

# ***Express visits at the STD clinic*** Frequently asked questions

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## ***What's an EXPRESS visit?***

An EXPRESS visit is when a patient gets STD tests, STD test results, STD treatments, or hepatitis vaccination(s) without getting a physical examination.

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## ***Why would I want an EXPRESS visit?***

You might get your tests, results, treatments, and/or hepatitis vaccination(s) done more quickly.

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## ***Can I have an EXPRESS visit?***

If you have no symptoms of an STD, including HIV, and are here just for tests, tests results, or a hepatitis vaccination, then you might be able to have an EXPRESS visit. You might also be able to have an EXPRESS visit if you are here because the clinic called you in for treatment. Sometimes patients who would like an EXPRESS visit are advised to have a regular visit instead.

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## ***When should I NOT have an EXPRESS visit?***

You should NOT have an EXPRESS visit if any of the following applies to you:

- You have symptoms you think might possibly be from an STD, including HIV.
- You are a woman who is pregnant.
- You are here because someone you had sex with told them you have an STD or HIV.
- You are here because a health worker told you that you were exposed to an STD or HIV.
- You are a woman who wants a pelvic examination.

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## ***What are the symptoms of STDs?***

STD symptoms can include burning or irritation when urinating (peeing); discharge (drip or ooze) from the head of the penis; abnormal or foul-smelling discharge from the vagina; itching; pain in the belly; pain in the scrotum (balls); skin rash, sores, or bumps; hair loss; swollen lymph nodes (glands); sore throat; fever; and generally not feeling well.

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## ***What if I'm not sure whether my symptoms are from an STD or HIV?***

Then you should have a regular visit, not an accelerated visit.

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## ***If I can have an EXPRESS visit, do I have to have one?***

No. You can always choose to have a regular visit.

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## ***Is the fee for an EXPRESS visit different than the fee for a regular visit?***

No. The fee is the same — \$15. We will waive the fee if you are unable to pay.

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## ***What happens during an EXPRESS visit?***

It depends on what you need. You will answer some questions to help us know what you need on the "STD Clinic Visit Questionnaire."

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## ***How do I find out if I can have an EXPRESS visit?***

Just fill out the form you were given and return it to the registration desk. We'll let you know!

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## ***What if I have more questions about EXPRESS visits?***

Ask a member of our staff. We will be happy to answer.