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## Sti test home kit

Showing of No matching treatments found Load more treatment options Below, we look at five of the best STI tests people can order and complete at home.Disclaimer: All the services tested below were tried by Medical News Today and Healthline editors, who received test kits for free. All opinions are their own. 4.6 (16.1k+) from TrustPilotCollection method: finger prick, urine sampleResults in: 2 to 5 daysTests for: chlamydia, gonorrhoea, herpes, trichomoniasis, HIV, syphilis, Gardnerella vaginalis, Mycoplasma, UreaplasmaAccepts insurance: HSA/FSA only, offers itemized receipt for reimbursementCost: \$99 to \$249Accepts FSA/HSA: yesLetsGetChecked offers a range of multiple STI tests in collaboration with CLIA-certified laboratories. This test can identify the five most common STIs, making it a good option for those who want to regularly check their sexual health. LetsGetChecked states it is its most popular STI test.The service provides a self-collection testing method, meaning individuals collect their sample at home and return it on the same day.Those who require regular STI testing may purchase a 3-, 6- or 12-month subscription plan, which offers discounts of \$104.30, \$119.20, and \$126.65, respectively.People generally receive their results within 2 to 5 days. They may also contact a company nurse at any time if they wish to discuss their results and treatment.LetsGetChecked offers prescriptions for medication, but the cost of this service is not included in the test price.LetsGetChecked sells a range of at-home testing kits for STIs and other health concerns.Learn more about LetsGetChecked."I would recommend this product to MNT readers. It's an easily-accessible way to take tests that provide insight into your health. The ordering and testing process is very easy and relatively pain-free, and results come quickly. LetsGetChecked tests could be a great option for people who find it hard to get health tests done due to location or price, although they may be unsuitable for people on a very tight budget." — Lois Zoppi The test is simple to complete, and results are ready quicklyMedication is available at no extra costConsultations with healthcare professionals are availableThe test is expensiveFinger-prick tests can be a little painful and cause bruisingFollow-up guidance: \$39 consultation with healthcare professionals to discuss positive resultsMedication provided: yes, at an additional costReturns: no returns or refundsShipping: free shipping in the United States (Alaska and Hawaii included)Price: \$99.00Collection method: finger prick, throat swab, vaginal swab, rectal swab, urine sampleResults in: 7 business daysTests for: chlamydia, gonorrhoea, trichomoniasis, HIV, syphilis, hepatitis CAccepts insurance: yesAccepts FSA/HSA: yesPrice: \$150.00SHOP NOW AT NURX\*Price may vary.Nurx offers a range of screenings, including these three at-home tests for STIs:Basics Covered Kit: This tests urine and finger-prick blood samples for chlamydia, gonorrhoea, and syphilis. This test costs \$150 without insurance, and \$44.50 with insurance, plus a \$29.50 service fee.Healthy V Kit: This test involves taking a vaginal swab, a throat swab, and a finger-prick blood sample for HIV, chlamydia, gonorrhoea, syphilis, and trichomoniasis. This costs \$190 without insurance and \$44.50 with insurance, plus a \$29.50 service fee.Full Control Kit: This tests a urine sample, a throat swab, a rectal swab, and a finger-prick blood sample for HIV, chlamydia, gonorrhoea, syphilis, and hepatitis C. This costs \$220 without insurance, and \$44.50 with insurance, plus a \$29.50 service fee.The company says its labs have accreditations and approvals from CAP and CLIA and that it protects personal and health information according to the statutes of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).One advantage of choosing Nurx is that the company allows payments from insurance plans. While this lowers the cost of the test kit, there is also an additional \$29.50 service fee for every kit. The service fee is \$14.50 for those without insurance. To buy a test, a person must fill out a health history questionnaire on the Nurx app or website. Next, the person selects their kit, with or without advice from the Nurx medical team.Once the kit arrives, the person takes their samples, packages them in the prepaid envelope, and drops them in the mail. The company says it provides results within 7 business days.Nurx does not offer free medical consultations. The company charges \$15 for unlimited messaging with the medical team about test results.Read our Nurx review.People with positive test results can get prescription medicationThere is a range of tests availableNurx offers unlimited messaging with the medical teamThe company accepts insuranceThere is a significant discount for people with health insuranceAn approximate \$14 to \$30 service fee is added on top of each test kit priceThe results turnaround is longer compared with other companiesPeople using insurance may get another bill for copays and additional costsMedical consultation costs \$15Follow-up guidance: access to medical team regardless of resultMedication provided: yesCost: \$29.50 to \$234.50Returns: no returns or refundsShipping: free shippingResults in: 2-5 daysCollection method: finger prick, swab, urine collectionTests for: chlamydia (genital, throat, rectal), gonorrhoea (genital, throat, rectal), hepatitis C, HIV 1, HIV 2, herpes simplex 2, syphilis, trichomoniasis, mycoplasma genitalium, HPV (optional add-on)Accepts insurance: noAccepts FSA/HSA: yesPrice: \$369.00SHOP NOW AT MYLAB BOX\*Price may vary.The total box is the most comprehensive STI testing kit from myLAB Box. It involves testing blood, saliva, and urine samples for 14 STIs.The company states the labs involved have Certified Analytics Professional (CAP) and CLIA qualifications.Using FDA-approved technology, the test screens for:chlamydia (genital, throat, and rectal)gonorrhoea (genital, throat, and rectal)hepatitis CHIV types 1 and 1ssyphilisTrichomoniasismycoplasma genitaliumPeople over 30 can also be tested for human papillomavirus (HPV). This test costs \$20 extra.The company says that providing the samples takes 5 minutes and that results are available on a secure online platform within 2 to 5 days. It also offers free consultations with certified physicians with a positive result.MyLAB Box sells a range of at-home testing kits for STIs and other health concerns.Read our full review of myLAB Box.It tests for a very wide range of STIsTesting is quickPeople with positive results can get a free health consultationPeople can get prescription medication during their free health consultationThe HPV test costs extraIt is an expensive test compared to othersThere is one subscription option availablePeople have to do three types of sample collectionFollow-up guidance: complimentary phone call with a myLAB physician affiliateShipping: free shippingWomen-FoundedCollection method: finger prickResults in: a few daysTests for: antibodies to syphilis bacterialInsurance coverage: accepts HSA/FSAAccepts FSA/HSA: yesPrice: \$69.00Use code "HEALTHLINE25" for 25% off.SHOP NOW AT EVERLYWELL\*Price may vary.Everylywell offers a finger-prick sample collection, providing individuals with all the tools they need to take the test at home.After mailing the sample to one of the company's CLIA-certified testing facilities, people receive their results on the company's website.If a person requires regular testing, they could subscribe to a monthly, quarterly, or semi-annual subscription, which provides savings of 25, 20, or 15%, respectively.Everylywell tests reportedly feature 99% accuracy, and if an individual receives a positive result, a physician may contact them to discuss the next steps.Everylywell sells a range of at-home testing kits for STIs and other health concerns.Read our Everylywell review."I used the Everylywell STD panel test and found that collection was relatively easy, the instructions were extremely clear, and the results were fast. The results provided a lot of helpful (and easily understandable) context about what was being tested for."I'd recommend Everylywell's tests to people who want to test themselves without having to go to the doctor. Whether they're too busy, needing to be discreet, or don't have insurance for a doctor's visit, this test can provide clarity, quickly." — Laramy ApplekampSubscriptions offer discounts on testsA subscription is convenient for someone needing regular testingA person can complete the test at homeThere is follow-up care available in some casesSome people may not like taking a finger prick sampleFinger prick tests can cause bruisingA person must go to a healthcare professional to get treatmentFollow-up guidance: access to independent physician network to discuss questions and treatment options if there is a positive result; no returns or refundsShipping: free shippingWomen-FoundedResults in: 20 minutesCollection method: oral swabTests for: HIV Accepts insurance: noAccepts FSA/HSA: FSA accepted in limited instancesPrice: \$38.99SHOP NOW AT ORAQUICK\*Price may vary.ORAQUICK offers an at-home HIV test kit that only detects antibodies after 3 months of exposure to the virus. This is the only at-home oral HIV test with Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approval.The test kit includes a test stick that people use to swab their upper and lower gums. They then insert this into the test tube and read the result within 20 to 40 minutes.People can order multiple packs at once for a discount.ORAQUICK does not sell tests for other STIs.The test is FDA-approvedResults can be ready within 20 minutesAn oral swab is less invasive than a blood or urine testBulk orders are eligible for discountsIt is an affordable testThe test cannot detect HIV until 3 months after exposureStandard shipping can take up to 10 daysExpedited shipping costs between \$20 to \$25Follow-up guidance: bookletShipping: free shipping Results in: 2 to 5 daysTests for: HIV 1 and 2, hepatitis B, hepatitis C, herpes, syphilis, chlamydia trachomatis, gonorrhoea, trichomoniasis, HPV, Mycoplasma genitalium, bacterial vaginosis, yeast infectionsFollow-up guidance: free physician telemedicine consult if results are positiveCost: \$59 to \$399SHOP NOW AT MYLAB BOX\*Price may vary.myLAB Box offers a variety of at-home STD tests, including:Safe Box (\$169): This includes at-home tests for chlamydia, gonorrhoea, trichomoniasis, and HIV (1 and 2).Total Box (\$369 to \$399): The company's most comprehensive testing kit includes tests for every condition in the Safe Box plus hepatitis C, herpes type 2, syphilis, Mycoplasma genitalium, and HPV (an optional add-on for people older than 30 years).Uber Box (\$199): This comprehensive 8-panel testing kit tests for the most common STIs, including HIV (1 and 2), hepatitis C, herpes type 2, syphilis, chlamydia, gonorrhoea, and trichomoniasis.V-Box (\$189): This at-home vaginal test pack tests for all common causes of atypical vaginal discharge, including yeast and bacterial vaginosis (which are not STIs), trichomoniasis, chlamydia, and gonorrhoea.Love Box — Couple's Kit (\$378): This comprehensive 8-panel test option allows couples to self-test for the most common STIs. It has tests for HIV (1 and 2), hepatitis C, herpes type 2, syphilis, chlamydia, gonorrhoea, and trichomoniasis. It includes a vaginal swab, urine collection, and blood test.The service also sells individual tests for each STD or STI. These allow you to get the answers you need without visiting a lab or spending money on copays to visit a doctor's office.Every package comes with a single-use collection kit, instructions, a specimen bag, and a prepaid return envelope.Shelby Stanley was a swimmer for over 20 years, often swimming multiple times per day. Because of this, she struggled to maintain a healthy vaginal pH. She was interested in the myLAB BOX V-Box as a way to quickly check her vaginal health."I'm no stranger to yeast infections, BV, or UTIs — so I appreciated that this kit tested for multiple sources of vaginal problems, not just STIs," she shared. "In my opinion, the 5-panel lab results really set this product apart from the competitors."She found ordering the kit to be "a breeze," calling the website "user-friendly and intuitive." She also liked that the kit came in discreet packaging.Photos courtesy of Shelby StanleyThe actual testing process was similarly easy."Other at-home kits that I've taken in the past required a finger prick and blood draw, but this kit did not. Since the kit was focused on my vaginal health, you had to collect a sample from your vaginal region; but the process was pain-free and noninvasive."The box had clear directions on how to open the swab, how long to collect a sample, and tips for collecting a good sample. It took less than 30 seconds for me to open all of the materials, gather a sample, and place the swab into the provided solution."Stanley also praised myLAB BOX's support team, calling them "quick to respond, polite, and extremely effective." "I also appreciated that I could get reliable care via email without having to jump through the hoops of automated phone calls and being placed on hold," she added. Free follow-up guidance for positive resultsconvenient at-home testing optionsdiscreet packagingeasy sample collectionaccepts HSA and FSAmay take up to 5 days to receive resultsdoes not accept insuranceCollection method: finger prick, saliva sample, urine sampleAccepts insurance: noMedication provided: for chlamydia, gonorrhoea, and trichomoniasisReturns: no returns or refundsShipping: free shipping in the United States (Alaska and Hawaii included)Women-FoundedResults in: 1 to 2 daysTests for: chlamydia, gonorrhoea, hepatitis (A, B, and C), HIV, herpes type 1 and 2, and syphilisFollow-up guidance: \$95 physician consultation for positive resultsCost: \$24 to \$259SHOP NOW AT STDCHECK\*Price may vary.Quick, secure, and completely confidential, STDCheck.com allows you to order a test online without going to see a healthcare professional first. However, you'll have to then go in-person to a facility for sample collection. There are more than 4,500 testing locations nationwide, so depending on where you live, you should be able to find several options nearby.Lab-based tests are typically more thorough than self-collected ones. And the results of lab-based tests are often available more quickly than those of tests that use mail-in samples — usually within 24 to 48 hours.While you can order individual tests priced from \$24 to \$99, the company's 10 Test Panel (\$139) is its most comprehensive offering. If you're concerned about a recent exposure, you can add the HIV RNA Early Detection Test, which can detect an HIV transmission as early as 9 to 11 days after exposure. That bumps the cost up to \$259.Our tester, Samantha S., found the process with STDCheck clear and accessible."The first step in ordering an at-home STD test from STDCheck.com was finding a testing site in my area. I live in a big city in the South, so it was easy to find a site; there were multiple options to choose from that were less than 10 minutes away from my house (by car)."She said that after she made her purchase, STDCheck.com sent her a confirmation email and test site instructions, along with a form she needed to bring with her to the test site."The only confusing thing was that the instructions from STDcheck.com specifically said I would not need to show my ID at the test site, but scanning my ID was a required step upon check-in at the facility," she said.Overall, Samantha found STDCheck.com a convenient and accessible option for STI testing, and one that might have saved her time in the long run. "In the past, when I've gone to the doctor in person, some doctors are able to test on-site, but others have sent me to third-party labs anyway," she explained. "Additionally, by ordering the tests from STDCheck.com, I was able to bypass the step of scheduling a doctor's appointment, where I often have to wait days or weeks for availability."Based on my experience, I think STDCheck.com is a good option for people without a primary care provider, people without insurance (but willing to pay the out-of-pocket costs), and people looking for a quick turnaround."Samantha did note the potentially high cost of consultations. If you have a positive result, STDCheck.com will schedule you with a doctor who may be able to write you a prescription. This costs \$95, which may be more expensive than what other companies offer.same-day testing availableresults available in 1 to 2 daysaccepts HSA and FSAdoes not accept insurancerequires a lab visitdoctor consultation is \$95Collection method: blood sample, urine sampleAccepts insurance: noMedication provided: yes, for \$95Returns: refunds if canceled before lab visitShipping: none (lab-based test)Results in: 1 to 3 daysTests for: chlamydia, gonorrhoea, hepatitis B and C, herpes, HIV, syphilis, and trichomoniasisFollow-up guidance: \$65 consult if positive for chlamydia, gonorrhoea, or trichomoniasisCost: \$59 to \$198SHOP NOW AT PRIORITY STD TESTING\*Price may vary.Through it is not exclusively an at-home testing service, PrioritySTD is one of the most reputable STD testing options. Most reviews say the tests are:You can get same-day testing, same-day medications, and results in 24 to 72 hours.You can purchase your PrioritySTD test privately online, or over the phone. PrioritySTD has more than 4,000 labs across the country. After your testing, you can access your results online or by calling a care counselor.If you test positive for chlamydia, gonorrhoea, or trichomoniasis, you can schedule a phone consultation with a physician who can prescribe treatment. The consult costs \$65.Aside from individual STD tests, PrioritySTD offers the following STD panel tests:Twin STD Panel (\$119): This STD panel tests for chlamydia and gonorrhoea.10-Panel Test (\$198): PrioritySTD's most popular test option tests for chlamydia, gonorrhoea, hepatitis B and C, syphilis, herpes type 1 and 2, HIV 1 (Ab and Ag), and HIV 2 (Ab).This was Shelby's first experience with an at-home test that requires going to a lab to give a sample."I appreciate that this approach puts you in control, without having to rely on a doctor," she said. For Shelby, ordering the test and selecting a lab was easy. However, she was disappointed to find that even though the lab advertised walk-in appointments, she wasn't able to get an appointment until much later in the day. Not wanting to wait around at the lab, she ended up booking for the following day instead. "While it was a bit inconvenient, the overall process was still very user-friendly," she said, highlighting that she had a couple of labs to choose from just 15 minutes from her home or office.Shelby received her test results by email within 24 hours of providing her sample. She appreciated that the link to access her results was secure, and she felt that the process was simple and clear."Compared to a fully at-home test or a test directly through my doctor, my experience with PrioritySTD was more convenient in most ways but less so in others," she shared. "I appreciated that it was hassle-free and didn't require me to go back and forth with my doctor for approval or insurance coverage, which can often be a struggle. The process was quick, streamlined, and easy to navigate, and I didn't have to deal with long wait times for appointments or test results."However, it only works well if you're willing to pay out of pocket since insurance didn't cover it for me. This service would be ideal for people who want fast, private testing without the complications of doctor visits or insurance hurdles. It's also great for those in metropolitan areas where labs are easily accessible."same-day appointments available, though there may be a waitmore than 4,000 testing centers across the countryaccepts HSA or FSA paymentsdoctor consult fee is less than other optionsresults in 1 to 3 daysrequires in-person lab visitsdoes not accept health insurance orders are canceled without refund if not used within 90 days of purchaseCollection method: urine sample, blood sampleAccepts insurance: noMedication provided: yes, if positive for chlamydia, gonorrhoea, or trichomoniasisReturns: refunds if canceled before lab visitShipping: none (lab-based test)Results in: a few daysTests for: chlamydia, gonorrhoea, hepatitis C, HIV, syphilis, and trichomoniasisFollow-up guidance: contact from board certified physician if results are positiveCost: \$69 to \$253Use code "HEALTHLINE25" for 25% off.SHOP NOW AT EVERLYWELL\*Price may vary.Everylywell offers individual at-home tests or in-person multi-test panels.Each at-home test kit comes with instructions, materials for sample collection, prepaid shipping both ways, and both digital and printable results.The company has home tests available for:trichomoniasishepatitis CsyphilisThe following in-person test panels are also available:HIV 1 & 2Basic 4 STI panelExpanded 7 STI panelEverylywell also offers a chlamydia and gonorrhoea test as either an at-home test kit or an in-person lab collection.Every Everylywell test is reviewed and approved by an independent, board certified doctor in your state. If you test positive, Everylywell will connect you with its independent physician network at no additional cost to discuss questions and treatment options.Everylywell also has a membership plan for \$39 per month (\$33 per month if paid annually) that offers up to 56% off regular test prices and a monthly credit toward any available Everylywell.Our tester, Christy Snyder, tried a couple of products from Everylywell. Overall, she had a decent experience with the STD self-tests. She found that it was easy to register her tests, as the directions were straightforward.However, Snyder warns that some at-home tests may require a big blood sample that people may not be able to fulfill. She recommends doing your own research before purchasing.Laramy Applekamp agreed. "I struggled a bit to get large enough drops to fully fill the circles of the sample card as instructed," Applekamp said, "so sometimes had to get two drops per circle (and it still didn't fully fill it in)."I actually had to then prick a second finger to finish filling out all 12 samples — though the collection was a bit easier that time, as I set the card down on a step so it was 'downhill' and my blood flowed more easily."Applekamp said having to prick two fingers was a bit bothersome — especially since the kit included only one bandage.Waiting for STI test results can be worrisome, but Applekamp said Everylywell's results were pretty prompt."It wasn't clear in the kit whether there was a time frame when you had to get the sample into the lab, so to be safe, I mailed it the same day."I dropped my test off during the last USPS collection window on a Tuesday, and I got a text from Everylywell Thursday midday, telling me they received my sample for processing. Then, Friday afternoon (3 days from when I took my sample), they texted me to let me know my results were ready."I was able to click in directly from the text and was directed to a results page, where it looks like they keep the results of all tests you take in one convenient place for easy access."convenient at-home testing optionswide range of tests availableaccepts FSA and HSA paymentsoffers follow-up at no additional costdoes not take insurancerequires you to collect your own sample, which may be difficultsome tests require going into a labCollection method: finger prick, vaginal swab, urine sampleAccepts insurance: noMedication provided: noReturns: returns within 15 daysShipping: free shippingWomen-FoundedResults in: 7 business daysTests for: chlamydia, gonorrhoea, trichomoniasis, HIV, syphilis, hepatitis CFollow-up guidance: access to medical team regardless of resultCost: \$29.50 to \$234.50SHOP NOW AT NURX\*Price may vary.Although self-collected samples aren't typically as good as those taken in a lab, Nurx ensures accuracy by collecting fluids from various areas, such as a vaginal swab, throat swab, and rectal swab. This makes it possible to test for oral and anal STDs that might otherwise get missed.Nurx offers three at-home test kits:Healthy V Kit (\$190): This kit tests for infections most common in people with vaginas: HIV, chlamydia, gonorrhoea, syphilis, and trichomoniasis.Basics Covered Kit (\$150): This is a great option for people who have completed a comprehensive test before and just want a checkup. It includes self-testing for HIV, chlamydia, gonorrhoea, and syphilis.Full Control Kit (\$220): This is a comprehensive test for anyone who has not gotten tested before or has not gotten tested in more than a year. It tests for HIV, chlamydia, gonorrhoea, syphilis, and hepatitis C.There is a \$14.50 service fee added to each test.Insurance usually covers these tests, and Nurx will bill your plan directly (or you can pay out of pocket). If you use insurance, you'll pay consult and service fees (\$29.50) plus applicable copays or deductibles.Once Nurx collects your samples, they'll bill your insurance directly for the cost of the lab test. If you do not have insurance, see the rates for each kit above. These prices include:the test kitlab workshopshippingPiperato recognized that STIs that go undetected can affect fertility in people with vaginas, and as a newlywed, she thought it wise to test preemptively."It's important [for all folk] to get tested regularly, even when you have a long-term partner (as I do)," she said. "We will be family planning in the next couple of years, so we will want to know of anything that might hurt our chances of a successful pregnancy and try to nip it in the bud."Piperato appreciated Nurx's package delivery, saying: "The test kit came in discreet packaging; the box the tests came in was completely blank, with no text. I appreciated their thoughtfulness on this, in case one might want to keep this information private."Piperato also said the kit included three tests (vaginal, throat, and blood), as well as a large step-by-step instructional card to guide you through the collection processes with visuals. She said each of the printed materials came with a corresponding QR code that provided videos and online instruction."My only qualm with this test is that they send you many more materials than you actually need. For example, they sent me four of the little pricking tools and several bandages, when they only instructed me to take a single prick."I was definitely more nervous heading into this test than I needed to be because I thought I might need to prick myself a few times."Nurx processing seemed to take a little longer than the processing for other tests, by Piperato's account: "I shipped my results on a Tuesday and got a notice that they were received by Nurx on Saturday. It took an additional 5 days to receive the final results."Piperato said her results were shared directly by a nurse on the Nurx team. The results came directly to her email inbox and as a message in the app."I was surprised that the results did not include any numbers/measurements," she said. "[My nurse] Carol interpreted my results for me. She explained that all of my results were negative, indicating that I do not have any of the conditions I was testing for. If a condition is present, you might expect to see more stats to help explain any abnormalities."Piperato noted that people are eligible for follow-ups, and can ask questions as part of this step.discreet optionsaccepts insuranceaffordablelesseome reports of difficulties with customer servicein-person assessment not availablefor those with insurance, additional costs such as copays or deductibles may be charged later by the labCollection method: finger prick, throat swab, vaginal swab, rectal swab, urine sampleAccepts insurance: yesMedication provided: yesReturns: no returns or refundsShipping: free shipping 4.6 (16.1k+) from TrustPilotResults in: 2 to 5 daysTests for: chlamydia, gonorrhoea, herpes, trichomoniasis, HIV, syphilis, Gardnerella vaginalis, Mycoplasma, UreaplasmaFollow-up guidance: \$39 consultation with healthcare professionals to discuss positive resultsCost: \$99 to \$249Available at CVS locations across the country and covered by both flexible spending accounts (FSAs) and health savings accounts (HSAs). LetsGetChecked is a convenient and accessible option for at-home tests and diagnostics.The company offers three types of tests:Simple 2 (\$99): This at-home test checks for chlamydia and gonorrhoea, the two most common STDs.Standard 5 (\$149): This kit includes the tests in Simple 2 as well as tests for trichomoniasis, HIV, and syphilis. This is LetsGetChecked's most popular STD test, and it uses a finger prick and a urine sample.Complete 8 (\$249): This checks for all the STDs in Standard 5, as well as Gardnerella vaginalis, Mycoplasma, and Ureaplasma. This test uses finger-prick and urine testing methods. (Note that G. vaginalis is often caused by bacterial vaginosis, but it is not an STD.LetsGetChecked tests require you to collect a urine sample and a blood sample, depending on which test you select.The service also includes a medical support team to answer any questions. If your STD results are positive, a nurse or doctor will call you to explain your results and provide treatment options.Breanna Mona tried the LetsGetChecked herpes home test. She found the testing setup easy and quick. Although the at-home STI test took about a week to arrive, the testing process itself took only minutes. She had her results within 2 business days after returning the activated test by mail.She said she would recommend the product for anyone who is looking for quick results at a mid-range price. "This brand has an easy-to-navigate process, clear instructions, and fast results," she said. "It can be a satisfying process, especially for those who want fast results and prefer to skip a visit to their doctor."She added that the test is best for users who are not squeamish about dealing with blood, as the test requires pricking your finger with a provided lancet and filling a tube with blood. "Odds are that first-timers will need a few tries to get the hang of it," she said. "The tube is skinny, and you have to position your bleeding finger just right so that the blood drops into the tube and not all over your workspace."It's a delicate balancing act of working quickly but also staying patient and vigilant enough to massage your finger properly to work up blood flow and not mind some mess."convenient at-home testing optionsconsultation fee is less than other brandsaccepts HSA and FSA paymentsprovides fast resultsoffers substantial savings with subscriptiondoes not accept insuranceCollection method: finger prick, urine sampleAccepts insurance: HSA/FSA only, offers itemized receipt for reimbursementMedication provided: yes, at an additional costReturns: no returns or refundsShipping: free shipping in the United States (Alaska and Hawaii included)Results in: 3 to 5 daysTests for: chlamydia, gonorrhoea, syphilis, HIV, hepatitis B, hepatitis C, trichomoniasis, herpesFollow-up guidance: option to speak with an independent physician to discuss results and treatment optionsCost: \$52 to \$282SHOP NOW AT QUEST DIAGNOSTICS\*Price may vary.Quest Health offers a wide range of STI tests, including:bacterial vaginosisTrichomoniasishepatitis Bhepatitis CsyphilisThe following panel tests are also available:chlamydia & gonorrhoeaHerpes 1 & 2HIV 1 & 2vaginittis test panelSTD 4 Basic Screening PanelSTD 7 Screening PanelMycoplasma genitaliumMost of Quest's STD tests use lab-based sample collection for accurate and fast results. The only test that allows at-home samples is an HIV test.Customers purchase an in-lab test online and then visit a Quest facility for sample collection. Results are made available online within 3 to 5 days. An independent doctor can discuss results and prescribe any necessary treatments.In-person tests are available in all states except Arizona, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.Individual test kits start at \$52, while the most comprehensive option, the 7 STD test panel, costs \$282.Our tester, Morgan Mandriota, typically goes in-person to her primary care physician as a first step when she needs labs. However, in her experience, using Quest was "way more convenient."Mandriota explained that all she needed to do was order the test online, and then pick a date and time that was convenient for her to go in person for a blood drawn and urine sample."It was super easy to find a time or location that met my needs," she said, noting that while she chose an appointment for 2 days later, there were also sooner times available."Once I got to the test site, I checked in on my phone and got called to the back within a couple of minutes," she said. "I got my blood drawn, peed in a cup, then left. I was in and out within 10 minutes."Mandriota got her test results by email the very next day. "All I had to do was click a link, confirm my personal information, then see everything," she said.The only drawback in Mandriota's experience was that she was charged a \$6 physician fee and wasn't sure why, since she didn't get a follow-up call with her results."Nothing was urgent or required follow-up, but I assumed someone would reach out since the final price included a physician fee," she said. Quest explains on their website that this fee enables independent physician oversight of the testing, and that it also goes toward follow-up services. However, a physician will only follow up if your results indicate a possible infection.Overall, Mandriota says she thinks Quest would be "a good fit for anyone who has a busy schedule, doesn't have insurance, or wants more control over when and how they get tested."wide range of tests availablemany testing centers throughout the United Statesaffordable optionsaccepts HSA/FSArequires in-person lab visitsdoes not accept insurancecanot available in Arizona, Alaska, Hawaii, or Puerto RicoCollection method: blood sample, urine sampleAccepts insurance: FSA/HSA only