

At the SEXUAL HEALTH CLINIC...

Case Study:

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Albert has come to see you. He is 17 and on his own. He seems quite angry and is cross that he had to wait half an hour to see you. The conversation goes:

Albert: "You the doc then?"
Doctor: "Yes, what's the problem?"
Albert: "I've got a lump on my thingy."
Doctor: "Does it hurt?"
Albert: "No - it itches a bit."

Why might he seem to be cross?

What could he have wrong with him? (**Ask the class**)

What else would you do to make sure?

What treatment would you give him?

Would this cure him?

What else might need to be done?

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Violet has come to see you. She is nearly 16, there seems to be someone with her but he won't come into the clinic. He is sitting on the wall outside. When you see her, the conversation goes:

Doctor: "How can I help you?"

Violet: "Well, er I read in a magazine that if you had sex without a condom you could catch an STI...?"

Doctor: "Yes, that's correct."

Violet: "I'd like to get checked out"

Doctor: "Have you had any symptoms?"

Violet: "No but I had sex last week and we didn't use a condom"

Why might the boy not come into the clinic with her?

What do you think might be wrong with her? **(Ask the class)**

What else would you do to make sure?

What treatment would you give her?

Would this cure him?

What else might need to be done?

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Leonard has come to see you. He is a smart businessman, wearing a wedding ring, about 45 years old. The conversation goes:

Doctor: "How can I help you?"

Leonard: "Thought I should come and see you, um . . . ?"

Doctor: "Have you noticed anything wrong?"

Leonard: "Not feeling so good - a bit like flu, but don't get me wrong I'm quite clean, nothing to see."

Doctor: "Anything else?"

Leonard: "Yeah, well, I go on a lot of business trips, away a long time - you know - you get lonely and well - you know Doc - you meet someone and well, one thing leads to another."

What do you think he means by "quite clean"?

What could he have wrong with him? (**Ask the class**)

What else would you do to make sure?

What treatment would you give him?

Would this cure him?

What else might need to be done?

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Donald has been sent to see you by his family doctor. He is 19 and has come with his partner. He is wearing dark glasses. The conversation goes:

Doctor: "Do you know why your doctor sent you?"

Donald: "Yeah, I'm all yellow (*he takes off the glasses and you see that the white part of his eyes are bright yellow*) I can't understand it, I just feel poorly too."

What else do you need to know?

What do you think might be wrong with him? (**Ask the class**)

What else would you do to make sure?

What treatment would you give him?

Would this cure his partner?

What else might need to be done?

Marietta is 12 and has been brought to the clinic by her mother who is very angry.

The conversation goes:

Mum: "I just don't know what to do with her."

Marietta: "I haven't done anything mum."

Mum: "You just shut it, while I tell the doctor what you've been up to."

Marietta: "But mum . . ."

Mum: "The little . . ., she's been seeing this boy and now she's got something - spots and all this white stuff, and she keeps itching."

What do you think might be wrong with her? **(Ask the class)**

What else would you do to make sure?

What treatment would you give her?

Would this cure her?

How has she probably caught this?

How are you going to deal with mum?

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Pansy is standing in the waiting room. She is 19, has come with her friend, and is obviously in a lot of pain. The conversation goes:

Doctor: "How can I help you?"

Pansy: "I've got all these spots, down . . . there, and they hurt like mad and I can't go, and you've just got to help me?"

Doctor: Have you had sex recently?

Pansy: No, but someone licked me out few weeks ago

What does she mean by "down there" and why does she say it like that?

What do you think might be wrong with her? (**Ask the class**)

What else would you do to make sure?

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What treatment would you give her?

Would this cure her?

What else might need to be done?

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Adolf has come to see you. He's about 19, on his own and looks very nervous. The conversation goes:

Adolf: "Adolf, that's not my real name"

Doctor: "That's OK, how can I help you?"

Adolf: "Well, I keep leaking stuff from my whotsit. It just won't stop, and when I pee it burns."

Why doesn't he give his real name?

What could he have wrong with him? **(Ask the class)**

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What else would you do to make sure?

What treatment would you give him?

Would this cure him?

What else might need to be done?

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Siegfried has come to see you. He's 25 and on his own. The conversation goes:

Doctor: "How can I help you?"

Siegfried: "Well, I went to Spain a couple of months ago. I met this girl."

Doctor: "Yes?"

Siegfried: "Well everything seemed OK. I got this spot, but it went away. Then yesterday I came up in this rash (*he shows you his hands*). My own doctor said I should come and see you."

What could he have wrong with him? **(Ask the class)**

What else would you do to make sure?

What treatment would you give him?

Would this cure him?

Is there anything else you should do? Why might you ask him about Spain?