Syphilis STAGING

Signs or Symptoms?

- Chancre
- Rash, condyloma, etc

Primary

Secondary

Latent

- ANY IN PAST YEAR?
  - Negative syphilis serology
  - Known contact of an early case
  - Good history of typical signs/symptoms
  - 4-fold increase in titer
  - Only possible exposure was this year

Early Latent

- ≤1 year

Late Latent or Unknown Duration

- >1 year

*Neurosyphilis can occur at any stage. Don’t forget to test for HIV

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