



## **SYPHILIS ELIMINATION**

*Dark Field Test Available at  
Multnomah County Health Department  
STD Clinic*

**WHAT:** Dark field testing for syphilis in adults

**WHO:** Genital sore or wet lesion suspicious for syphilis

**WHY:** Prompt diagnosis of infectious syphilis

**WHERE:** 426 SW Stark 6<sup>th</sup> floor.

Phone: 503 988-3700 or 3702

FAX 503 988-5520 or 5533

**HOW:** Referral by health care provider

**COST:** No charge to client or referring provider

### **HOW TO MAKE A REFERRAL**

1. Health care provider calls (503) 988-3702 and asks to speak to a Disease Intervention Specialist (DIS).
2. Health care provider should be prepared to provide the following information, if available:
  - Client's name, DOB, address, phone #.
  - Prior syphilis testing, history, symptoms, other STD tests performed.
  - Reason why a Darkfield is requested.
3. Health care provider will instruct client to promptly contact DIS at (503) 988-3702 to schedule a "Darkfield appointment" or full STD evaluation. This will be provided free of charge to the patient.