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HEALTH PLAN OF NEVADA MEDICAID/NEVADA CHECK-UP COVERAGE UPDATE!

Health Plan of Nevada Medicaid/Nevada Check-Up covers male sexually transmitted disease (STD) screening for Syphilis, HIV, Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, Herpes Simplex 2, and Trichomoniasis. Depending upon the disease, this can be done via blood, urine, or swab sample. STD screening and counseling can be conducted in many health care settings including a physician's office, emergency department, urgent care, tribal health center, federally qualified health center, rural health clinic, public health clinic, community health clinic, family planning clinic, and HIV clinic. Some of these locations may be able to test onsite, while others will send specimens to a laboratory to run the tests.

Additionally, the United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) recommends the following STD screenings and counseling guidelines:

Topic	Description	Grade
Syphilis screening: non-pregnant persons	The USPSTF recommends screening for syphilis infection in persons who are at increased risk for infection.	A
HIV screening: adolescents and adults ages 15 to 65 years	The USPSTF recommends that clinicians screen for HIV infection in adolescents and adults aged 15 to 65 years. Younger adolescents and older adults who are at increased risk of infection should also be screened.	A
Sexually transmitted infections counseling	The USPSTF recommends intensive behavioral counseling for all sexually active adolescents and for adults who are at increased risk for sexually transmitted infections.	B

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