

Chlamydia Screen Order

What is it?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensuring adolescents are appropriately screened for chlamydia
Why is it important for the clinic?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adolescents face high rates of chlamydia Routine screening is necessary to decrease high chlamydia rates and reduce long term health consequences of asymptomatic/untreated infections
Who does it?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provider with support from the Medical Assistant (MA)
When do you do it?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All sexually active adolescents under age 25 years should be screened for chlamydia annually, and more often when indicated based on risk assessment Chlamydia screening can be integrated into any visit type, regardless of primary reason for visit
Where do you do it?	<p>[EXAMPLE]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Urine is collected by MA while taking patient vitals on all adolescents age 12 and older Adolescent brings urine sample back to exam room Provider orders screen on urine during visit, if appropriate.
What are the steps?	<p>[EXAMPLE]</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> MA asks initial sexual risk assessment questions Provider follows up with additional sexual risk assessment questions, as needed If risk is indicated, provider orders urine that was collected by the MA to be screened
Exceptions to the rule:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chlamydia screening is not necessary for adolescents that are not sexually active

