



GUM referrals & Advice for the Emergency Department.

For Urgent cases/clinical advice on patients in working hours:

- Chalmers Medical hub (8.30-7.30 Mon-Thurs, 8.30-4.30 Friday) 61052/61068
(The medical hub is staffed by a senior GUM Clinician, Senior Sexual and Reproductive Health Clinician and senior nurse during clinic hours.)
- GUM/HIV Consultant on call: page through RIE switchboard

For advice on patients living with HIV (follow up arrangements, details of care, medication etc):

- HIV Nurse team mobile 07580 852672
 - Chalmers Pharmacy 0131 536 1606
- } In hours

Referral to Chalmers Centre for management/follow-up of positive results.

Positive results on tests for sexually transmitted infection and blood-borne viruses can be referred to the sexual health team at the Chalmers centre for management and onward referral.

- The patient can be given the diagnosis by the ED clinician and advised that the Chalmers team will be in touch.
- OR**
- Where this is not possible, or the ED clinician does not feel confident in giving the diagnosis by phone, the Chalmers team can contact the patient and arrange for follow up.

For high priority and urgent results:

- New HIV diagnosis
- Untreated positive syphilis serology or syphilis PCR
- Untreated gonorrhoea
- Infectious hepatitis B

Email the Patient details including contact details and ED Notes to Chalmers advice line:
Chalmers.ClinicalAdv@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk

AND

Phone the team (in hours):

- Health Advisers 61051/61052/61053
- Health Adviser On-Call 07659548639
- Chalmers Medical hub (8.30-7.30 Mon-Thurs, 8.30-4.30 Friday): 61052/61068
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For non urgent results:

- All treated infections (ie were given appropriate antibiotics on attendance)
- Untreated chlamydial infection
- Herpes simplex
- *Trichomonas vaginalis*

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Referrals from St John's Hospital can follow the same pathway as patients can be redirected from there. The Howden Sexual Health Service may be a good option for local patients.

- Contact 01506 423 828 on Tuesday 12pm – 7pm; Thursday 12pm – 7pm; and Friday 9am – 3.30pm
- Walk-in clinics: Tuesday 4.30pm and Friday 9am

For further information visit :

www.lothiansexualhealth.scot.nhs.uk/services/localclinics/shhowden/pages/default.aspx