



SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE CONFIDENTIAL CASE REPORT FORM

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Clear Form

Mail or fax report form within 4 days of diagnosis.

I. PATIENT INFORMATION:

Form section I containing patient information fields: Last Name, First (full) Name, MI, Date of Birth, Age, Street, Apt #, City/Town, State, Zip, Phone Number, Sex at Birth, Gender Identity, Sexual Orientation, Ethnic Origin, Race, Country of Birth, Marital Status, Pregnant at Exam, Sex/Gender of partner(s), Reason for Test.

II. FACILITY INFORMATION

Form section II containing facility information fields: Reporting Facility Name, Point of Contact Name, Phone Number, Fax Number, Facility Street Address, City, State, Zip code.

III. HIV TESTING STATUS

Form section III containing HIV testing status fields: HIV Status, Date of Test, PrEP status, ART status, viral suppression.

IV. CHLAMYDIA & GONORRHEA

Form section IV containing Chlamydia & Gonorrhea fields: Diagnosis, Date of Test, CT Result, GC Result, Date of Treatment, Other STDs, Site.

Expedited Partner Therapy (EPT):

V. SYPHILIS

Form section V containing Syphilis fields: History of Syphilis, Last negative test, Clinical Information, Current Testing, Diagnosis, Date(s) of Treatment.

Notes:

**2021 CDC SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES (STD) TREATMENT SUMMARY GUIDELINES**  
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These guidelines for treatment of STDs reflect recommendations of the [CDC STD Treatment Guidelines](#). The focus is on STDs encountered in outpatient settings and is not an exhaustive list of effective treatments. Please refer to the complete document for more information, or call the STD Program, or see <http://health.ri.gov/diseases/sexuallytransmitted/for/providers/>. Sexual partner services (identification, notification, risk counseling and referral) for gonorrhea, syphilis and HIV/AIDS will be provided by public health personnel when a case is reported. Contact information for **Partner Services** and to **Report Cases: (401) 222-2577. FAX (401) 222-1105. STD Program, Rhode Island Department of Health, Room 106, 3 Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908.**

DISEASE	RECOMMENDED TREATMENT	ALTERNATIVES (use only if recommended regimens contraindicated)
<b>SYPHILIS</b>		
<b>ADULTS</b> PRIMARY, SECONDARY OR EARLY LATENT (<1 YEAR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Benzathine penicillin G 2.4 million units IM once</li> </ul>	<p>(For <b>penicillin-allergic non-pregnant patients only</b>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Doxycycline 100 mg orally 2 times a day for 14 days <b>OR</b></li> <li>Tetracycline 500 mg orally 4 times a day for 14 days</li> </ul>
<b>ADULTS</b> LATE LATENT (>1 YEAR) OR LATENT OF UNKNOWN DURATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Benzathine penicillin G 2.4 million units IM for 3 doses at 1 week intervals (total 7.2 million units)</li> </ul>	<p>(For <b>penicillin-allergic non-pregnant patients only</b>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Doxycycline 100 mg orally 2 times a day for 28 days <b>OR</b></li> <li>Tetracycline 500 mg orally 4 times a day for 28 days</li> </ul>
<p><b>All Suspect Syphilis Cases:</b> Call the STD Registry at (401) 222-2577 for past titers and treatment.</p>	<b>NEUROSYPHILIS including OCULAR SYPHILIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aqueous crystalline penicillin G 18-24 million units per day, administered as 3-4 million units IV every 4 hours or continuous infusion, for 10-14 days<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>
	<b>CHILDREN</b> PRIMARY, SECONDARY OR EARLY LATENT (<1 YEAR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Benzathine penicillin G 50,000 units/kg IM once, up to adult dose of 2.4 million units</li> </ul>
<b>CHILDREN</b> LATE LATENT (>1 YEAR) OR LATENT OF UNKNOWN DURATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Benzathine penicillin G 50,000 units/kg IM (up to adult dose of 2.4 million units) for 3 doses at 1 week intervals (up to total adult dose of 7.2 million units)</li> </ul>	
<b>CONGENITAL SYPHILIS</b>	See complete CDC guidelines.	
<b>HIV INFECTION</b>	Same stage-specific recommendations as for HIV-negative persons.	
<b>PREGNANCY</b>	Penicillin is the <u>only</u> recommended treatment for syphilis during pregnancy. Women who are allergic should be desensitized and treated with penicillin. Treatment is the same as in non-pregnant patients for each stage of syphilis. <sup>2</sup>	
<b>GNOCOCCAL INFECTIONS</b>		
<b>ADULTS, ADOLESCENTS AND CHILDREN &gt;45 KG</b> UNCOMPLICATED INFECTION OF THE CERVIX, URETHRA, PHARYNX, OR RECTUM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ceftriaxone 500 mg IM once in persons weighing &lt;150 kg (300 lb)</li> <li>Ceftriaxone 1 g IM once in persons weighing &gt;150 kg (300 lb)</li> <li><b>Note:</b> If chlamydial infection has not been excluded, providers should treat for chlamydia with doxycycline 100 mg orally twice daily for 7 days. During pregnancy azithromycin 1 g as a single dose is recommended to treat chlamydia.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Cervical, urethral, or rectal only, if ceftriaxone is unavailable:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gentamicin 240 mg IM once + Azithromycin 2g orally as a single dose <b>OR</b></li> <li>Cefixime 800mg orally once</li> </ul> <p><b>Pharyngeal:</b> Use of an alternative regimen for pharyngeal gonorrhea should be followed by a test-of-cure 14 days after treatment.<sup>4</sup></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No alternative regimens; for persons with beta-lactam allergy, a thorough assessment of the reaction is recommended; for persons with an anaphylactic or other severe reaction to ceftriaxone (e.g. Stevens Johnson syndrome), consult infectious disease specialist for alternative treatment regimen.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Partner Management:</b> Empiric treatment of all sexual contacts during the 60 days preceding symptom onset or, if asymptomatic, date of diagnosis.</p>	<b>ADULTS AND ADOLESCENTS</b> CONJUNCTIVAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ceftriaxone 1 g IM once <b>PLUS</b><sup>3</sup></li> <li>Azithromycin 1 g orally once, plus consider lavage of infected eye with saline solution once</li> </ul>
	<b>CHILDREN ≤45 KG</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ceftriaxone 25-50 mg/kg IV or IM once (max 250 mg)</li> </ul>
	<b>NEONATES</b> OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM INFANTS BORN TO INFECTED MOTHERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ceftriaxone 25-50 mg/kg IV or IM once (max 250 mg)</li> </ul>
<b>CHLAMYDIAL INFECTIONS</b>		
<b>ADULTS AND CHILDREN AGED ≥8 YEARS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Azithromycin 1 g orally once <b>OR</b></li> <li>Doxycycline<sup>5</sup> 100 mg orally 2 times a day for 7 days</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Erythromycin base 500 mg orally 4 times a day for 7 days<sup>6</sup> <b>OR</b></li> <li>Erythromycin ethylsuccinate 800 mg orally 4 times a day for 7 days<sup>6</sup> <b>OR</b></li> <li>Levofloxacin<sup>7</sup> 500 mg orally once a day for 7 days <b>OR</b></li> <li>Ofloxacin<sup>7</sup> 300 mg orally 2 times a day for 7 days</li> </ul>
<b>CHILDREN ≥45 KG BUT AGED &lt;8 YEARS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Azithromycin 1 g orally once</li> </ul>	No specific alternative regimens exist.
<b>CHILDREN &lt;45 KG AND NEONATES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Erythromycin base or ethylsuccinate 50 mg/kg/day orally divided into four doses daily for 14 days<sup>8</sup></li> </ul>	<b>For ophthalmia neonatorum:</b>
<p><b>Partner Management:</b> Expedited partner therapy (EPT) is allowed in Rhode Island for treatment of partners of patients infected with chlamydia. For more information, go to <a href="http://www.health.ri.gov/diseases/sexuallytransmitted/for/providers/">www.health.ri.gov/diseases/sexuallytransmitted/for/providers/</a>.</p>	<b>PREGNANCY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Azithromycin 1 g orally once</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amoxicillin 500 mg orally 3 times a day for 7 days <b>OR</b></li> <li>Erythromycin base 500 mg orally 4 times a day for 7 days (or 250 mg orally 4 times a day for 14 days) <b>OR</b></li> <li>Erythromycin ethylsuccinate 800 mg orally 4 times a day for 7 days (or 400 mg orally 4 times a day for 14 days)</li> </ul>
<b>NONGNOCOCCAL URETHRITIS</b>		
<b>ADULT MALES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Azithromycin 1 g orally once<sup>10</sup> <b>OR</b></li> <li>Doxycycline<sup>5</sup> 100 mg orally 2 times a day for 7 days</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Erythromycin base 500 mg orally 4 times a day for 7 days<sup>6</sup> <b>OR</b></li> <li>Erythromycin ethylsuccinate 800 mg orally 4 times a day for 7 days<sup>6</sup> <b>OR</b></li> <li>Levofloxacin<sup>7</sup> 500 mg orally once a day for 7 days <b>OR</b></li> <li>Ofloxacin<sup>7</sup> 300 mg orally 2 times a day for 7 days</li> </ul>
<b>EPIDIDYMITIS<sup>11</sup></b>		
<b>LIKELY DUE TO CHLAMYDIA AND GONORRHEA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ceftriaxone 250 mg IM once <b>PLUS</b></li> <li>Doxycycline<sup>5</sup> 100 mg orally 2 times a day for 10 days</li> </ul>	No specific alternative regimens exist.
<b>LIKELY DUE TO CHLAMYDIA AND GONORRHEA AND ENTERIC ORGANISMS (MEN WHO PRACTICE INSERTIVE ANAL SEX)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ceftriaxone 250 mg IM once <b>PLUS</b></li> <li>Levofloxacin<sup>7</sup> 500 mg orally once a day for 10 days <b>OR</b></li> <li>Ofloxacin<sup>7</sup> 300 mg orally twice a day for 10 days</li> </ul>	No specific alternative regimens exist.
<b>PELVIC INFLAMMATORY DISEASE (outpatient management)</b>		
<b>ADULT FEMALES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ceftriaxone 250 mg IM once <b>OR</b></li> <li>Cefoxitin 2 g IM once plus probenecid 1 g orally once <b>OR</b></li> <li>Other parenteral third generation cephalosporin (e.g., ceftizoxime or cefotaxime)</li> </ul> <p><b>PLUS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Doxycycline<sup>5</sup> 100 mg orally 2 times a day for 14 days</li> </ul> <p><b>WITH OR WITHOUT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Metronidazole<sup>12</sup> 500 mg orally twice a day for 14 days</li> </ul>	See complete CDC guidelines for alternatives.

♦ Indicates revision from previous STD Treatment Guidelines

<sup>1</sup> Some specialists recommend benzathine penicillin G 2.4 million units IM weekly for up to 3 weeks after completion of neurosyphilis (including ocular syphilis) treatment.

<sup>2</sup> Tetracycline/doxycycline contraindicated; erythromycin not recommended because it does not reliably cure an infected fetus; data insufficient to recommend azithromycin or ceftriaxone.

<sup>3</sup> Dual therapy for gonococcal infection recommended for all patients with gonorrhea regardless of chlamydia test results.

<sup>4</sup> Test of cure no longer necessary in cases of uncomplicated urogenital or rectal gonorrhea treated with recommended or alternative regimens. Test-of-cure for gonorrhea should be performed with culture or with nucleic acid amplification (NAAT) if culture not available. If NAAT positive, confirmatory culture recommended. If treatment failure suspected: culture, perform antimicrobial susceptibility testing, notify and consult with the state health department, and/or consult with an infectious disease specialist, an STD/HIV Prevention Training Center ([www.nnpctc.org](http://www.nnpctc.org)), or CDC.

<sup>5</sup> Doxycycline not recommended during pregnancy, lactation, or for children <8 years of age.

<sup>6</sup> If patient cannot tolerate high dose erythromycin schedules, change to lower dose for longer (see under pregnancy alternatives).

<sup>7</sup> Quinolones not recommended for use in patients <18 years of age, and contraindicated in pregnant women.

<sup>8</sup> Efficacy of treating neonatal chlamydial conjunctivitis and pneumonia is about 80%. A second course of therapy may be required. An association between oral erythromycin and infantile hypertrophic pyloric stenosis (IHPS) has been reported in infants aged <6 weeks. See complete CDC guidelines for more information.

<sup>9</sup> Data on efficacy of azithromycin for ophthalmia neonatorum limited, so follow-up recommended to assess response. An association between oral azithromycin and infantile hypertrophic pyloric stenosis (IHPS) has been reported in infants aged < 6 weeks. See complete CDC guidelines for more information.

<sup>10</sup> Infections with *M. genitalium* may respond better to azithromycin, although azithromycin efficacy may be declining.

<sup>11</sup> Given increase in quinolone resistant gonorrhea, use of ofloxacin or levofloxacin alone recommended only if infection more likely caused only by enteric gram-negative organisms and gonorrhea has been ruled out.

<sup>12</sup> Consuming alcohol should be avoided during treatment with metronidazole and for 24 hours thereafter. Multiple studies and meta-analyses have not demonstrated an association between metronidazole use during pregnancy and teratogenic or mutagenic effects in newborns. In lactating women administered metronidazole, withholding breastfeeding during treatment and for 12–24 hours after last dose will reduce exposure of infant to metronidazole.