

# Your Clinic Visit



What to expect when you visit a  
Department of Public Health STD clinic.

## Free and Confidential

Testing and care for Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) is available. All testing, care, and condoms are free. Los Angeles County protects all patient information. All patient records are private and will only be shared as permitted by law.

## Clinic Staff

You may see many clinic staff today. They can all answer your questions and concerns.

- A health professional or nurse will ask you questions about your health.
- A doctor will test you for STDs.
- A nurse will draw your blood.
- You will have a follow-up visit for your results in one to two weeks.

## If You Get Medicine Today

You may need to come back for more care. It is good to tell your partners to come in for an STD checkup.

**Translation Services** are available. Please ask the clerk.

## If You Are 12 or Older

You can be tested and get care for free without your parents knowing. It's the law.

## For More Information

LA County Department of Public Health, Division of HIV & STD Programs  
<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/dhsp/> or call 1-800-758-0880 for free.

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