

## REMINDER - Testing for Syphilis

Hello .....

You have previously received a letter requesting that you be tested for gonorrhoea. I have no record that you have undergone testing. There is a risk that you have an infection even if you do not have any symptoms.

**Under the Communicable Diseases Act, you are required to undergo testing.**

Please contact the Sexual Health Clinic for free treatment and contact tracing at **+46 26 154216**.

All healthcare staff are bound by strict confidentiality, and all information disclosed during your visit is protected by medical confidentiality laws.

Syphilis is a bacterial infection that is transmitted through sexual contact. It may cause a sore a few weeks after exposure to the infection. The sore may heal without treatment, but the bacteria remain in the body and you may not experience any symptoms. If left untreated, a syphilis infection can lead to serious damage to the heart or brain. Using a condom during sexual activity provides good protection.

Syphilis is treated with antibiotics, and testing and any necessary treatment are provided free of charge.

**Protect your sexual contacts until you have been tested and, if necessary, received treatment.**

**If we have not heard from you within two weeks, your case will be referred to the Communicable Disease Control Physician, as you are legally required under the Communicable Diseases Act to undergo testing.**

*If you have any questions regarding this letter, or if you have already been tested, please contact us using the telephone number below.*

Kind regards,

Name: ..... Date: .....

Clinic: ..... Telephone: .....

*Under the Communicable Diseases Act, we are required to find out if you have sought medical care. Please bring this letter when you are visiting a healthcare facility.*

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### Till vederbörande vårdgivare

Kontakta ovanstående partnerspårare för bekräftelse att patienten har blivit undersökt beträffande klamydia.