What happens if I have Chlamydia?

If the test shows you have Chlamydia you will be given antibiotics to treat it.

Take the 4 antibiotic tablets together.

You must not have sex for 7 days.

It is important that we know who else you have had sex with so they can be tested too.

A health worker will contact you in 2 or 3 weeks after you have finished the tablets.
What is Chlamydia?

Chlamydia is an infection that can be passed from one person to another during sex.

Men and women can both get Chlamydia.

Chlamydia is hard to see. Sometimes there are no signs.

You might not know you have it!

Some women with Chlamydia have pain in their tummy below their belly button

or pain when peeing or having sex

or bleeding after sex or in between periods.

How do I know if I have Chlamydia?

You can be tested.

You should go to your GP surgery

or to make an appointment phone 01872 255044

or go to the GU Clinic (see GU clinic leaflet).

Your lower vagina will need to be wiped with a swab.

You or the health worker can do the swab. Ask for clear instructions if you do the swab yourself.

You will get your results by phone

or letter