- using **drug(s) or alcohol with sex**
- partner known by patient to be **having sex with others**

- **a new sexual partner** (*since last screening*) need to be tested for GC/CT at each site of reported intercourse (throat, genital, rectal) & syphilis **every 3-6 months**.

- **All pregnant women** need vaginal GC/CT & syphilis testing in the **1st trimester** & again in the **3rd trimester** (as well as throat & rectal GC/CT NAAT if indicated by history).

- **All patients diagnosed with GC &/or CT** need to be **retested 3 months after treatment**. People with HIV diagnosed with syphilis should be retested 3 months after treatment. For those without HIV, retest in 6 months.

Abbreviations:

ACASI – audio computer-assisted self-interview; CT – chlamydia;
GC – gonorrhea; NAAT – nucleic acid amplification test

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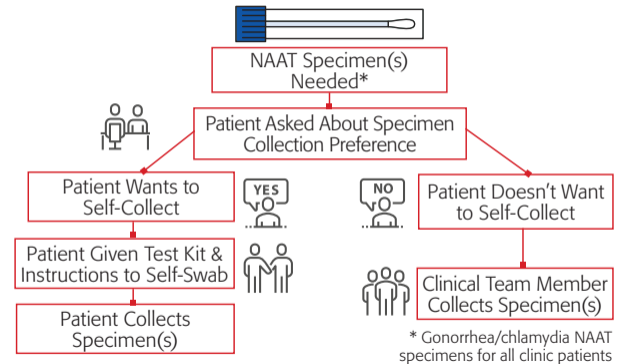
Routine Clinic Visit

STI Screening Flow



- Patient completes **sexual history** using ACASI
- Clinical team member (RN, LPN, MA, NP, MD, DO, PA) reviews the ACASI sexual history summary page or answers to ACASI sexual history questions to **identify needed** GC/CT NAATs (oral, genital, rectal) & syphilis **testing**
- MD/DO/NP/PA places order for needed tests OR RN/MA uses standing order to **place order for needed tests**

- **Patient counseled** by RN/LPN/MA on **GC/CT NAAT specimen self-collection at each needed anatomical site** (throat swab, rectal swab, urine or genital swab) & given test kit(s), one for each anatomical site needed, for collection in bathroom or exam room **OR** if patient prefers provider to collect, RN/MA/LPN/MD/DO/NP/PA **collects specimen**



- **GC/CT specimens** are **labeled for site of swab**, & either urine or site of swab (throat, rectal, urethral, vaginal, or cervical) is written on the lab request
- If indicated in sexual history, **blood for syphilis serology is collected** along with any other needed blood specimens