



STI Checkpoint  
Baggot St Hospital  
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Dublin 4



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte  
Health Service Executive

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## **THE STI CHECKPOINT IS FOR:**

***GAY MEN, BISEXUAL MEN & MEN WHO HAVE SEX WITH MEN (MSM)  
& TRANSGENDER PEOPLE. IT IS FREE, FRIENDLY & CONFIDENTIAL.***

### **EACH TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY EVENING WE PROVIDE:**

- **Full STI Tests:** (Urine Sample, Rectal and Throat Swabs) for Gonorrhoea & Chlamydia.
- **Blood Test:** for HIV, Syphilis and Hepatitis.
- **The Hepatitis:** A and B Vaccine
- **Treatment:** for genital warts or herpes etc.
- **PEP:** (prevention treatment for recent exposure to HIV –must be within 72 hours).
- **Counselling:** support, information and advice also available.

Tea & Coffee or Water is also available: Also Free Condoms and Lube  
Printed information on Safer Sex, Syphilis, STIs, HIV Testing, PEP etc. is available in  
Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Irish, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish  
These are also available at [www.man2man.ie](http://www.man2man.ie)

### **GMHS is a Walk-In Service for New Patients (no appointments).**

**The Clinic doors are open from 5.00pm to 6.30pm (we reserve the right to restrict numbers for health and safety reasons). *If you have symptoms or concerns you are requested to arrive before 6.00pm.***

**Numbered forms are distributed at the front door of the hospital from 4.30pm when the GMHS waiting room is open. (WE REQUEST PATIENTS NOT TO ARRIVE AT THE HOSPITAL BEFORE 4.30PM).**

The **forms are collected** from 5.00pm and **Registration** for new patients begins at 5.30pm. **Medical Services** begin from 5.45pm. *NOTE: this is a sexual health clinic not a GP service you will be referred for any other medical health matters.*

The clinic can be very busy, so depending on your number, your first visit could last between one and three hours. *We try to see everyone according to their number.* **NOTE:** Other people attending this clinic will have return appointments and they will see the doctor before those with numbers. *Usually our three doctors will see 10 Patients each.*

## Information on Your First Visit to STI Checkpoint GMHS

Please fill in the numbered TRIAGE form provided as it will help us to provide the best service for you. Completing this form means someone will talk with you, it does not guarantee a service this evening. *If a doctor cannot see you at the first visit you will be offered a blood test and provided with an appointment for results and to see a doctor* A member of staff will collect the forms and arrange for you to be registered.

**Registration.** You will be asked for your name, address and *especially your mobile telephone number*; date of birth; and where born (Country if born abroad or what County if born in Ireland). You will be asked to indicate your ethnic identity. *All of this information is confidential and kept securely. We use the mobile number to send your **results by SMS** or for reminders of further appointment etc.*

	Ethnic Description	Please indicate to secretary
W 1	White Irish	
W 2	Irish Traveller	
W 3	Any Other White Background	
B 1	Black or Black Irish	
B 2	African	
B 3	Any other Black Background	
A 1	Asian or Asian Irish	
A 2	Chinese	
A 3	Any other Asian background	
D 1	Mixed Race Background or Other	
D 2	Other please describe	

**Reference Card:** You will receive a card with your reference (chart) number, keep this safe or write your reference number somewhere or insert into your mobile phone under the name GMHS for example

**After Registration:** You will be directed to second waiting area to avail of the medical services. *NOTE: we usually call you by your first name and the first letter of your family name.*

We can provide **language translation** if needed, via telephone or in person if we are contacted 24 hours before you arrive. **An ISL Interpreter** is also available contact us by SMS (text) between 24 to 48 hours in advance to 087 941 0934.

### **RESULTS BY SMS DETAILS**

Results are usually available in **ONE** week. We will text results on Wednesdays between 10.00am to 4.00pm. **OR** We will telephone you if there is a **REACTION** to the tests.

**Please keep your Mobile on from Tuesday to Thursday.** If you do not receive results by Wednesday evening please contact us by Tel: 01 669 9553 or Email: [gmhsclinic@hse.ie](mailto:gmhsclinic@hse.ie)

#### **GMHS Office Hours:**

**Monday to Wednesday: 10am to 4.30pm**

**Thursdays: 10.00am to 11.30am. Closed on Fridays.**

\*If you need vaccinations or a follow-up, we will request you to contact us for an appointment  
\*You are welcome to attend any of the clinics in the future for STI or Blood tests, to discuss concerns or have something checked out.

**\* PLEASE INFORM US IF YOU CHANGE YOUR TELEPHONE NUMBER**