

## Sexually-Transmitted Disease/Infection (STD/STI) Testing Options for University of Denver Students

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### The difference between anonymous and confidential testing:

- **Anonymous** testing means that no names are provided or recorded when the test is performed. The person being tested is given a unique identifier code. Only the person being tested knows the results and nobody will know the identity of the person who had the test performed. In Denver, only Denver Metro Health offers anonymous HIV testing (see below).
- **Confidential** testing means that a person must give his/her name before being tested. The state health department will confidentially receive the name and test results **ONLY** if it is a positive test result. Confidentiality laws and regulations do exist that protect against disclosure of the information. If you have a test performed at a doctor's office, it is a confidential test, *not* anonymous.

### DU HEALTH AND COUNSELING CENTER

Ritchie Center 3<sup>rd</sup> floor      303.871.2205      info@hcc.du.edu      [www.du.edu/duhealth](http://www.du.edu/duhealth)

Cost of visits to see a medical provider or counselor, including tests:

- \$105 if the student did not pay the Health & Counseling Fee
- \$10 co-pay if a student pays the Health & Counseling Fee (required for all undergraduates; was optional for graduates students)
- Free if a student pays the Health & Counseling Fee AND has the Student Health Insurance Plan

### Costs for STD/STI Tests

STD/STI	Type of Test	Private Insurance Only	Health and Counseling Fee	Student Health Insurance Plan
Gonorrhea and Chlamydia	DNA Probes	\$50	\$25	\$25
	Urine Test	\$69	\$0	\$0
HIV/AIDS	Blood Test	\$31	\$0	\$0
	Unigold Finger Prick	\$15	\$15	\$15
	Western Blot	\$80	\$80	\$80
Herpes Simplex Virus	Blood Test	\$50-\$63	\$0	\$0
Syphilis	Blood Test	\$25-\$35	\$0	\$0

ALL testing is confidential, not anonymous. Test results will be recorded in a student's medical record. These records are NEVER released without the written consent of the individual and can only be released per condition (we don't do blanket releases of information).

### DENVER METRO HEALTH CLINIC

605 Bannock St, Rm 162, Denver, CO 80204      303-602-3540      [www.denverstdclinic.org](http://www.denverstdclinic.org)

Offers confidential testing and treatment for a range of sexually transmitted diseases including HIV, gonorrhea, chlamydia, syphilis, herpes, genital warts, non-gonococcal urethritis (NGU), pelvic

inflammatory disease and various vaginal infections. Patients are seen on a walk-in basis or by next-day appointment. For info about Denver Health services or general STD information call 303-602-3540.

### Clinic Visits By Appointment

To avoid walk-in waits, they now offer next-day appointments only, which must be made the day before. To schedule an appointment, call 303-602-3548.

### Fees

Services provided may be subject to a fee depending on your county of residence. Residents of Denver, Adams, Douglas and Arapahoe counties are seen free of charge. Proof of residence is required and may be demonstrated by a valid driver license or photo ID, with a recent utility bill, lease, bank statement or other documentation. For all others a fee of up to \$65 may apply. Check with your county health department about STD services if you do not reside in Denver, Adams, Douglas and Arapahoe counties.

### COLORADO AIDS PROJECT

2490 W 26th Ave, Bldg A, Suite 300, Denver, CO 80211      [www.coloradoaidsproject.org](http://www.coloradoaidsproject.org)

HIV Testing Clinic offers FREE, confidential, rapid HIV testing. To ensure availability, please make an appointment with Athena Lansing at 303-837-0166 ext. 464 or [athenal@coloradoaidsproject.org](mailto:athenal@coloradoaidsproject.org)

- Who: Testing is available to anyone 13 years and older
- When: Testing is available Mon-Wed and Fri 9am to 5pm by appointment; and walk-in's (no appointment needed) every Thursday from 3-7pm.
- Where: Testing is located at Colorado AIDS Project's offices
- How: Confidential testing is done with the OraQuick ADVANCE® Rapid HIV Test. Results are ready after 20 minutes.

### HEY DENVER

1720 Pearl St, Denver, CO      303.962.2880      [www.HeyDenver.org](http://www.HeyDenver.org)

Free HIV and STD testing for gay and bisexual men. Hours vary month to month; please check website for current schedule.

Please note that this is just a sampling of Denver's STD/STI Testing options. For a more complete list visit [www.coloradoaidsproject.org/testing\\_sites/testing\\_denver.html](http://www.coloradoaidsproject.org/testing_sites/testing_denver.html)



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