



Chlamydia

Chlamydia is the most common sexually transmitted infection (STI) in the UK. 1 in 10 women and men under the age of 25, who are tested, have it.

What is Chlamydia?

Chlamydia is a bacteria that affects the sex organs. If it is not treated the infection can spread to other parts of the body and cause pain, especially in the abdomen (lower stomach), and may cause infertility (being unable to have children).

What is the chlamydia test?

If you want to have the test you will be asked to complete a form and give a urine (wee) sample. The test is simple and painless.

Where can I get the chlamydia test?

You can pick up a test from the entrance at Brandon Lane Surgery. There is no need to speak to a member of staff. Pick up the pack, provide the sample and post.

Alternatively you can make an appointment at the surgery for a sexual health check up or log onto www.chlamydia-screening.nhs.uk click on 'choose chlamydia screening' and enter your postcode to find the nearest screening sites.

Links

www.chlamydia-screening.nhs.uk

NHS choices – focus on chlamydia

<http://www.nhs.uk/Livewell/focusonchlamydia/Pages/Focus-on-chlamydia-hub.aspx>