Re-testing of young persons diagnosed with chlamydia infection

The BASHH UK National Guideline for the Management of Chlamydia Infection 2006 is currently being updated. In August 2013 the National Chlamydia Screening Programme (NSCP) for England recommended that, following a comprehensive review of the evidence, persons under the age of 25 years treated for chlamydia should be offered a repeat test for chlamydia three months after the completion of treatment.

BASHH, its Clinical Effectiveness Group and the writing group for the chlamydia guideline support this recommendation and recommend that providers of sexual health care follow it.

It will be addressed in the updated guideline once this has been completed.

Further information about the NCSP position and the evidence supporting it is available at: http://www.chlamydiascreening.nhs.uk/ps/resources.asp

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