Assess the health history for significant risk factors for chlamydia, which may include:

- Being an adolescent
- Having multiple sex partners
- Having a new sex partner
- Engaging in sex without using a barrier contraceptive (condom)
- Using oral contraceptives
- Being pregnant
- Having a history of another STIs.

Since the health care focus of women and their families has expanded well beyond our nation’s borders, more cultural and global aspects of maternity and women’s health care have been added to this third edition. The United States is part of the international community, and as such must understand and respect diverse cultures and their customs to truly play an important role as a global partner. Nurses care for a variety of women from many continents, thus they have to be armed with appropriate tools to meet their client’s diverse needs. Also more evidence-based research findings have been included in this third edition for nurses to validate their practice and interventions.