15.7 Pediculosis Pubis

SUBJECTIVE	May include: Itching and scratching in vulvar area.
OBJECTIVE	May include: 1. Nits and parasites visible at base of the hair shaft. 2. Inflamed maculopapular lesion; crusts may form.
LABORATORY	1. Other STi tests as indicated. 2. Pregnancy test as indicated.
ASSESSMENT	Pediculosis Pubis.
PLAN	1. Provide treatment according to regimens recommended by current CDC STD Treatments. 2. Advise sex partners from the last 30 days be evaluated and treated. 3. Return to clinic if symptoms persist after treatment or if symptoms recur.
CLIENT EDUCATION	Emphasize home instruction (Provide patient education handout).
CONSULT/REFER TO PHYSICIAN	1. Clients with persistent symptoms. 2. Clients with severe skin disruptions due to scratching or prior existing skin disease. 3. Pregnancy.