15.6 Molluscum Contagiosum

SUBJECTIVE	May Include:	
	1.	Small lesions on or near vulva or inner aspects of thighs that slowly increase in size or number.
	2.	No symptoms.
OBJECTIVE	May include:	
	1.	1 to 5 mm smooth, rounded, shiny, firm flesh colored to pearly white papules with umbilicated centers.
	2.	Asymptomatic lesions most commonly seen on trunk and anogenital region.
LABORATORY	1.	STI tests as indicated
	2.	Wet prep as indicated
ASSESSMENT		Molluscum Contagiosum.
PLAN		Treatment as locally determined.
CLIENT EDUCATION	1.	Encourage partner to be evaluated for STIs
	2.	Encourage partner treatment if symptomatic
	3.	Stress benefits of condom use for disease prophylaxis
CONSULT/ REFER TO PHYSICIAN	1.	If no improvement after treatment.
	2.	Extensive lesions
	3.	Frequent recurrences