

Info sheet positive testing for Linz and Linz-Land

You receive this information in the event of a positive test, for guidance on further procedures and possible treatment sites.

(Zutreffende Infektion bitte ankreuzen.)

O GONORRHEA (TRIPPER)

Your health book (Gesundheitsbuch) will be revoked for the time being and you will not be able to engage in sex work at this time. After the disease has been treated and cured, you can have another mandatory examination and get your health book again. Please **bring the treatment record to the first examination** after treatment.

If the test is positive, you can contact the offices named on the second page.

O SYPHILIS (LUES)

Your health book (Gesundheitsbuch) will be revoked for the moment and you will not be able to engage in sex work at this time. After the disease has been treated and cured, you can have another mandatory examination. You will then get your health book back and can also start working legally again. It is important that you **keep the medical treatment confirmation** (you can get this directly from the treating office) forever after the treatment and bring it with you to all further examinations at the health office (in paper form or as a photo on your cell phone). If the test for Syphilis is positive, you can contact the offices named on the second page for the treatment you need.

O HIV

In this case, your health book (Gesundheitsbuch) will be revoked and you will no longer be allowed to engage in sex work in Austria.

It is recommended that you take advantage of additional, comprehensive free advice from the counselling office - **AIDSHILFE OÖ** (Blütenstrasse 15/2, 4020 Linz; appointments: Tel. 0732 2170). Here you will find all the information you need about the disease and possible treatments. It is also recommended that you take another HIV test to double-check the result. Free HIV tests are provided by AIDSHILFE OÖ. Aidshilfe Oberösterreich can also provide information on further treatment www.aidshilfe-ooe.at.

You will also find Aidshilfe counselling office in other parts of Austria – here you will find the addresses: <https://www.aidshilfen.at/aidshilfen>

O CHLAMYDIA

You will receive your health book (Gesundheitsbuch) and, according to the law, you may continue to work. However, it is strongly recommended that you see a doctor, as a chlamydia infection is also a sexually transmitted disease. It will not heal without treatment and may also have long-term health consequences.

You can get treatment here:

KUK – Med. Campus II – Dermatologie und Venerologie

Krankenhausstraße 7a, 4020 Linz

Appointments: Tel. +43 (0)5 7680 83 – 4120

Monday-Friday: 7:00-10:00 und 13:30-15:00

Video interpreting can be requested in various languages when making an appointment.

Klinikum Wels-Grieskirchen – Dermatologie und Anologie

Grieskirchner Str. 42, 4600 Wels

Appointments: +43 (0)7242 415 – 2347

Monday-Friday: 08:00 – 12: 00

Video interpreting can be requested in various languages when making an appointment.

Established Doctors

Treatment can also be carried out by general practitioners. You can therefore also contact a gynaecologist or dermatologist in private practice for an appointment in the event of a positive test.

If you have an Austrian health insurance, the treatment costs will be covered by it.

If you do not have Austrian health insurance, the treatment costs may be covered by another body under certain conditions. For example, in certain cases it is possible that the social welfare agency (Sozialhilfverband or Statutarstadt) bears the costs. Please contact the **counselling centre LENA**. We will help you to clarify which possibility comes into question for you.

If you have any questions, you can contact the **counselling centre LENA** from Monday to Thursday.

We offer confidential information, counselling and, if possible, accompaniment to doctors and hospitals, and are also happy to help clarify the possibility of cost coverage. Our services are free of charge.

Free advice and support

Beratungsstelle LENA: Steingasse 25, 4020 Linz

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Opening hours and appointments: Mon: 14:00-16:00; Tue-Thu: 9:00-16:00

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