

**Inclusion Criteria:**

- Patients that have tested positive for STI

**Exclusion Criteria:**

- Pre-pubertal child - **Call SCAN provider on call.**
- Treatments of the following diagnoses:
  - Pelvic inflammatory disease
  - Epididymitis, orchitis, or proctitis
  - Immunocompromised patients
  - Hepatitis
- Alternative treatments are not included in this guideline
  - Please refer to the [CDC STI Pocket Guide](#)

Does pubescent pt test positive for STI?

No → **Negative test results for STI:**

- Follow-up as needed with primary care provider
- Discontinue empiric treatment

CM lab will notify Infection Control for the following reportable STIs: Gonorrhea, Chlamydia, HIV, and Syphilis

**Positive test results for STI:**

- Continue to use **protected note types** as appropriate
- If pt is no longer in the care setting, contact pt using information on their **Confidential Information Form** (found in orders or ad hoc forms).
  - Pt lost to follow-up

Treatment guides

**Chlamydia**

- **Preferred:** Doxycycline 100 mg PO BID x 7 days
- OR**
- **Alternative** - to be considered in cases of pregnancy, poor adherence, or RX pickup issues: Azithromycin 1 g PO x 1 dose

**Gonorrhea**

- **Preferred:** Ceftriaxone
  - 500 mg IM x 1 for pts < 150 kg
  - 1000 mg IM x 1 for pts > 150 kg
- OR**
- **Alternative for cephalosporin allergy:** Gentamicin 240 mg IM in a single does **PLUS** Azithromycin 2 g orally in a single dose

*If Chlamydia infection has not been excluded, treat for chlamydia also*

**Trichomoniasis**

Metronidazole

- Females: 500 mg PO BID x 7 days
- Males: 2000 mg PO x 1 dose

**HIV**

See [HIV CPM](#) for recommendations

**Syphilis**

Penicillin G 2.4 M units IM x 1

- Refer to Infectious Diseases for follow up testing

**Discharge Planning:**

- Provide [pt STI education](#)
- Recommend [partner notification](#)
- Age < 17 years: Consider age of pt and partner
  - Consult Social Work
- Use [confidential documentation](#) processes

**Gonorrhea, Chlamydia, or Trichomoniasis:**

- Follow-up with PCP or CM Adolescent Specialty Clinic

**HIV or Syphilis:**

- Clinic referral to Infectious Diseases

**Abbreviations (laboratory & radiology excluded):**

BID = two times a day  
 CDC = Centers for Disease Control  
 CPM = Care Process Model  
 HIV = Human Immunodeficiency Virus  
 IM = intramuscular  
 PO = by mouth  
 pt = patient  
 RX = prescription  
 STI = Sexually Transmitted Infection

