

Preventative Services for Men – HM 3

DEFINITION

Quality family planning services recommendations for men seeking barrier methods require no special evaluation. However, men requesting advice on pregnancy prevention and/ or STI testing, should be provided quality family planning services which include preconception health, STI services, basic infertility services, and/or preventive health services. These screening components include reproductive life plan, medical history, sexual health assessment, alcohol & other drug use, tobacco use, immunizations, and depression. Physical examination and laboratory testing can be done if clinically indicated.

SUBJECTIVE

Should include:

1. Medical, surgical, family, social, and sexual history
2. Intimate partner violence and sexual violence
3. Mental health and substance use behaviors
4. Immunizations
5. Reproductive life plan
6. Medications and allergies

OBJECTIVE

Should include:

1. Height, weight, BMI
2. Blood pressure
 - a. Screening at reasonable intervals, guided by risk and recommendation from United States Preventative Services Task Force (USPSTF)

May include:

1. Inspect skin and hair, palpating inguinal nodes and penis; including location of the urethral meatus
2. Palpation of the testes and scrotal contents
3. Presence of the vas deferens and epididymis
4. Presence of a varicocele, hydrocele, and signs of STI's
5. Secondary sex characteristics; including normal growth and development
6. Inspect the perianal area and perform digital rectal exam, as indicated

LABORATORY

May include:

1. STI screening as indicated per CDC guidelines:
 - a. Chlamydia/gonorrhea (site specific based on sexual practices)
 - b. Syphilis
 - c. HIV
 - d. Hepatitis B
 - e. Hepatitis C
 - f. Herpes Simplex Virus
2. Diabetes screening; screening guidance as recommended by USPSTF
3. Male infertility:
 - a. Refer for semen analysis. (See Reproductive Diseases: RD-15 Basic Infertility protocol)

ASSESSMENT

Male client preventative services

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PLAN

1. Identify need for other services including acute care, chronic care management, and/or preventative services. Assist with any referral, as indicated.
2. Provide HPV vaccine per CDC guidelines. Assess need for any other vaccines that could affect preconception health.
3. Treatment of any STI per CDC guideline. Follow CDC guidance for partner management
4. If partner is unlikely to access treatment, then EPT for chlamydia and gonorrhea should be considered, per North Dakota state law (See Reproductive Diseases: Expedited Partner Therapy protocol RD-3)
5. If client is seeking infertility evaluation, both partners should begin at the same time (See Reproductive Diseases: Basic Infertility protocol RD-15)

CLIENT EDUCATION

1. Preventative health counseling per client's needs
2. Counsel on preconception health recommendations, as indicated
3. When working with male clients, discuss information about female contraceptive methods, including emergency contraception.
4. Encourage client to have discussion on contraception and STI risks with partner(s) and provide information to client on how partner(s) can access contraceptive services.

CONSULT / REFER TO PHYSICIAN

1. Any medical concerns and any requests by the client seeking additional medical care.
2. Any client seeking infertility assessment of testing outside Title X guidelines.
3. Clients seeking permanent sterilization.

REFERENCES

1. [Prediabetes and Type 2 Diabetes: Screening](https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/screening-for-prediabetes-and-type-2-diabetes)
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