

Syphilis - Test

We test for Syphilis antibodies in the bloodstream.

What does a Syphilis test involve?

One tube of blood will be taken.

How soon can I have this test?

It is important to wait for 4 weeks after the episode you are concerned about.

How do I prepare for a syphilis test?

No preparation is necessary. You can eat and drink normally.

How soon will I have a result?

Your result will be back in 2 working days. Our Doctor will be in touch with the results as soon as it becomes available.

What if I test positive for Syphilis?

Syphilis is treated with antibiotics, usually by injection. Our Doctor will help with arranging a referral for you to a specialist Genito-urinary Medicine clinic where treatment will take place. It is important to complete the course of antibiotics and avoid sexual activity with your partner until both of you have been successfully treated. Repeat testing is necessary in some cases to ensure that the treatment was successful.

It is important to avoid unprotected sexual activity with your partner until both of you are non-infectious.

If you would like to book a Syphilis test or consultation simply call our dedicated client services team on 0333 920 1607 or email sexualhealth@nuffieldhealth.com