

Syphilis & STD Risk Assessment Tool

Reverse Sequence Syphilis Screening (Slide 49) <http://www.cdc.gov/std/syphilis/Syphilis-Webinar-Slides.pdf>

ASSESS RISK

Ask all individuals, particularly

- Bisexual men
- Men who have sex with men (MSM)
- Sexual partners of bisexual & MSM

Ask them in past 6 months

- # of Partners
- Sexual Practices
- Use of Social media and apps to meet sex partners

EXAMINE



Carefully inspect all sites for lesions/sores, including:
Mouth, Genitourinary and Anus

Carefully inspect:

Torso, hands and feet for rash
Symptoms include a painless sore and rash

SCREEN

- Bisexual, MSM, & Previously known and Newly Diagnosed HIV positive
- Persons Diagnosed with STDs
- Sexual Partners of Bisexual Men, MSM, HIV +, and Known Syphilis Cases
- Pregnant Women at the First Prenatal Visit & All Newborns At Delivery

TEST

MAINTAIN A HIGH INDEX OF SUSPICIAN FOR SYPHILIS - ORDER ALL:

1. Reverse Sequencing If Available (EIA or CIA)
2. RPR
3. Treponemal Confirmatory Test (FTA-ABS or TP-PA)

ALSO: TEST those with Syphilis for HIV, Gonorrhea, Chlamydia, and Hepatitis C.

TREAT PROMPTLY



Single dose intramuscular Long Acting Benzathine penicillin G 2.4 million units as first line therapy. Monroe County Department of Public Health STD Clinic can assist with securing treatment, including Long Acting Benzathine Penicillin G

FACILITATE

COLLABORATE

REPORT

REPORT all suspect and confirmed syphilis cases promptly to:

Monroe County Department of Public Health

(585) 753-5391

The Department can also assist you with treatment and facilitating Partner Notification Services.