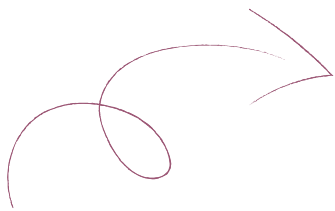


STI Testing



Why STI testing matters

If you are thinking about abortion, it is important to get tested for STIs (sexually transmitted infections) like **Chlamydia** and **Gonorrhea**.



If you have an STI and don't know it, the infection can spread during an abortion because the cervix is opened during the procedure. This can allow the infection to spread, leading to increased risk of a serious infection called **PID (Pelvic Inflammatory Disease)**.



PID can lead to:

- Trouble getting pregnant in the future
- Ongoing pelvic pain
- Higher risk of ectopic pregnancy (pregnancy in the wrong location)
- Other long-term health problems



Good news! Getting tested-and treated if needed- can help prevent these problems and protect your health. We offer **free testing for Chlamydia and Gonorrhea** so you can get the care and information you need.

For treatment of positive STIs, contact San Antonio Metropolitan Health District at 210-207-8859



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Questions? Need Resources?

We are here to help you make the best decision for yourself. Call us at **210-614-4124** if you have any questions or need resources to help in your decision. You are not alone.

