Care Pathway for People with a Positive Syphilis Result in Ayrshire

Consultant responsible for patient is responsible for seeing pathway is followed

If symptomatic of syphilis call Sexual Health Team ASAP

Positive EIA screening test in Crosshouse lab

Result will then be sent to Glasgow Virus lab for full testing (IgM, RPR, TPPA)

Requesting team to contact Sexual Health Department same day as Glasgow results available.

01294 323228. Referring dept to provide full patient contact details including GP, and full details of results

Responsibility of the referring dept to let patient know positive result and advise that sexual health team will contact the patient to discuss results and arrange follow up bloods. Also advise to abstain from any sexual contact.

Referring dept to provide all available contact details of patient to sexual health team

When result called through to Sexual Health department result to be discussed with a Sexual Health consultant that day.

Patient's details to be added to NASH and put on GUM Consultant review list

Sexual Health/ GUM Consultant to review syphilis results and arrange management.

Sexual Health team to inform referring dept about management plan for patient.

Syphilis Surveillance form completed by sexual health team.

Useful Information

**BASHH guidelines

UK national guidelines on the management of syphilis https://www.bashh.org/resources/25/guidelines-syphilis-2015