



## NWT Clinical Practice Information Notice

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**Title: [NWT Point of Care Syphilis Desk Reference](#)**

**Effective Date: January 2020**

**CPI # 156**

**Statement of Approved Clinical Practice:**

The attached guidelines are based on the Canadian Guidelines on Sexually Transmitted Infections, published by the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC), as the approved standard reference for sexually transmitted infections in the NWT. <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/infectious-diseases/sexual-health-sexually-transmitted-infections/canadian-guidelines.html>

**Desk reference includes:**

- Assessment of risks
- Assessment of signs and symptoms
- Testing based on risk or symptoms
- Recommended treatment
- Public health actions for healthcare providers

**Reference:**

- Point of Care Syphilis Desk Reference  
<https://www.hss.gov.nt.ca/professionals/sites/default/files/point-care-syphilis-desk-reference.pdf>

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January 14, 2020

This clinical practice is approved. \_\_\_\_\_.

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