

# Data sources for natural clearance of chlamydia infection in men

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First author (year)	Study design	Number clearing infection	Number tested at follow-up	Follow-up period	Estimated mean follow-up (years)
Handsfield (1976) [1]	Clinic Culture	0	10	1 week	0.019
Prentice (1976) [2]	Clinic Culture	4	13	(7-21) days; mean 8.5 days	0.023
Johannisson (1979) [3]	Clinic Culture	3	17	1 week	0.019
		13	27	2 weeks	0.038
		3	6	3 weeks	0.058
		2	2	4 weeks	0.077
Paavonen (1980) [4]	Clinic Culture	7	21	4 weeks	0.077
Joyner (2002) [5]	Clinic NAATs	3	15	0-(2-7) days	0.012
		2	9	0-(8-14) days	0.030
		1	4	0-(15-21) days	0.049
		0	4	0-(22-42) days	0.088
		1	4	0-(43-112) days	0.190
Geisler (2008) [6]	Clinic NAATs	5	14	0-(4-59) days*	0.045
Stamm (1986) [7]	Clinic-based screening Culture	1	5	1 week	0.019
		0	2	2 weeks	0.038
		0	2	3 weeks	0.058
		0	1	4 weeks	0.077
van den Brule (2002) [8]	Screening NAAT	1	9	6 months	0.5

\* Follow-up period for men and women combined.

Table 1: Data sources for duration of an untreated, uncomplicated, asymptomatic episode of chlamydia in men. Analogous to evidence collected for women in [9].