



STI Care Now

HOME TESTING AND LINKAGE TO CARE PILOT PROJECT



OUR SERVICE

STI (Sexually Transmitted Infections)

Care Now is a newly launched, confidential service, offered by Nova Scotia Health to those seeking appointments at the STI clinic in **Halifax** and the Sexual Health Clinic in **Truro**.

Our goal is to help people 15 years and older get tested and treated for gonorrhea and chlamydia, through free at-home testing kits and virtual care.

All virtual appointments, prescriptions, and care connections are done by pharmacists who are experts in STI management. This program offers a new way to test for STIs, ensuring you receive safe and fast care.

To see if this program is right for you, click on [STI Care Now At-Home Test Kit: Request Form](#) or scan the QR code below to visit our website and answer a few questions. If you qualify, a free at-home testing kit will be mailed to you.



HOW DO I ORDER A TEST KIT?

If you qualify, we will mail you a free, at-home testing kit. The kit will come with a prepaid label to mail it back to us, or instructions on where to drop it off in Halifax or Truro. The packaging will not have any labelling except the name you provide and shipping address.

HOW DO I GET MY RESULTS?

After submitting the **STI Care Now At-Home Test Kit request form**, you will get confirmation. The kit arrives in 3-5 business days, with results in 5-7 days after returning the kit. You can call **1-833-797-7772** with any concerns.

WHAT IF I AM FOUND TO HAVE GONORRHEA OR CHLAMYDIA?

If your tests indicate you have a gonorrhea or chlamydia infection, a pharmacist will talk to you about medicine when they provide your result. If you need medicine, the pharmacist will write you a prescription.