

Sexual Health Services at Student Health: Frequently Asked Questions

What sexual health services are available at Emory?

Emory University Student Health Services (EUSHS) provides:

- Annual **wellness exams** (well-men and well-women visits)
- Pap Tests (Pap Smears) for women (screening test for cervical cancer)
- Testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections (STIs, also known as STDs)
- Confidential HIV antibody testing
- Contraceptives
- Emergency contraception
- Pregnancy testing
- Colposcopy (a follow-up for abnormal pap tests)
- PrEP – Pre Exposure Prophylaxis for HIV (PrEP follow up visits are available at SHS for students who initiate treatment at the Emory Midtown Infectious Disease clinic)

Office of Health Promotion provides:

- Online information about sexual health and positive sexuality
- Safer Sex Materials by request
- Support for student organizations and class projects seeking to improve sexual health and contribute to a healthy campus environment that promotes positive sexuality

Student Counseling Center provides:

- Short-term counseling for individuals and couples

Does Student Health Services offer testing for sexually transmitted infections (STI's)?

Yes! EUSHS offers confidential testing and treatment for syphilis, herpes, chlamydia, gonorrhea, genital warts/HPV [and others]. Call 404-727-7551 option 1 to schedule confidential STI testing, or schedule online through [Your Patient Portal](#) (Go through Primary Care or Women's Health routine visits. Select "Sexually Transmissible Infection Testing" from the drop down menu.)

Can my parents find out about my sexual health visits to Student Health Services?

Student Health Services is very protective of your privacy and follows HIPAA compliance. Your medical records are only released with your written permission or under circumstances required by law.

We do not share information about a students' health with their parents, unless you have requested it in writing and/or it's required by law.

Please be aware that an insurance company may send billing or other information to your parents, if you are a dependent on their insurance.

If you have the Student Health Insurance Plan you are the policyholder, so your parents will not receive a billing statement as long as you have **updated your local address** on **OPUS**.

If you're on your parents' policy, but you would rather that we not bill your parents' insurance, Student Health can bill you directly.

For questions about the Emory/Aetna Student Health Insurance Plan, please call our Student Health Insurance Plan Office at 404-727-7560.

For questions about all other health insurance plans and EUSHCS financial and billing policies, please call our Billing Office at 404-727-0348.

What methods of contraception (birth control) can Student Health Services provide?

- Birth control pills (oral contraceptives)
- NuvaRing
- Depo-Provera (shot)
- Diaphragms
- Intrauterine Device (IUD)
 - Mirena /Skyla (Hormonal)
 - ParaGard (Copper)
- Condoms

Remember: Condoms **protect** against STIs and HIV. The other forms of birth control listed here **do not** protect you from infections.

Where can I receive condoms and other safe sex supplies at Student Health Services?

FREE safe sex supplies are offered for Emory students! We offer:

- Male Latex Condoms
 - Located in the SHS lobby, OHP front office and the DUC
 - Male Polyurethane condoms
 - Female Condoms
 - Dental Dams
 - Lubricant
- } Available by request
Contact Lex Gilbert:
lex.gilbert@emory.edu

Can I order safe sex supplies and/or brochures for my student group?

Safe sex supplies are available for student groups (residence hall, fraternity, sorority, club etc.) via request. Please see http://studenthealth.emory.edu/hp/healthy_sexuality/supplies.html for the request form and process.

Does Student Health Services offer Emergency Contraception?

Yes, Student Health Services can provide the **emergency contraceptive Plan B One-Step** to patients after they see a medical provider.

Women interested in Plan B One-Step are welcome to make an appointment with Student Health. Women of any age can also purchase Plan B One-Step over-the-counter at most pharmacies. Some other brands of emergency contraception still require a prescription for younger women.

Want to learn more about Emergency Contraception? Please visit <http://ec.princeton.edu/>

Does Student Health Services perform abortions or prenatal care?

No, we are not equipped for these services. Upon request we refer students to resources in the community. See http://studenthealth.emory.edu/hp/healthy_sexuality/additional_resources.html for more information.

How much do covered services cost?

For **all students**, regardless of insurance, all of your **initial evaluation visits** to Student Health Services are **covered by your tuition**.

If you have **Emory/Aetna Student Health Insurance Plan** your sexual health services such as annual exams, Pap tests, HIV and STI testing, IUD placement and oral contraceptives **are covered 100%. You will not pay anything out of pocket.**

If you are **under your parents plan** or have **another form of insurance** (with the exception of Blue Cross Blue Shield), any **lab tests** such as a Pap test, HIV or STI test will be **billed to your insurance**. IUD placements will also be billed to private insurances if your provider covers this service. Covered services will depend on your individual plan benefits. However, oral contraceptives under alternate insurance plans will need to be **paid out of pocket**.

If you have **Blue Cross Blue Shield**: IUD placement, oral contraceptives, AND lab tests are **paid out of pocket**.

For Student Health Insurance Questions:

Please contact Kimberly Taylor

Phone: 404-727-7560

Email: ktaylo2@emory.edu

For Other Health Insurance Plan Questions: (Aetna, Blue Cross Blue Shield, COBRA)

Please contact Asti Magby

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Where can I get more information on healthy sexuality?

- Visit http://studenthealth.emory.edu/hp/healthy_sexuality/index.html for information on Healthy Sexuality
- To get connected with other students interested in promoting positive sexuality at Emory, please contact Heather Zesiger at heather.zesiger@emory.edu