

Treatment for Syphilis

Hello

I am writing to you out of concern for your health and to help prevent the spread of syphilis to others.

You have tested positive for syphilis, but I cannot see that you have participated in contact tracing or received treatment for your infection. **Under the Communicable Diseases Act, you are required to cooperate with contact tracing.** All healthcare staff are bound by strict confidentiality, and all information disclosed during your visit is protected by medical confidentiality laws.

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

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.

Syphilis is treated with antibiotics. Using a condom during sexual activity provides good protection against syphilis. **You are required to inform and protect your sexual contacts until your treatment has been completed.**

Please contact the Sexual Health Clinic as soon as possible!

If you have any questions regarding this letter, or if you have already received treatment, we would appreciate it if you could contact us as soon as possible using the telephone number below and inform us of this.

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.