Let's talk about sex









What happens during an STI test?

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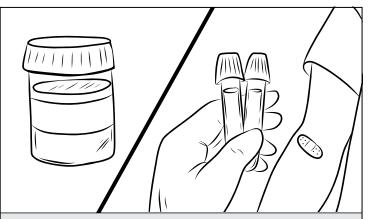




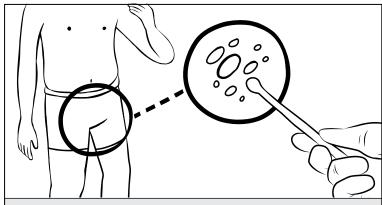


"Uncle, Sage wants me to get tested for sexually transmitted infections (STIs). I'm nervous. Are they going to ask a lot of personal questions?"

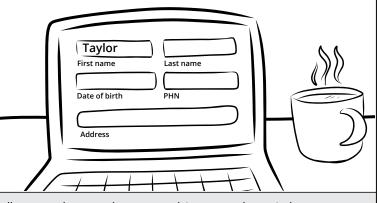




"Depends on what the test is for. Most of the time, you're peeing into a cup or giving a blood sample."



"If you have symptoms, the doctor might ask to take a look. They might need to swab the infected area if you have something like a sore."



"Remember, Taylor, everything you share is kept private and confidential. Ask questions if you want more information."



"Thanks, Uncle! That makes me feel better. I bet my friends would go in for testing if they knew all that."