

Minimum sexual history for symptomatic patient requesting a STI screen (* PrEP criteria- see Table 1)

- Symptoms/reason for attendance
- Establish competency, safeguarding children/vulnerable adults
- Date of last sexual contact (LSC), partner's gender, anatomic sites of exposure, condom use and any suspected infection, infection risk or symptoms in this partner
- Previous sexual partner details, as for LSC, if in the last three months and a note of total number of partners in last three months if more than two
- Previous STIs
- For MSM: Ask specifically about syphilis and if yes, then when and where treated and with what. Ask about anal sex and if condom always/sometimes/never used.* Check if previous history of rectal STI infection*. Ask about use of PEP* and PrEP. Ask about recreational drug history including Chemsex*
- Last menstrual period (LMP) and menstrual pattern, contraceptive and cervical cytology history where indicated where indicated
- Pregnancy and gynaecological history where indicated
- Blood borne virus risk assessment and vaccination history for those at risk
- Recognition of gender-based violence/intimate partner violence
- Alcohol and recreational drug history
- Past medical and surgical history
- Medication history and history of drug allergies
- Agree the method of giving results

Adapted from BASHH UK National Guideline for consultations requiring sexual history taking; available at <https://www.bashhguidelines.org/media/1241/sh-guidelines-2019-ijsa.pdf>