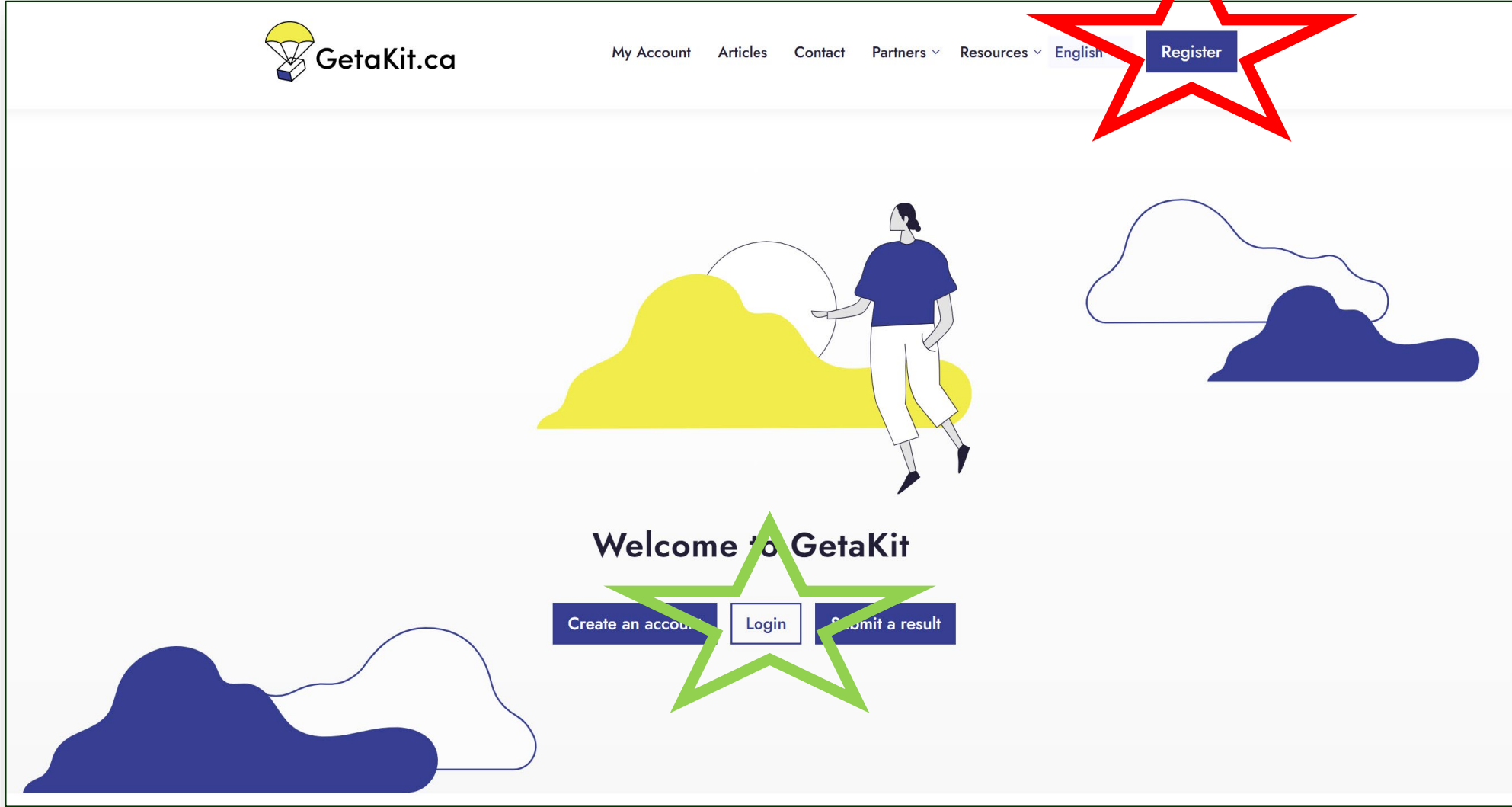


How to use GetaKit?



The screenshot shows the GetaKit.ca website interface. At the top left is the GetaKit.ca logo. The navigation menu includes: My Account, Articles, Contact, Partners (with a dropdown arrow), Resources (with a dropdown arrow), and English (with a dropdown arrow). A red star is drawn over the 'Register' button in the navigation menu. The main content area features an illustration of a person in a blue shirt and white pants standing next to a yellow mountain-like shape. Below this, the text 'Welcome to GetaKit' is displayed. Underneath the welcome text are three buttons: 'Create an account', 'Login', and 'Submit a result'. A green star is drawn over the 'Login' button. There are also blue and yellow abstract shapes scattered on the page.



Get registered



GetaKit – Research Consent

You must read the full text and scroll to the bottom of the text box to continue.

Project Title

GetaKit: Online Testing in Canada

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Invitation to Participate

We are inviting you to participate in a study about online testing for sexually transmitted infections (STIs) and HIV and COVID in Ontario. The purpose of this consent form is to give you the information you need to decide if you want to participate. Please read the form

Risk and Benefits

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To participate in GetaKit, you will need to share your personal information with us.

When you test with GetaKit, we will help you know your sexual health status, be connected to care, get treatment, feel better, live a healthier life, and reduce the risk of future transmission of sexually transmitted infections and COVID or possible complications to your own health.

Please consider the following regarding the security and confidentiality of your personal data:

- To maintain account security, do not share your login ID and password with anyone. Please use a unique and complex password. You will be required to use two-factor authentication to access your account. Please ensure that the phone number and email accounts you use are secure.
- All data are stored encrypted on secure cloud-based servers, and only essential personnel will have access to your information. Although we have implemented the highest level of security precautions and measures, we cannot represent, or guarantee that the service will be free from any compromise of data loss or corruption, service outage from malicious attacks via malware, viruses, unethical hacking, or other types of security intrusions. We also disclaim any liability related thereto.
- Please notify the GetaKit team immediately of any security breach of your account. You are aware of these risks, assume them, and wish to proceed with your GetaKit order.

Please consider the following, in the event of a positive result:

- Many sexually transmitted infections are reportable to local public health units, who do follow-up with you and your contacts. By law, we must notify the local public health unit regarding reportable infections.
- It is important to know your HIV status to take care of your health, but it is also important for you to know about the laws that might impact people living with HIV. Legally, you do not have to tell most people that you are living with HIV, but it can be considered a crime not to tell a sexual partner. To better understand the law, contact the HIV & AIDS Legal Clinic Ontario. If you test positive for HIV, it is important for you to understand your rights and how the law impacts you before you disclose your status.

Please consider the following regarding accessing care.



Register

To register, please complete the following form:

Personal Information *

First Name

Last Name

Other Name (optional)

Pronouns (optional)

Date of Birth

You must be at least 16 years old to register.


Address *

Street Address



Get started



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Welcome, Need help? [Contact us.](#)

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This is your testing dashboard
It looks like you're ready to order!

Order testing →

Fill in our survey for personalized recommendations of which tests are suitable for you.

Order history →

View your past orders and results.

My account →


Fill in your demographics, access your account info, change your password, and more.

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If you have symptoms, you can continue with this risk assessment, but you should seek in-person care.

You should also avoid having sex until you complete testing and receive your results.

Do you have symptoms now or in the past two weeks (check all that apply)?

- I do not have any symptoms
- Flu-like symptoms (eg: fevers, chills, night sweats, fatigue)
- Swollen lymph nodes
- Rashes
- Bumps, sores, or blisters on or near your genitals or anus

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Since I was last tested (if ever), my sexual practices have included (check all that apply):

- I received oral sex from my partner(s)
- I performed (gave) oral sex to my partner(s)
- I engaged in penetrative vaginal or front hole sex with my partner(s)
- I engaged in receptive anal sex with my partner(s) (bottomed)
- I penetrated (topped) my sex partner(s) during anal sex

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Get your list of tests



Gonorrhea & Chlamydia – Rectal Swab <p>This will test for chlamydia and gonorrhea in your bum. You will receive a requisition and a self-swab that you do at home. You must then take these to a laboratory.</p> <p>The swab and requisition will be mailed to you.</p>	Select an option ▼
Gonorrhea & Chlamydia – Throat Swab <p>This will test for chlamydia and gonorrhea in your throat. You will receive a requisition and a self-swab that you do at home. You must then take these to a laboratory.</p> <p>The swab and requisition will be mailed to you.</p>	Select an option ▼
Gonorrhea & Chlamydia – Urine <p>This will test for chlamydia and gonorrhea in your genitals. You will receive a requisition to do this testing at a laboratory.</p>	Select an option ▼
HIV Self-Test <p>A self-test you do at home. This test can usually detect HIV 12 weeks after exposure. It has a false positive rate of 5 per 1000. It can also yield invalid results. This test is a preliminary screen and, if positive, needs confirmatory blood testing.</p> <p>If you order this test, your entire order will be mailed. This takes 2-3 business days to arrive.</p>	Select an option ▼
HIV Serology <p>A requisition for an HIV blood test that you take to a laboratory. This test can usually detect HIV 6 weeks after exposure. This test has a false positive rate of essentially 0. This test is diagnostic, and if positive is reported to your local public health unit.</p> <p>Review this pre-test form: Understanding the Risks & Benefits of HIV Testing</p>	Select an option ▼
Hepatitis C Serology <p>This will test for a Hepatitis C infection. You will receive a requisition to do blood testing at a laboratory.</p>	Select an option ▼
Syphilis Serology <p>This will test for a syphilis infection. You will receive a requisition to do blood testing at a laboratory.</p>	Select an option ▼

Note: the services recommended to you may look different than what appears here.

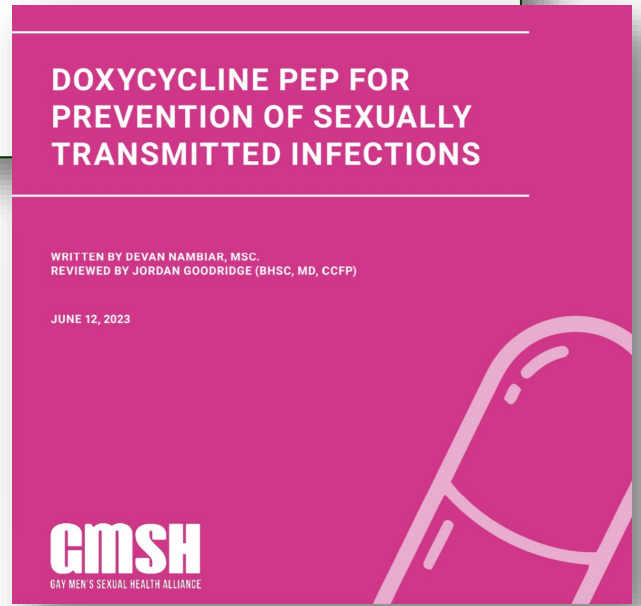
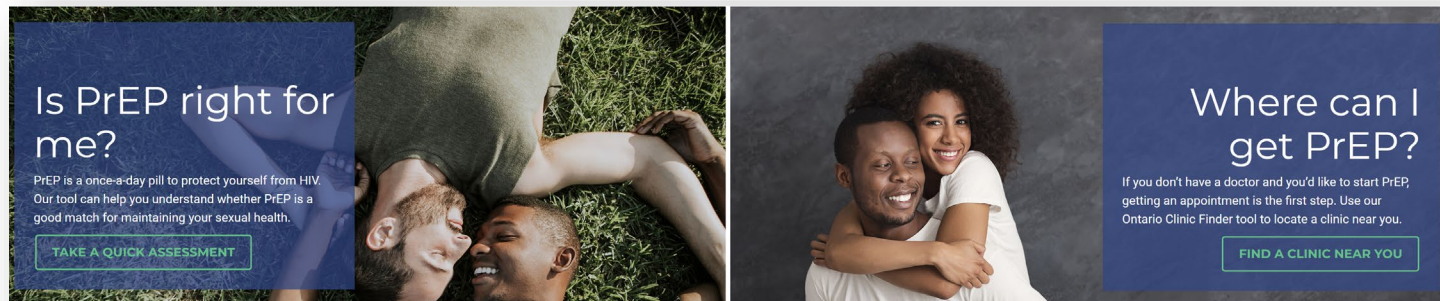
Get other recommendations



Possible Tests and Services

For complete and comprehensive care for sexually transmitted infections (STIs), we recommend you see a clinician for some other services. These include:

- DoxyPEP
- HPV vaccination
- MPOX vaccination
- Naloxone
- PrEP Assessment



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Get testing materials



Mail Out

If HIV self-test and/or swabs ordered

Welcome, [Redacted]

Dashboard Order testing

Shipping and Pickup Options

How would you like to receive your package?

Ship to my Address >
Takes 1-2 business days for delivery

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Digital Delivery

Welcome [Redacted]

Dashboard Order testing

Shipping and Pickup Options

How would you like to receive your package?

Send directly to a Lab (Easiest Option) >
Available at a lab within 24 hours

Download / Print (Fastest Option) >
Available same day, 7 days per week

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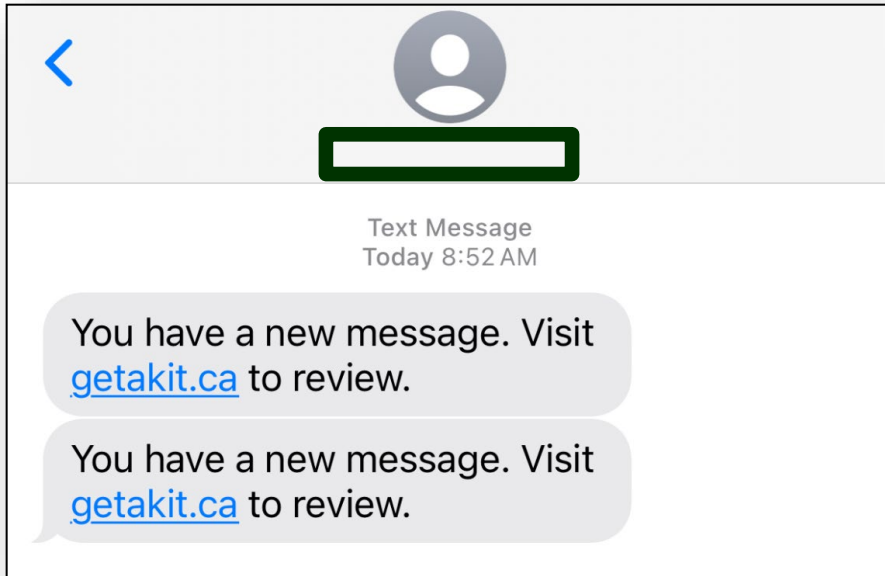
Get to the lab to complete your testing



At the lab, you may give a urine sample, have blood taken, and/or drop off self-collected swabs.



Get your results



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Order details

Test	Result	Status
Gonorrhea – urine	Not detected Your test for gonorrhea was negative. Routine STI screening is recommended if you have new or ongoing risk factors for infection. If you develop symptoms of an STI or if you are a contact of an STI (sexual partner tested positive for an STI), contact a healthcare provider as soon as possible to book an appointment for in-person care. See Less	Lab Results Received
Chlamydia – urine	Not detected Your test for chlamydia was negative. Routine STI screening is recommended if you have new or ongoing risk factors for infection. If you develop symptoms of an STI or if you are a contact of an STI (sexual partner tested positive for an STI), contact a healthcare provider as soon as possible to book an appointment for in-person care. See Less	Lab Results Received

How long do results take?


Test	Turnaround time
Urine	1-2 business days
Oral/rectal swabs	4-5 business days
Blood	3-7 business days




Get automated reminders




When should you re-test?

 GetaKit <no-reply@getakit.ca>
To



10:28 AM



Hello! Allô!

A question we get a lot is: *how often should I re-test?* The answer is now.

In keeping with the Ontario Ministry of Health HIV testing guidelines, we recommend testing at 3-weeks, 6-weeks and 3-months (3-6-3) after possible exposure. If you're getting this email, it's been at least three months since your last order and it might be a good time to re-order at [GetaKit.ca](https://getakit.ca).



Where is GetaKit?



Participating Public Health Units (n=13)

Infections

Ontario-wide

- HIV self-test

Hastings Prince Edward County

Kingston, Frontenac, Lennox & Addington

Leeds, Grenville, Lanark

Middlesex London

North Bay Parry Sound

Ottawa Public Health

Peel Region

Peterborough

Renfrew & District

Southwestern (January 2025)

Waterloo

Wellington, Dufferin, Guelph

Windsor Essex

- Gonorrhea/Chlamydia
 - Urine
 - Oral/rectal swabs
- HIV serology
- Syphilis serology
- Hepatitis C serology

