



CLINICAL SERVICES

SCREENING OF WELL MEN BY SHN'S FOR STI'S AND BBV: POLICY

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1. Policy statement

Sexual Health Nurses at Melbourne Sexual Health Centre are able to undertake screening of Well Men for Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI's) and Blood Borne Virus's (BBV's).

2. Persons affected

- Sexual Health Nurses (SHN's)
- Medical Officers
- Well Men

3. Definition of terms

- Well Men: Asymptomatic Men who present to MSHC with identified risks for STI's and/or BBV's. This may include Men with a history unprotected intercourse, partner change or contact of known infection.

4. Responsibility

- Nursing Services Manager
- Clinical Nursing Coordinator
- Sexual Health Nurses
- Medical Officers

5. Criteria

Sexual Health Nurses practicing in the Well Men's Clinic must meet the following criteria;

- Accredited HIV/Hep C Pre and Post Test Counsellor with the Department of Human Services (DHS) (Vic)
- Accredited Nurse Immuniser with DHS (Vic) (Desirable but not essential)
- Professional Indemnity Insurance
- Demonstrated competence through the MSHC Well Men's Training Program

6. Reference documents

- CS. HIV Antibody Testing Policy
- CS. HIV Antibody Testing Procedure
- CS. HIV NPEP Policy
- CS. HIV NPEP Procedure
- CS. Hepatitis C Screening and Management Policy and Procedure
- CS. Vaccine Provision By Sexual Health Nurses: Policy
- CS. Vaccine Provision By Sexual Health Nurses (Hepatitis A): Procedure

- CS. Vaccine Provision By Sexual Health Nurses (Hepatitis B): Procedure
 - CS. Vaccine Provision By Sexual Health Nurses (Twinrix): Procedure
 - CS. Walk-In Triage System Policy
 - CS. Walk-In Triage System Procedure
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- Australasian Chapter of Sexual Health Medicine (2005) Sexually Transmitted Infection Testing Guidelines for Men Who Have Sex With Men.