Syphilis Staging

**SIGNS OR SYMPTOMS?**

- **YES**
  - Chancre(s)
  - Rash, Condyloma, etc.
  - PRIMARY

- **NO**
  - Latent
    - ANY IN PAST YEAR?
      - Negative syphilis serology
      - Known contact to an early case
      - Good history of typical signs/symptoms
      - 4-fold increase in titer
      - Only possible exposure was this year
  - NO to all
    - LATE LATENT OR UNKNOWN DURATION
      - >1 YEAR

- **YES to any**
  - EARLY LATENT
    - ≤1 YEAR

- **NO to all**

*Neurosyphilis can occur at any stage. Don’t forget to test for HIV.*

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For syphilis history, staging or reporting: County of San Diego Community Health Services Unit: 619-692-8501

For STD clinical management consultation: County of San Diego STD Clinical Consultation Line: 619-609-3245

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