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**STD & Anonymous HIV Clinic**

# STD Clinic



- Located at the Hamilton General Hospital
- Corner of Barton & Victoria Street
- 4 other clinics
- Info: 905-528-5894
- All ages



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# Clinic Location



- Go to the main floor near the gift shop, on same level as Emergency
- Follow the signs to the Outpatient Department



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# Sign In

- When you arrive, you will be asked to complete a sign in sheet and a health questionnaire
- Your visit is confidential
- You do not need an appointment or health card
- No cell phone use

Welcome to the Sexually Transmitted Diseases Clinic

- If you are here today for testing for Sexually Transmitted Diseases, please complete this side of the form only and give it to the clerk.
- If you are here today only for HIV testing or HIV results, do not complete this form. Please go to waiting area "D" and sign-in to see the Public Health Nurse.
- If you are here today for both the Sexually Transmitted Disease Clinic and the HIV Testing, please tell the clerk, "I am here for both clinics" and she will let you know where to start.

Is this your first visit to the clinic?  Yes  No  
If no, has your address or phone number changed?  Yes  No  
If no, were you here within the last six months?  Yes  No

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ (years)  
Date of Birth: Year \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_

 Health Protection Branch  
Public Health Services  
Phone: 905.546.2541 Fax: 905.546.4075  
www.hamilton.ca/PHS

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# Clinic Reception



- After you sign in, receptionists will give you a number
- Nurses call you by your number, not your name
- You will see a public health nurse first



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# Services Available

- Birth Control sample pack
- Free Condoms
- Counselling about safer sex and abstinence
- Emergency Contraception
- Testing for STIs, HIV, Pap, Pregnancy
- Treatment for STIs (free)
- Treatment for Warts
- Vaccines for Hepatitis A and B



# STD Clinic



Clinic waiting room

- Pamphlets
- Free condoms and lubricant



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# STD Clinic



- This is one of the rooms where you will see the public health nurse and doctor



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# STI Testing



- Males are tested for chlamydia and gonorrhea by urine sample
- Females have samples taken from the vagina
- Blood samples can be taken to test for syphilis, HIV and hepatitis



# Hepatitis Vaccine



- Hepatitis A & B vaccine is available free of charge if you meet the criteria



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# Birth Control



- Emergency contraceptive (ECP or “morning after” pill) is available
- You can get a pack of birth control if you have run out
- If you want to start birth control, it is best to go to a Sexual Health Clinic or your doctor



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# HIV Testing



- The public health nurse will review your risks, answer questions and give you information on HIV
- You will be asked to give a blood sample
- You can be tested *anonymously* for HIV if you prefer
- You will be given a code number—your name is not used



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# STI Results

- Return to clinic in 2 weeks for your results
- You will be asked how we may reach you confidentially *only* if you do not return for your results



# Sexual Health Information Line



PHN Sabrina

If you have any questions,  
call our confidential  
Sexual Health Information  
line to speak to a public  
health nurse

Mon-Fri 8:30am – 4:30pm

**905-528-5894**



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Check our website:

**[www.hamilton.ca/std](http://www.hamilton.ca/std)**