

## **Algorithm**

### **"Examination of a venereal patient with discharge from the urethra "**

1. Say hello to the patient.
2. Introduce yourself.
3. Identify the patient (name, age).
4. Clarify and detail complaints:
  - discharge from the urethra:
    - kind: purulent (yellow-green), mucous, transparent, cloudy (milky)
    - quantity: abundant, moderate, poor.
    - smell: odorless, with an unpleasant smell, with the smell of "spoiled fish"
    - clarify the time of the appearance of discharge (in the morning or constantly during the day)
  - subjective sensations: itching, burning, cramps, pain.
  - clarify the relationship of subjective sensations with urination
  - change in frequency of urination
  - find out the general condition of the patient: weakness, lethargy, malaise, fever
5. To ask the medical history:
  - duration of the disease - when the first symptoms of the disease appeared
  - what were the first symptoms of the disease
  - development of the disease - the sequence of the appearance of complaints
  - previous treatment and its results
  - the possible cause of the onset of the disease, according to the patient
6. Based on complaints, medical history and clinical picture (photo illustration), establish a preliminary diagnosis.
7. Request the results of examinations required for the clinical diagnosis.
8. Make a clinical diagnosis.