

Additional information on STI testing kits used in the online service

1. Assays

Chlamydia	Gonorrhoea	HIV	Syphilis
BD Viper Platform/ BD Assay	BD Viper Platform/ BD Assay Positive GC results confirmed using Cepheid GeneXpert (Dual Target)	HIV I and II/p24Ag Roche Platform/ Roche Assay Reactive results confirmed by assays in clinic settings	Syphilis IgG/IgM Abbott Architect/Abbott Assay Reactive results confirmed by assays in clinic settings

2. Sample collection*

	Chlamydia and Gonorrhoea	HIV and Syphilis
Women	Swab for vulvovaginal sample	Lancet and collection tube for blood sample
Heterosexual Men	Container for first-catch urine sample	
MSM	Container for first-catch urine sample Swabs for pharyngeal and rectal samples	

*All tests kits included pictorial leaflets with guidance on how to collect the specimens. A video demonstrating blood sample collection available via the SH:24 website.