

As your child transitions to adulthood, we want to make you aware of important conversations that will need to occur during their routine healthcare appointments.



Moving forward, we will start **talking to your teen independently** for part of their visit. Since this can be
a difficult time of life, we will be taking some time to talk
to them in private concerning issues that you or they may
not necessarily be comfortable discussing with others.



One topic specifically that we will discuss is sexual activity and STD testing.

This is recommended for patients aged 15 and older.

Few people talk about getting tested for STDs, but lots of them do it. Getting tested and seeking treatment can help your child get on with their life.

Please contact our office if you have any questions related to this topic or your child's care.

Here's more information about the importance of STD screenings from Buckeye Health Plan.



