Preventive Care for ages 18 to 24 years Greig Health Record for Young Adults

Selected Guidelines and Resources – Page 4

Strength of Recommendations **Bold = Good**

Italics = Fair
Plain Text = consensus or inconclusive evidence

Sexuality Questions		
Partners	Sex with men, women, both or people who identify	
	in other ways?	
	How many partners in past 2 mos /12 mos?	
	Any partners having sex with someone else while in	
	a sexual relationship with you?	
Pregnancy Prevention	What are you doing to prevent pregnancy?	
STI Protection	What do you do to protect yourself from STIs /	
	HIV?	
Practices	Kind of sex: Vaginal, anal, oral.	
	Condom use – always, sometimes, never. If not	
	always, what situations or circumstances make	
	condom use less likely?	
Past STI history	Have you or a partner -ever had a STI?	
	–exchanged sex for drugs or money?	
	Is there anything else about your sexual practices I	
	need to know in order to help you?	

Adapted from: http://www.cdc.gov/std/treatment/2010/clinical.htm#shpc

Cervical cancer, STI and Infectious Disease Screening

Pap smears for sexually active females beginning at age 21. Delay screening if not sexually active. Screen every three years. No HPV testing

Chlamydia and Gonorrhea	
Screen all asymptomatic sexually active women under 25 years males- assess risk	Urine or vaginal* or cervical swabs (use first 10 to 20 ml of urine, Preferable to avoid voiding 2hrs prior but does not preclude testing)
Screen those who are symptomatic or who have contact with an infected person	Use vaginal* or cervical swabs for females Urine for males
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^{*} Vaginal self-administered swabs may be used. Instructions for sample collection should be given.

Risk factors

- Having a new sex partner, more than one sex partner, a partner with other concurrent partners, a partner with an STI
- Inconsistent condom use in persons who are not mutually monogamous
- Previous or existing STI
- At risk population eg those in prison, military recruits, attending an STI clinic, certain communities

HIV

Risk factors:

- Men who have sex with men
- Injection drug users
- Those with STI's or requesting STI testing
 - Unprotected vaginal or anal intercourse
- Having sexual partners who are infected with HIV, bisexual, or injecting drugs
- Exchanging sex for drugs or money

Screen all sexually active individuals

Syphilis	Screen for those at increased risk, including high community prevalence	
Нер В	Screen high risk	
	Risk factors:	
	 Men who have sex with men 	
	 Injection drug users 	
	 HIV positive people 	
	 Household or sexual contacts of people with 	
	Hep B infection	
	 Those born in countries with high 	
	prevalence of Hep B	
Нер С	Screen high risk	
	Risk factors:	
	 IV drug use intranasal drug use 	
	 Unregulated tattoos, 	
	 High risk sexual contacts and behaviours 	
	 Other percutaneous exposures 	

HPV, Herpes simplex	Not recommended for primary screening
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Canadian Guidelines on STIs www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/std-mts/sti-its/index-eng.php USPSTF www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org., SOGC sogc.org



Prevention Counselling for Sexual Activity	
Abstinence and reduction of number of sex partners	CDC
Pre-exposure Immunization – Hepatitis B, HPV	CDC, PHAC
Pre-exposure Immunization for men who have sex with men – Hepatitis A	CDC, PHAC
Condom use (male), female condoms	CDC, PHAC
Education about STIs – signs, symptoms, transmission, risk factors, safer sex practices	PHAC
Nonoxynol 9 and increased risk of STI transmission	CDC, PHAC
Partner testing (previously sexually active) for youth contemplating initiation of sexual activity	PHAC
Folic acid – peri-conceptual	SOGC, USPSTF
Contraception	SOGC
Emergency contraception	SOGC, CDC

CDC http://www.cdc.gov/std/tg2015/

OGC sogc.org

PHAC http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/std-mts/sti-its/cgsti-ldcits/index-eng.php

Iron deficiency
Counsel at risk populations: encourage consumption of adequate dietary
iron. Measure ferritin in those with multiple risk factors or for clinical
suspicion.
Risk factors:
Poor nutrition
Socio-economic factors
Adolescent
Menstruating
Vegetarians
Regular blood donors
Certain ethnic groups – First Nations, Indo-Canadians

Symptoms: tiredness, restlessness, attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), irritability, growth retardation, cognitive and intellectual impairment.

www.bcguidelines.ca/guideline iron deficiency.html

Type II Diabetes Screening

Screen individuals at higher risk as per consensus guidelines

Youth guidelines http://guidelines.diabetes.ca/Browse/Chapter35
Adult guidelines http://guidelines.diabetes.ca/Browse/Chapter35

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