

## REMINDER NOTICE FOR OLD DUAL TESTING KITS

Dear Colleague,

We sent your service communications recently about the changeover of our chlamydia and gonorrhoea dual testing kit supplier. The old dual testing kits supplied by TDL are being processed up until 31st March 2023. Attached is an image showing which kits are to be used going forward from the end of March and the kits that need to be disposed of to ensure they are not rejected from the old laboratory if given out too close to the final processing deadline.

The new kits provided by Synlab are in a plain and discreet packaging, with a blue or pink tab in one corner to distinguish between a swab or urine collection system inside. Please make sure these kits are on your site ready to use before the 31st March 2023. Attached with this document is the new ordering form if you have not yet placed an order for the new dual testing kits.

The old kits provided by TDL are quite distinguishable from the Synlab kits, they become obsolete from the 31st of March 2023, therefore we recommend disposing of them as soon as you have the new kits on site. This prevents any mixing up of kits and potential rejection of tests sent by patients/service users that rely on this service.

There are some small changes that have been made to the new dual testing kits and we would like to offer a short training session for those who may have recently joined the dual testing scheme or teams/individuals who would like to freshen up their knowledge around dual testing. If you would like to book a training session with us please email [clcht.chlamydiascreeningservice@nhs.net](mailto:clcht.chlamydiascreeningservice@nhs.net) for further information.

Yours Sincerely,

Chlamydia Screening Service  
Sexual Health Hertfordshire  
0208 102 4894

**REMINDER: If you have the old dual testing kits on site, please dispose of them as they will not be processed after 31/03/2023**



**If you do not have the new kits on site and have not yet placed an order, please complete and send the order form attached to [clcht.chlamydiascreeningservice@nhs.net](mailto:clcht.chlamydiascreeningservice@nhs.net) to make sure you receive your delivery before the final processing date for the old kits. Dispose of any old kits left over.**

**If you have placed an order for the new dual testing kits and have not yet received the delivery, please contact 0208 102 4894 so this can be looked in to further.**