

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) Edison STD Clinic

**A \$25 fee is expected at time of service.**

**Please note that there will be no doctor or nurse available on Tuesdays.**

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### **Can I get an appointment to be seen at the STD Clinic, so I don't have to wait in line?**

No. The Edison STD Clinic is a first come, first serve clinic. No appointments are necessary. Please expect to wait as this is a walk-in clinic. I

f maximum capacity is reached, registration may close, and you may be referred to another clinic day.

### **What is a Testing Only Clinic (TUESDAYS)?**

You may come in and receive standard STD/HIV testing for a \$25 fee. Standard testing includes Rapid HIV (finger-stick specimen), Chlamydia and gonorrhea (urine specimen) tests. **No doctor/nurse will be available.** Testing for syphilis, hepatitis C, and/or herpes, may require an additional fee:

Syphilis - \$13 | Hepatitis C - \$19 | Herpes - \$28

### **Symptoms Clinic (THURSDAYS)?**

This means that we will see patients with symptoms of an STD, such as pain, itching, discharge, sores or rash, need medicine or need to see a doctor, and will include testing if necessary. If you only want to be tested for STDs/HIV and do not need to see a doctor, please come on a Tuesday as it will likely have a shorter wait time for testing. However, testing is also offered on Thursdays.

### **I have a symptom (ex: pain, swelling, itch, sore, wart) that I want looked at. When should I come to the clinic?**

Symptoms will only be looked at by a trained medical provider. These will only be available on Thursday Symptoms Clinic, from 4-7 PM.

### **I want to be tested for “everything”. When should I come?**

Standard STD/HIV testing includes a Rapid HIV (finger-stick specimen), Chlamydia and gonorrhea (urine). If you want testing for syphilis, herpes and/or hepatitis C testing, you may be required to pay an additional fee. These tests can be performed every Tuesday or Thursday from 4-7 PM.

### **Can I get medicine on Tuesdays?**

No. You must come in on Thursdays for any treatment (medicine) for a STD. No medicine will be given out on Tuesday Testing Clinics.

### **I just had sex with someone, and I'm scared I got something. Everything feels fine but I want to get checked. When do I come?**

If you just want to be tested for STDs and/or HIV, then come on Tuesday or Thursday. If you have symptoms and want to have a doctor look at anything or want an exam, you can only come on *Thursday Symptoms Clinic*. There will be no doctor available on Tuesday Testing Only Clinics.

### **What forms of payment do you accept?**

Cash and checks only. Credit cards/Debit Cards are not accepted.

### **Can I use my private insurance?**

We do not recommend using private insurance because the cost for services is greater than our standard clinic fees. As a result, you may receive a bill that is much larger than the \$25 fee.

### **What services do you not offer?**

We do not offer birth control, pap smears, or HPV testing. We do not offer primary care or urgent care services outside of evaluation for STDs.

### **Are there other places to get STD/HIV testing? Yes!**

- 1) If you have medical insurance, you may be seen by your medical provider and request STD/HIV testing.
- 2) Go to <http://hivtest.org/> and type in your zip-code to find a testing site near you.