

Saratoga County Public Health



Sexually Transmitted Disease Clinic

FRIDAY

12:45 - 3:45 p.m.

**Saratoga Community
Health Center**

**24 Hamilton Street
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866**

APPOINTMENT REQUIRED

Call 584-7460, Ext. 8365 or 8597 to
schedule an appointment
and complete a
pre-appointment screening

For more information, call
(518) 584-7460

Sexually Transmitted Disease
(STD) test results are available at:

Saratoga County Public Health
31 Woodlawn Avenue, Suite 1
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
(518) 584-7460



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WHAT ARE STDs ?

STD stands for Sexually Transmitted Diseases. You can get an STD by having any kind of sex with someone who has an STD.

- STDs can make you sick. Some STDs, like gonorrhea, chlamydia, and syphilis can be cured. Some STDs, like herpes, genital warts, hepatitis, and HIV can be treated but not cured.
- Some STDs have symptoms. Sometimes there are no symptoms, so you or your partner might be infected and not know it.
- If you think you may have been infected, do not have any kind of sex – even with a condom – with another person until you have been examined. Your partner(s) also need to be tested and possibly treated.
- If you are treated with medication, do not have sex until you have completed the course of treatment.
- Latex condoms help protect against some STDs, but they are not 100% effective.



WHAT WILL BE DONE AT THE STD CLINIC?

ALL information is kept confidential.

The clinic tests and provides treatment for both males and females for gonorrhea, chlamydia, and syphilis. Education and information is provided to each individual regarding STDs.

Confidential HIV testing is provided.

The clinic does not test for herpes, genital warts, or hepatitis.

Anyone concerned about growths, rashes, or sores that may have been sexually transmitted may have them examined at the clinic. Referrals and/or prescriptions are given on an individual basis. The individual would need to incur the cost for prescription medications (for any conditions other than gonorrhea, chlamydia, or syphilis) and/or referral follow up with other providers.

Anyone who is pregnant or thinks she might be pregnant needs to be seen by an obstetrician or gynecologist (OB/GYN).

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We suggest that anyone coming to the clinic have something to eat and drink before arriving.

Education regarding referral sources will be provided as needed.

VACCINE FOR HEPATITIS A AND HEPATITIS B

- ❖ Hepatitis A and B can be sexually transmitted.
- ❖ If you are 18 years old or older and have never been vaccinated for hepatitis B, the clinic may provide the Twinrix vaccine.
- ❖ Twinrix is a combination vaccine that helps protect against both hepatitis A and B.
- ❖ A series of three vaccines given over a period of six months is necessary to provide maximum protection against hepatitis A and B.
- ❖ The vaccine is provided free to STD Clinic patients.