# Dermatology





## Person in charge Dr. Valeria Gaspari

Technical/nursing coordinator **Cinzia Dolgetta** 

## Where is it located? Information telephone secretary

Pavilion 29, ground floor entrance Wing E tel. 051 2143319

## Pathologies treated and services provided

- Specialist visits and treatment for cutaneous and systemic manifestations of Sexually Transmitted Diseases.
- Information, education, prevention and counselling.
- Psychological consultations (to be agreed with the clinic staff)

## In-depth diagnostic investigations

- Blood tests for viral and bacterial sexually transmitted diseases (HIV, syphilis, hepatitis, etc.)
- Microscopic examinations: (skin, urethral, cervico-vaginal, etc.) ordered by the doctor following the specialist evaluation in the STD clinic
- Samples for culture tests (skin, urethral, cervico-vaginal, rectal, pharyngeal swabs, etc.) ordered by the doctor following the specialist evaluation in the STD clinic
- Dermatoscopy
- Biopsies
- Diagnostic investigations for suspected sexually related Smallpox

## **Small interventions**

If necessary, following the specialist's assessment, some small outpatient procedures can be performed such as: Courettage, diathermocoagulation, cryotherapy, removal of condylomas or other skin lesions.

## **Useful information**

### > Opening days and times

The STD CENTER is open every morning from Monday to Friday and access is regulated by the methods indicated below.

### > Closing days and times

Every Saturday and public holiday (Sundays and weekday holidays including the 4th October holiday (Bologna's patron saint's day).

### > How to access the sexually transmitted diseases (STD) clinic

The clinic is accessed from entrance E of pavilion 29 on the ground floor. Before entering the clinic, you must stop at room no. 17 to check in with a valid identity document and health card. For foreign citizens, a valid TEAM card is required, or STP card, or ENI card, or European card. **Please note:** The services related to sexually transmitted diseases, including the first visit, **DO NOT require a medical prescription and are NOT subject to a ticket. It is possible to book only for oneself**.

The ticket must be paid by users who do not have health coverage or do not have up-to-date documentation.

### Online booking (booking method strongly recommended)

From 17/10/2022, if you are assisted by the Emilia-Romagna Region, access to the STD clinic for the "SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS VISIT" service can also be done by booking online through one of the following methods:

- By booking via your Electronic Health Record;
- By booking through the CUP-WEB booking system at <u>https://www.cupweb.it/cup\_web\_regionale/login.htm</u>
- Booking via the app ER-Salute;

The "SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS VISIT" service can be booked in BOOK - National Health Service and subsequently by entering the "Book public health services" section.

A medical referral is not required to book, but **you can book only for yourself**. The provision of the service does not involve payment of the ticket.

Booking availability is made available every 24 hours until all available places are filled.

### **Direct access**

Direct access is allowed, for those who are unable to book online, by going to the reception desk, room 17 – entrance E, pavilion 29, ground floor, from 7:30 AM in order of arrival (**7 appointments available from Monday to Friday, except 4 appointments on Tuesday**).

Please note: priority in the outpatient clinic is given to: children, pregnant women, people with insulin- dependent diabetes, disabled people and hospitalised people sent from other departments of the Polyclinic or from other hospitals.

### > Collecting reports

The test report will be collected by appointment provided by the clinic staff at the end of the first visit.

#### > Rescheduling

To reschedule a follow-up visit appointment, call no. 051 4206223 from Monday. to Friday 8.15-18.00

> Collaborators

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