

Harm Reduction Nurse Chart Checklist

The following components should be included in each Harm Reduction Health (HRH) client chart.

- o Consent form
- o Release form (if making outside referral)
- o HIV rapid test form & results
- o HCV rapid test form & results
- o Lab results
- o Referral for PrEP Counseling (if applicable)
- o STD-11 form (if applicable)
 - [STD-11a](#) – Syphilis Case Report Form
 - [STD-11b](#) – Gonorrhea Case Report Form
 - [STD-11c](#) – Chlamydia Case Report Form
- o Progress note
 - Risk assessment
 - Sexual behaviors
 - IV or other illicit drug uses
 - Previous infectious disease(s) and treatment(s)
 - Last menstrual period (if applicable)
 - Contraceptive uses/needs
 - All health counseling provided
 - Internal and/or external referrals

Sample note:

3/26/24: This is a 35 y/o male client with current IV drug use (heroin, fentanyl) and two female sexual partners in the past year with intermittent condom use. Client has previously tested positive for Hep C on rapid test but has not follow-up with referrals for further evaluation.

HIV, Gc/C (urine & oral), & syphilis testing performed today. HIV testing neg.

Client counseled on HIV risk reduction, PrEP, harm reduction and OD prevention. Discussed availability of drug treatment initiation. Client not ready today. Client has naloxone available and exchanged syringes today with harm reduction staff.

Client provided information on low barrier Hep C treatment and will return next Wednesday for evaluation with the NJCRI mobile unit.

4/1/24: Client presented to agency to attend Hep C evaluation appointment with NJCRI mobile unit. Client notified his urine chlamydia results came back positive. Client provided Doxycycline 100 mg orally 2 times/day for 7 days, 14 tabs dispensed. Written information provided. Client advised to abstain from sex until treatment is completed and to refer partner(s) for treatment. STD-11 form submitted to NJDOH.