



Lab-quality sexually transmitted infection test results in 20 minutes at the point of care.

Imagine what this could mean for you and your patients

Explore this important Roche advancement in sexually transmitted infections (STIs) testing that brings PCR accuracy and lab-quality control at the point of care.

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Why and what

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STIs: The increasing challenge to sexual health

Every day, **more than 1 million** people worldwide acquire an STI and cases are on the rise.¹

Among the most common:¹

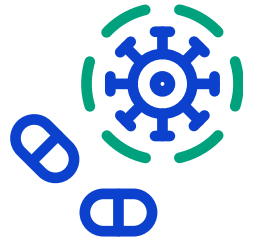
If left untreated, these infections can lead to serious complications, including pelvic inflammatory disease (PID), urethritis, ectopic pregnancy, and infertility, as well as an increased risk of infection with HIV.¹

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The difficulty of diagnosis

STI signs and symptoms are often nonspecific and overlapping, multiple STIs can present in one patient, and **up to 90%** of cases are asymptomatic.²



Targeting high-priority curable STIs with differential diagnosis

Despite similar symptomatic presentations, CT, NG and MG all have different treatments. Syndromic management of STIs, which can lead to over- and under-treatment, is believed to be a major contributor to antimicrobial resistance.³

Definitive diagnosis through accurate testing is the only way to ensure a successful treatment plan that combats antibiotic resistance.



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It's time to give patients quick, confident control over their sexual health ... **at the point of care.**

Most STIs are treatable with appropriate, targeted treatment, but appropriate treatment requires accurate diagnosis.

In addition to the high-throughput regular and routine STI testing provided by labs, clinicians and their patients need more access to STI testing on demand.

PCR accurate testing at the point of care enables clinicians to quickly make the right treatment decisions that can reduce transmission and mitigate the growing concerns of antimicrobial resistance.



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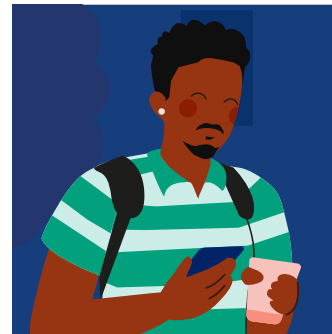
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PCR testing enables patients everywhere to know their health status with confidence. Give men and women, younger and older, that same confidence with fast, accurate STI results in **just 20 minutes.**

Case studies: Consider these representative patients and their journey to getting quick, confident control over their sexual health.

Fast, reliable STI testing for
him, her and them





STI testing using the **cobas[®] liat** system has the potential to deliver measurable clinical benefit/savings in terms of healthcare resource utilization and patient satisfaction.³

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As part of **navify**[®] POC Operations and POC module for **navify**[®] Integrator, you can view STI testing results remotely and update assay scripts on demand—wherever and whenever needed.¹⁵

Maintain centralized control for decentralized STI testing





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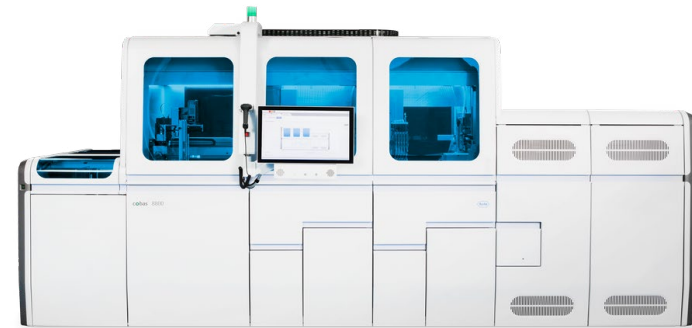
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- Get valuable patient education tools
- Learn specifics about the STI solutions
- Be among the first to know when the STI solutions will be available

You have different needs depending on care setting or patient condition. In addition to regular and routine testing using lab NAATs via **cobas**[®] 5800, 6800, and 8800 systems, bring the confidence that comes from **knowing right now** to STI patients anywhere. STI testing on the **cobas**[®] **liat** system is the value-driven link.

routine PCR testing at the lab

PCR testing at the POC



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STIs are on the rise

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Test confidently at the POC

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Our portfolio approach –

from the **cobas[®] liat** system to **cobas[®] 5800**, **6800**, and **8800** systems – meeting your needs your needs across the care continuum.

point-of-care molecular solution



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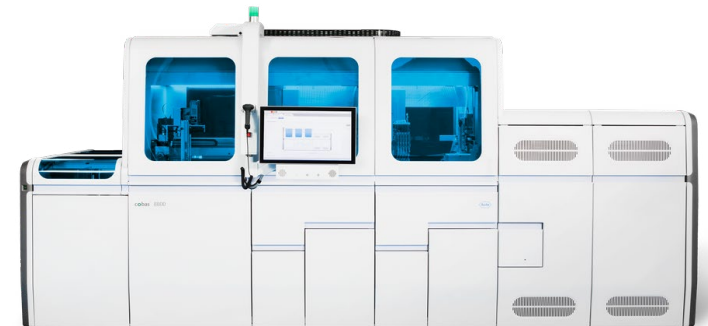
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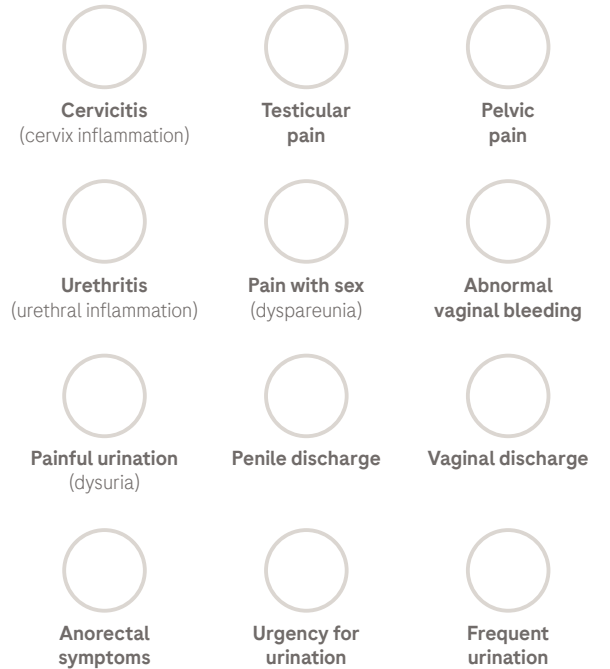
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The difficulty of diagnosis

Overlapping symptoms⁴

Click on to see overlapping symptoms.



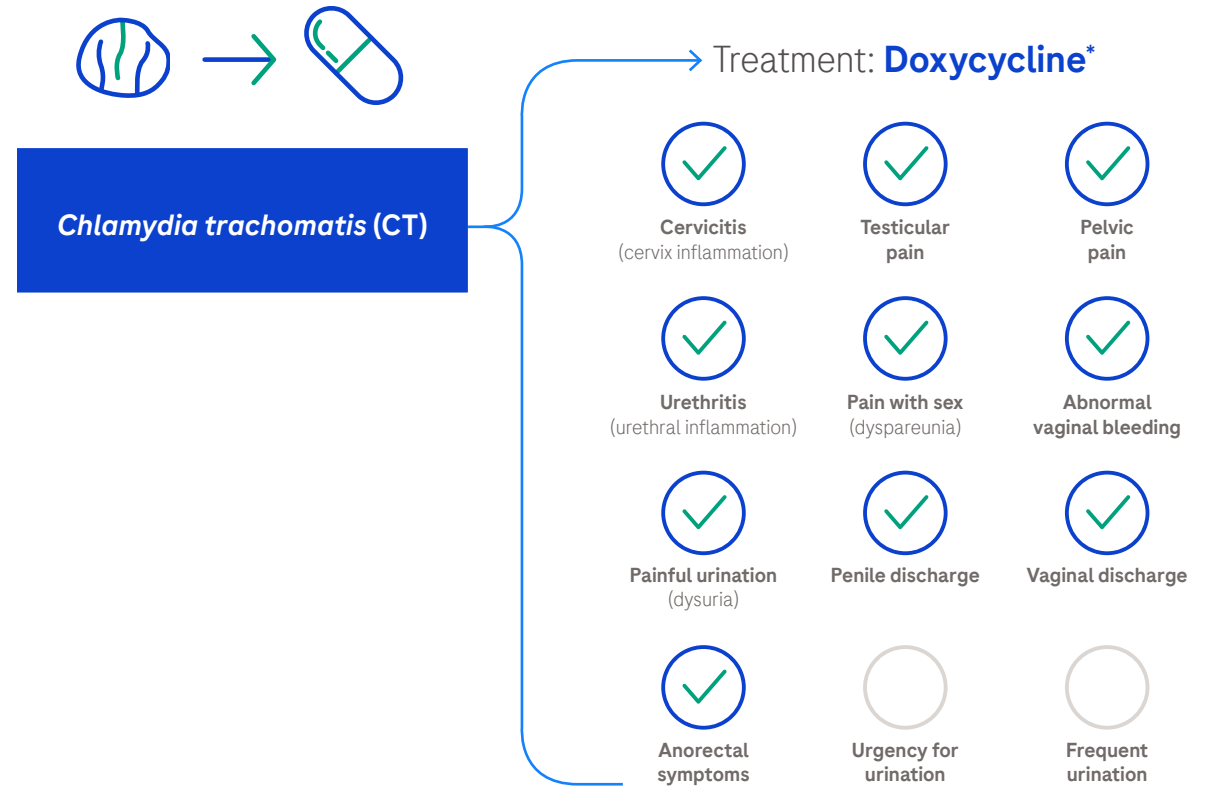
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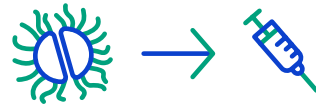
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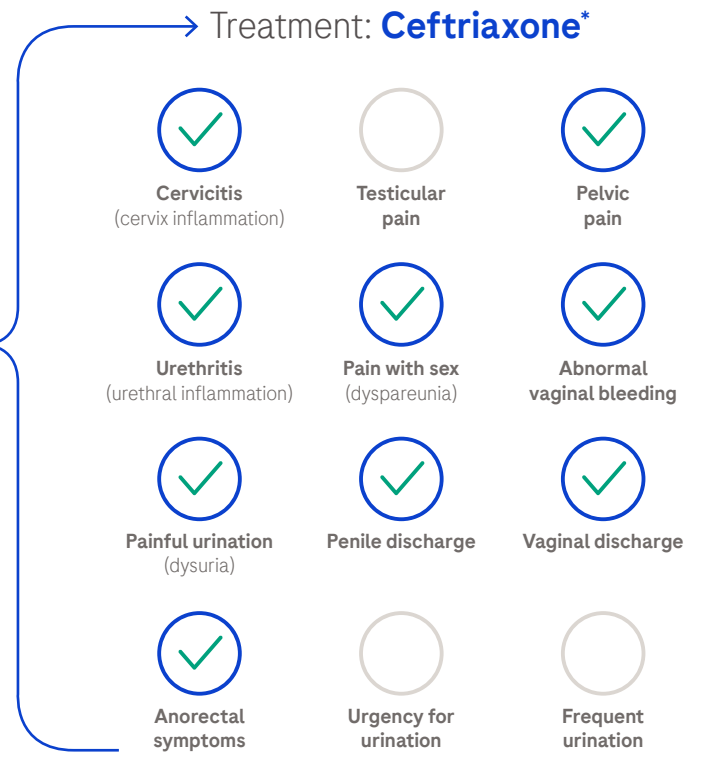
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Neisseria gonorrhoeae (NG)



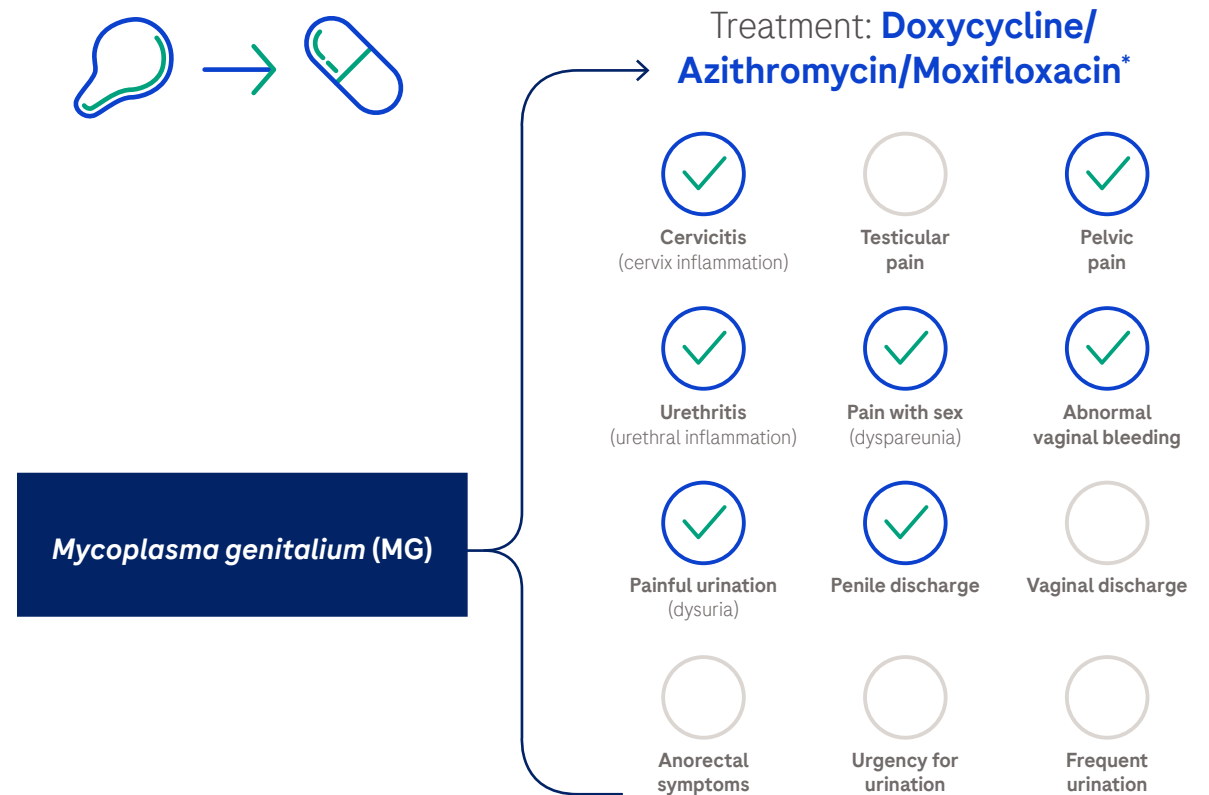
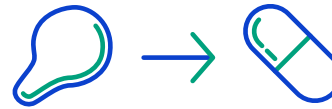
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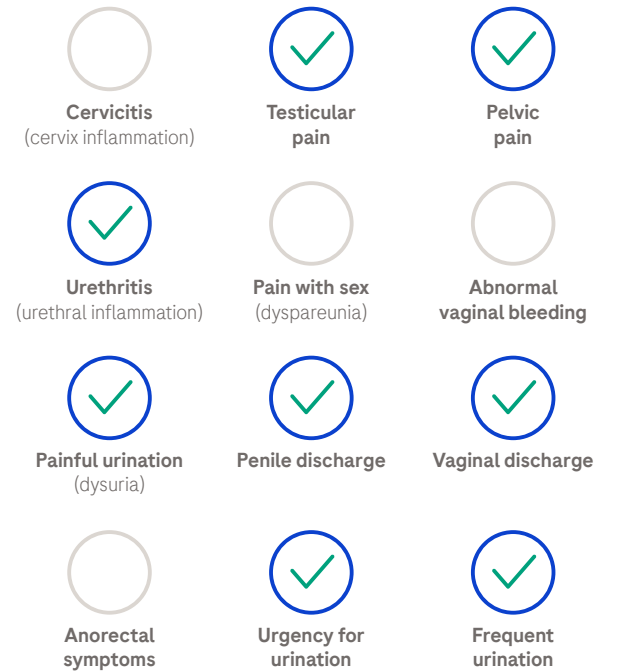
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Symptoms of other urogenital infections share similarities with a CT, NG or MG infection making it challenging to diagnose based on clinical presentation alone.

Other urogenital infections



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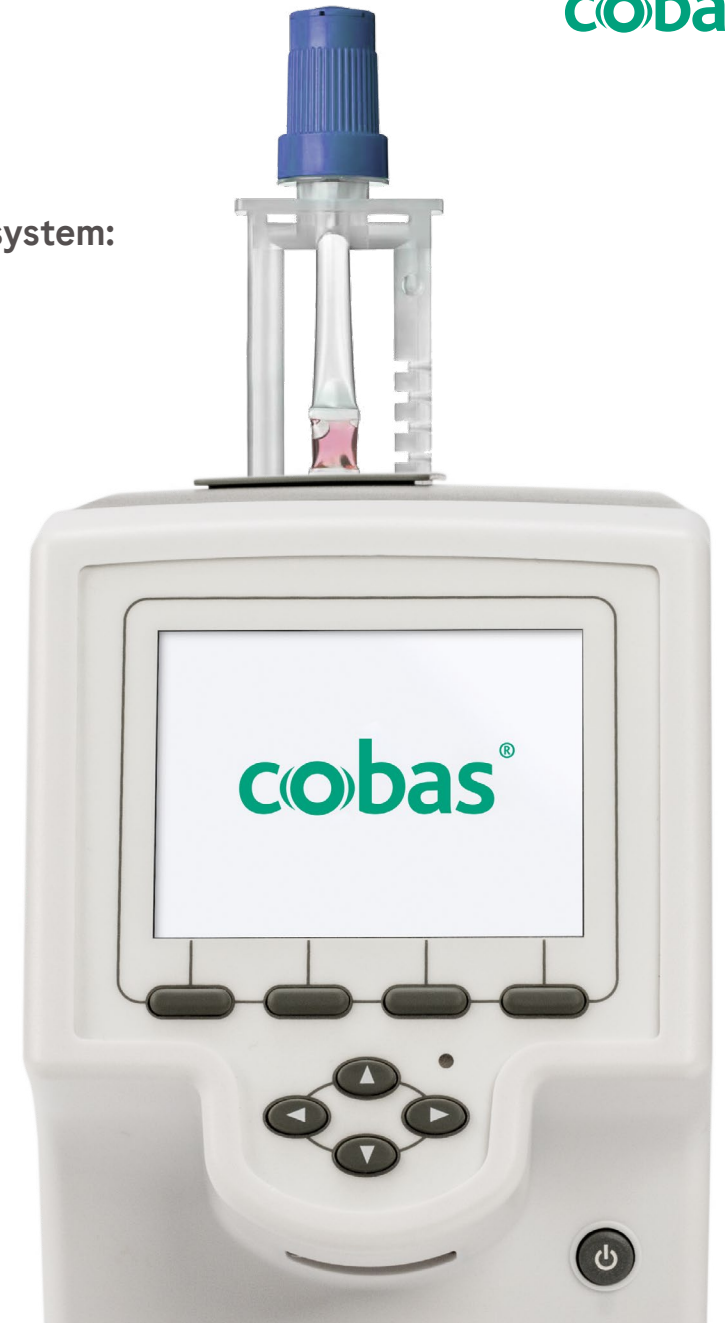
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Results in just 20 minutes



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STI tests take just
20 minutes,
unlike others.^{5,6}





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Fast results



Fast results support **actionable treatment decisions** and reduce the need for patient follow up^{7,8}

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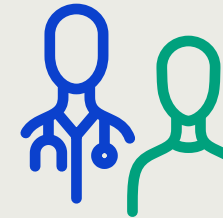
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Gold-standard PCR



Gold-standard PCR technology delivers the **quality** of centralized lab testing at the **patient point of care**⁹





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Easy, intuitive user handling



Easy, intuitive
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**from sample
to results**

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Deliver definitive answers



No highly-trained lab tech interpretation is needed to deliver a definitive answer





Eric, 25-years old

Several casual sexual encounters in the past 6 months. Unreliable condom use.

Presents at urgent care with symptoms over past 2 days of:

- Urethral discharge
- Pain with urination

High suspicion of an STI:
CT, NG or MG

Patients with symptoms highly suggestive of an STI are likely to be treated empirically if no POC testing is available

High urgency: Most guidelines advise testing for CT, NG and MG in patients presenting with urethritis

No test is available at the point of care

Guidelines advise to **treat empirically** for NG +/- CT at initial presentation if no point of care test is available.

Potential for Eric to receive an inappropriate, ineffective treatment:



- NG treatment (ceftriaxone*) requires a large and painful intramuscular injection
- MG is as common as CT in causing urethritis**

cobas[®] liat at the point of care

The opportunity to test at the point of care allows for **same-appointment results** ensuring:



Eric receives an accurate diagnosis of an **MG infection**



Eric receives appropriate, **targeted** treatment

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**Prevalence for MG is not well-understood yet, but it can be as high as CT in certain populations.



Maria, 19-years old

Presents at local emergency department with symptoms over the past 24 hours of:

- Lower abdominal pain
- Vaginal discharge
- Vaginal bleeding after intercourse

Examination:

- Lower abdominal tenderness
- Cervical discharge and cervical motion tenderness (suggestive of PID)
- Negative urine pregnancy test

Pelvic Inflammatory Disease (PID) requires treatment at the time of presentation

High urgency: Accurate point-of-care test availability may change current recommendation of broad spectrum antibiotic treatment

No test is available at the point of care

Current guidelines advise **broad spectrum antibiotic treatment** based on provisional diagnosis of PID, without waiting for test results.

Potential for Maria to receive inappropriate, ineffective treatment:



- Maria is now subject to the potential side effects of over-treatment
- Increased risk of antimicrobial resistance

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The opportunity to test for CT, NG and/or MG at the point of care allows for **same-appointment results** ensuring:



Maria receives an accurate diagnosis of a **CT infection***



Maria receives appropriate, **targeted** treatment

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Louis, 60-years old

- Sexually active, male partners
- Taking PrEP
- Leaving for an overseas vacation

Presents at urgent care after a recent sexual partner advised today that he might have an STI

- No symptoms

High suspicion of an STI:
CT, NG or MG

Potential loss to follow up

High urgency: Point-of-care testing reduces loss to follow up

mPOC test is not available

- Louis poses a high chance of loss to follow up
- Louis is at risk of inappropriate treatment

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The opportunity to test for CT, NG and/or MG at the point of care allows for **same-appointment results** ensuring:



Louis receives an accurate diagnosis of an **NG infection**



Louis receives appropriate, **targeted** treatment

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You're never too old for an STI

Rates of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) have risen steeply among people **55 and older** during the past decade: between 2012 and 2022, gonorrhea cases rose fivefold; chlamydia cases tripled.¹⁰



Gonorrhea cases rose fivefold¹⁰



Chlamydia cases tripled¹⁰

STI diagnostic testing using the **cobas[®] liat** system can help clinicians reduce inappropriate treatment and also help reduce the risk of patients lost to follow up.

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STI testing using the **cobas[®] liat** system has the potential to deliver measurable clinical benefit/savings in terms of healthcare resource utilization and patient satisfaction.³

Greater patient and clinician satisfaction



Patients report high levels of satisfaction with POC testing and are **willing to wait 20–30 minutes extra for results**, if treatment can be initiated immediately, but willingness to wait decreases as waiting time increases³

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Less presumptive treatment

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NAAT molecular point-of-care solutions can help clinicians reduce the risk of over/under treatment, optimize healthcare resource utilization, and minimize staff time for patient follow-up.¹¹⁻¹⁴