

April is STD Awareness Month

STDs Talk. Test. Treat.

April is Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Awareness Month. Physicians and other health care providers are critical components in the prevention and control of STDs. Risk assessment and disease treatment are key in efforts to promote, protect and improve the health of all people in Florida. A self-administered survey (see below) can expedite the process of risk assessment. Remember to use 3 T's to prevent the spread of STDs. Talk. Test. Treat.

STD Risk Assessment Survey - In The last 12 months:

1. Are you currently sexually active? Yes No Not Sure
2. Have you had more than one sex partner? Yes No Not Sure
3. Have you had unprotected sex one or more times (i.e. not used a condom)? Yes No Not Sure
4. Have you ever been told by a doctor or other health care provider that you had a sexually transmitted disease like HPV or genital warts, herpes simplex virus (genital herpes), chlamydia, gonorrhea, trichomoniasis, syphilis, or HIV? Yes No Not Sure
5. Would you like to be tested for STDs? Yes No Not Sure
6. Would you like to receive information or supplies to prevent sexually transmitted infections? Yes No Not Sure
7. Do you have any questions or concerns that you would like to discuss today? Yes No Not Sure

*The Not Sure option is provided for patients who may not feel comfortable talking about their sexual history, sex partners, or sexual practices. When the Not Sure option is checked, physicians can use the response to start a dialogue.



For more information visit www.floridadiseasecontrol.com/std or contact your local county health department.

