



# STI Testing Recommendation | Provider Guidance

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## Normal introductions

**Provider:** *Thank you for completing the Dental Patient Medical History form. As part of our review of your medical history, we make certain recommendations to address your overall health. These include specific follow-up questions from your medical history as well as some general recommendations about your overall health.*

**The provider would then do some of the routine and non-routine (based on their assessment) screenings: hypertension, depression, domestic violence, cognitive assessment, etc.**

**Provider:** *One of the things we recommend to all sexually active adolescents and adults is to complete a self-test for sexually transmitted infections. We worry about this because some STIs cause diseases and conditions of the mouth such as gum disease, blood infections, inflammation, and even cancer. Here is a brochure that tells you more. If you have any questions, please follow up with your primary care physician or nurse here at the clinic.*

**The provider would then move on to the dental examination.**