

PID (Pelvic Inflammatory Disease)

What is PID?

PID is a condition that affects women and causes inflammation of the pelvis. It is most commonly caused by a sexually transmitted infection (such as chlamydia or gonorrhoea). This infection is passed on by having sex with men or women.

Why have I been given this card?

You have potentially been in contact with someone with PID. Although you may have no symptoms it is important you receive treatment with antibiotics.

Do I need to see a Doctor?

Yes. It is extremely important that you make an appointment at the Claude Nicol Centre (details overleaf) or your nearest sexual health clinic.

What will happen

You will be offered a sexual health screen and given antibiotics straight away.

Does it matter if I do nothing?

Yes. If you do not get treatment then you and your partner/s may be re-infected causing further problems in the future. Pelvic Inflammatory Disease is probably the leading cause of infertility in the UK amongst women. In men if a sexually transmitted infection is left untreated it can lead to painful swelling of testicles and possibly affect fertility.

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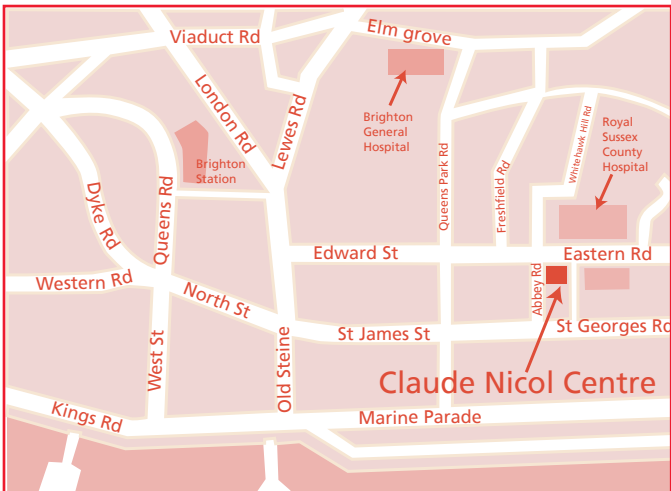
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For an appointment at
the Claude Nicol Centre

telephone: 01273 664721
between 9 - 11am

HOW TO FIND THE CLAUDE NICOL CENTRE



CONTACT DETAILS: FOR DOCTOR'S USE ONLY

Ref. No: _____

Date seen: _____

Diagnosis: _____

Dear Doctor
Please return this
contact card to the liaison
health adviser at
the Claude Nicol Centre
(address overleaf)

For more information
on PID you can ring the
Family Planning Association helpline
on: 0845 310 1334

or visit www.playingsafely.co.uk

Please present this card
to Reception when you
attend the clinic.