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**WOMEN'S HEALTH III**

**EXAMINATION OF MALE GENITALIA**

**The examination of the male is included as part of the job description of WHNP providers who are employed by Planned Parenthood and some Community Health Programs. The following includes objectives and guidelines for examination of the male for sexually transmitted infections.**

1. List the components of a routine STD history and the specific patient information that should be obtained for each component.
2. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of open-ended versus close-ended questions.
3. State specific provider techniques for history taking that will enhance patient-clinical relations.
4. Describe aspects of the STD sexual history that may identify potential sexual assault.
5. List the minimum equipment needed for a routine male STD examination.
6. State the steps, in appropriate order, for conducting a complete routine male exam.
7. Describe the principal abnormal findings relevant to an STD exam to be noted at each step of the male exam.
8. Discuss the correct technique in obtaining lab specimens for gonorrhea and Chlamydia, including urethral gram stains.

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