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## 2018 Updates on STD Management: Practical Approaches to the Most Common STD Clinic Patient Concerns

### A Monthly Webinar Series

Webinars occur 12-1 pm EST  
One Tuesday per month  
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## Learner Objectives

At the conclusion of this webinar series, participants should be able to:

- Accurately identify patients at risk for STIs and then test, diagnose, and treat according to CDC STD Treatment Guidelines.



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## Save The Dates: 2018 STD Webinar Schedule

Date	Title	Speaker(s)	Affiliations
Jan 16	Vaginitis: Bacterial Vaginosis, Yeast Vaginitis, Trichomoniasis	Katherine Hsu, MD, MPH	MDPH/Boston Univ. Med. Ctr.
Feb 20	Cervicitis/PID: Chlamydia, Gonorrhoea, <i>M. genitalium</i>	Candice McNeil, MD, MPH	Wakeforest Univ.
Mar 20	Motivational Interviewing for STI/HIV Prevention	Thomas Creger, PhD, MPH	Univ. of Alabama at Birmingham
Apr 24	Pregnancy and STIs	Candice McNeil, MD, MPH	Wakeforest Univ.
May 15	Urethritis/Epididymitis/Proctitis: Gonorrhoea, <i>M. genitalium</i> , and Lymphogranuloma Venereum	Candice McNeil, MD, MPH	Wakeforest Univ.
Jun 19	Clinician-Health Department Partnerships: Partner Management, Disease Reporting, Presumptive Treatment	Marjorie Kirsch, MD	FL DOH Wakulla County




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## Save The Dates: 2018 STD Webinar Schedule (cont'd)

Date	Title	Speaker(s)	Affiliations
Jul 17	Genital Lesions: HSV, HPV, Syphilis	Nicholas Van Wagoner, MD, PhD	Univ. of Alabama Sch. of Med.
Aug 21	Management of STI/HIV Coinfection	Katherine Hsu, MD, MPH	MDPH/Boston Univ. Med. Ctr.
Sept 11	Genital Dermatology	Nicholas Van Wagoner, MD, PhD	Univ. of Alabama Sch. of Med.
Oct 16	Approaches with Special Populations: Youth, GLBT	Katherine Hsu, MD, MPH and Nicholas Van Wagoner, MD, PhD	MDPH/Boston Univ. Med. Ctr. and Univ. of Alabama Sch. of Med.
Nov 13	Update on PrEP	Jeffrey Beal, MD	Florida Department of Health/University of South Florida




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# Management of STIs in HIV-Infected and At-Risk Patients

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- This presentation will include discussion of pharmaceuticals or devices that have not been approved by the FDA
  - “Off-label” use of extra-genital (rectal and pharyngeal) nucleic acid amplification tests (NAATs) for gonorrhea and chlamydia



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## Objectives

- Discuss shifts in STI/HIV epidemiology
  - MSM
  - Women
- Review STI screening and treatment in HIV-infected and at-risk patients
  - Focus upon newer diagnostics
  - Focus upon STIs where treatment or follow-up in HIV-infected patients is *different* than HIV-non-infected patients

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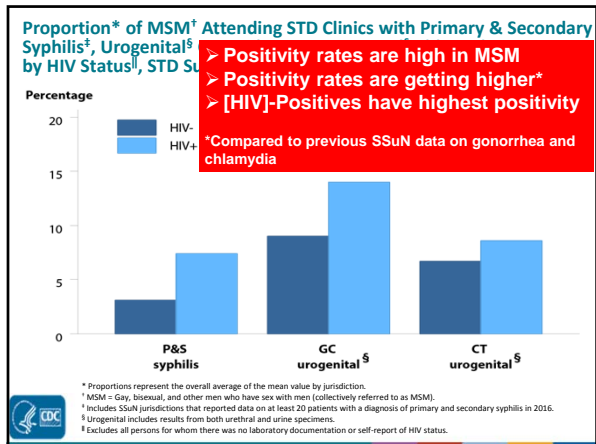
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**STD/HIV Co-infection Is Common**

Ongoing Sexually Transmitted Disease Acquisition and Risk-Taking Behavior Among US HIV-Infected Patients in Primary Care: Implications for Prevention Interventions

Research: H. Mayer, MD; S. Smith, PhD; M. H. ...  
 John Shannon, MD; P. ...  
 John Paauw, MD; P. ...

- 557 HIV+ adults in **primary HIV care in 4 U.S. cities**
- Screened/treated for STD initially and at 6 mths
- 13% with STD at baseline; 7% new STD at 6 mths
  - Other than trichomoniasis (14% women at baseline, 3% women at 6 mths), 94% of incident STDs were in MSM (mostly diagnosed at extragenital sites)
- 20% of all MSM diagnosed with an STD at baseline or by 6 months

Ask Screen Intervene Mayer, Sex Transm Dis 2012

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**Trichomoniasis and HIV**

- HIV-infected women
  - Prevalence of TV infection ranging up to 53% (Cu-Uvin 2002, Miller 2008)
  - Higher incidence of TV compared with HIV-uninfected women (Mullins 2013)
  - Associated with PID (Moodley 2002)
  - Treatment associated with significant decreases in genital tract viral load and vaginal HIV viral shedding (Kissinger 2009, Anderson 2012)

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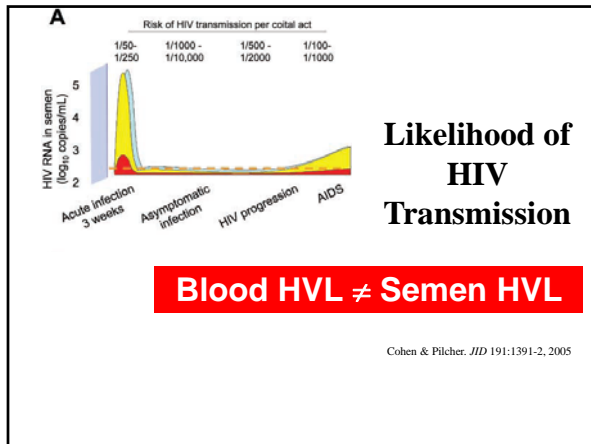
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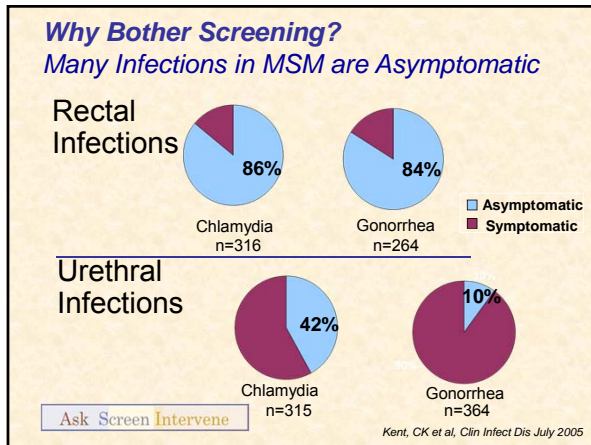
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- STI Screening in HIV+ Patients:**  
**FIRST VISIT**
- **All patients**
    - Ask about STD symptoms
    - Syphilis: serology
    - Chlamydia, Gonorrhea: NAAT
    - Hepatitis A/B/C status
  - **Patients who report receptive anal sex**
    - Rectal gonorrhea
    - Rectal chlamydia
  - **Patients who report receptive oral sex**
    - Pharyngeal gonorrhea
- CDC/HRSA/NIH/IDSA Recommendations*

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**STI Screening in HIV+ Patients:**

**FIRST VISIT**

• **Women**

- **Chlamydia:** routinely test all sexually active women especially those <25 years
- **Gonorrhea:** routinely test all sexually active women especially those <25 years
- **Trichomonas:** NAAT
- **HPV:** start Pap smear screening within 1 year of sexual debut, but no later than age 21 years
- **Pregnancy:** ask women of childbearing age if pregnancy suspected or missed periods\*

\*Identify possible current pregnancy, interest in future pregnancy, or sexual activity without reliable contraception

*CDC/HRSA/NIH/IDSA Recommendations*

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**STI Screening in HIV+ Patients:**

**SUBSEQUENT VISITS**

- Periodic retesting for all sexually active patients
- Annually for all, more frequent (**every 3-6 months**) depending on risk:
  - Multiple or anonymous sex partners
  - Unprotected vaginal or anal intercourse with partner with negative or unknown HIV status
  - Sex or needle-sharing partner with above risks
  - "Life changes" associated with increased risk
  - **Because re-infection rates are high, patients with chlamydia, gonorrhea, or trichomoniasis should be re-tested 3 months after treatment**

*CDC/HRSA/NIH/IDSA Recommendations*

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**STI DIAGNOSTIC TESTING**



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**Tests Recommended for STI Screening – Part 1: Syphilis, Trichomonas, HPV, HSV**

STI	TEST	COMMENT
Syphilis	Serology with nontreponemal tests (RPR or VDRL) or treponemal EIA	Confirm positive result with serum treponemal test (FTA-ABS, TPPA)
Trichomonas	NAAT preferred; culture, antigen detection test, or saline microscopy of vaginal fluid remain options	NAAT now commercially available
HPV	Pap smear; Pap smear and HPV co-testing if ≥30 years	Results govern re-screening frequency
Genital herpes	Consider type-specific serology	Genital herpes increases genital HIV shedding

CDC/HRSA/NIH/IDSA Recommendations

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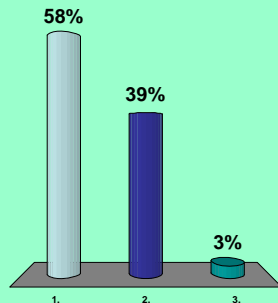
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**What is your usual first-line screening test for syphilis?**

1. RPR
2. Syphilis EIA
3. Not sure




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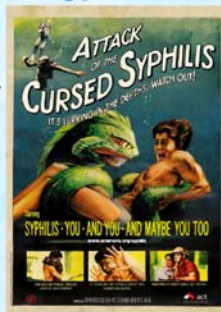
**Syphilis Serology**

**Nontreponemal: VDRL & RPR**

- Antibody to cardiolipin-lecithin-cholesterol antigen; not specific to *T. pallidum*
- Quantitative: titer measured
- Used to follow treatment response (always use same test)

**Treponemal: TP-PA, FTA-ABS, EIA/CIA**

- Qualitative
- Confirmatory



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Marrazzo, CDC-NNPTC Webinar: Sexual Health in MSM, June 7, 2012

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## Syphilis Screening Paradigm

### EMERGENCY ROOM... ~~EMERGENCY ROOM...~~

**Treponemal tests (e.g., EIA, CIA, MBIA)**

- SPECIFIC TO *TP*
- QUALITATIVE
- REACTIVITY PERSISTS OVER LIFETIME
- REACTIVITY DECLINES WITH TIME



**Non-treponemal tests (e.g., RPR, VDRL)**

- NON-SPECIFIC ANTIBODY TO LIPOIDAL ANTIGENS
- QUANTITATIVE
- REACTIVITY DECLINES WITH TIME

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## Why switch to EIA/CIA?



**180 tests per hour,  
no manual pipetting**

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## Newer Treponemal Screening Tests

- Enzyme immunoassays (EIA)
  - Trep-Sure IgM/IgG, CAPTIA Syphilis G (Trinity Biotech) – wild type treponemal antigens
- Chemiluminescence immunoassays (CIA)
  - LIAISON IgM/IgG (Diasorin) – recombinant TpN17
- Microbead immunoassays (MBIA)
  - BioPlex 2200 Syphilis IgM and IgG (BioRad) – recombinant TpN15, TpN17, TpN47
  - AtheNA Multi-Lyte *T. pallidum* IgG (Zeus Scientific) – recombinant *T. pallidum* antigen p17kDa

Sena et al., CID 2010

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### Which algorithm?

- ❑ **Traditional algorithm**
  - Detects active infection
  - High rate of biologic false positives
    - Confirmation with treponemal test
      - Use of both tests results in a high positive predictive value
  - Can miss early primary and treated infection
- ❑ **Reverse sequence algorithm**
  - Detects early primary and treated infection that might be missed with traditional screening
  - Nontreponemal test needed to detect active infection
  - Ideally, EIAs and CIAs should have perfect specificity
    - EIAs and CIAs are nonspecific
    - High rate of false positive results
    - Varies by risk of population

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### CDC-Recommended Algorithm for Reverse Sequence Syphilis Screening

Radolf JD et al. *MMWR*, 2011

**Probable false positive EIA**  
 • If high risk: repeat RPR in several weeks

**Assess for hx of treated syphilis, sx/signs**  
 • If treated, no further action  
 • If untreated, consider tx for latent syphilis

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### CDC Recommendations

- **All reactive EIA/CIAs should be reflexed to a quantitative non-treponemal test (e.g. RPR, VDRL)**
  - Confirm reactive EIA/CIA
  - Detect active infection
- **Discordant specimens (e.g. EIA+/RPR-) should be confirmed with a 2nd treponemal test**
- **Confirmatory treponemal test should ideally be similarly sensitive and more specific than EIA/CIA**
  - TP-PA recommended
  - FTA-ABS test not recommended (lower specificity than other treponemal tests and probably lower sensitivity; also requires trained personnel and a dedicated fluorescence microscope)
- **Results of all 3 tests (EIA, RPR, TP-PA) should be reported simultaneously to provider**

MMWR / February 11, 2011 / Vol. 60 / No. 5

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## Causes of False Positive Syphilis Testing

- **Non-treponemal tests**
  - Viral infections
    - Infectious mononucleosis
    - Hepatitis
    - Varicella
    - Measles
  - Lymphoma
  - TB
  - Malaria
  - Endocarditis
  - Connective tissue disease
  - Pregnancy
  - Abuse of injection drugs
- **Treponemal tests**
  - Other spirochetal illnesses (e.g. Lyme, leptospirosis, rat-bite fever, relapsing fever, yaws, pinta)
  - **But note, VDRL is non-reactive in Lyme!!!**

AAP Red Book, 2015

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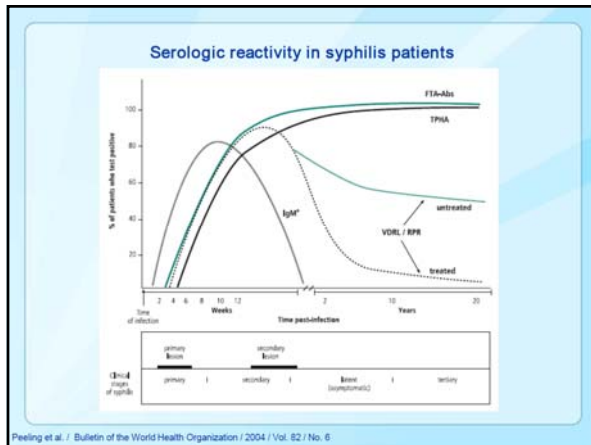
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Peeling et al. / Bulletin of the World Health Organization / 2004 / Vol. 82 / No. 6

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## Trichomoniasis: Diagnosis

### Nucleic Acid Amplification Tests (Vaginal swab +/- other samples)

- AmpliVue (Quidel)
- APTIMA (Hologic)
- MAX, ProbeTec Qx (BD)
- Solana (Quidel)
- Xpert (Cepheid)

Sens/Spec : 88-100%, 97-99.9%

### Point-of-care tests

- OSOM trichomonas rapid antigen test (Genzyme)
- Affirm VP III (BD)

OSOM Sens/Spec: 67-100%, 92-100%  
Affirm VP Sens/Spec: 89-93 %, ~100%

### Saline Wet Mount

- Motile trichomonads
- pH >4.5
- Whiff test may be +

Sens/Spec: 36-70%, ~100%

### Culture

- Diamond's
- InPouch TV, BioMed Diagnostics

Sens/Spec: 75-95%, 100%

Miller & Nyirjesy, Curr Infect Dis Rep 2011  
Schwebke, JCM 2011

APHL. Advances in Laboratory Detection of T. Vaginalis (Updated) 2016

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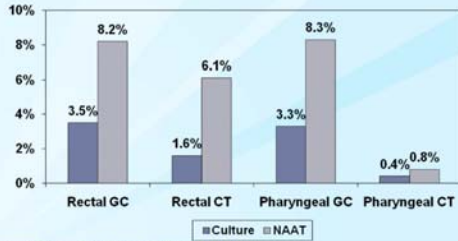
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## NAAT Testing, Extragenital Sites

- Not FDA-cleared for rectal or pharyngeal specimens, but preferred over culture



Schachter J, et al. *Sex Transm Dis.* 2008;35:637-42.

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Marrazzo, CDC-NNPTC Webinar: Sexual Health in MSM, June 7, 2012

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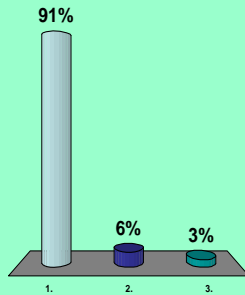
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## Do you have access to rectal/pharyngeal NAAT for gc/chl?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure



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## Chlamydia and Gonorrhea Nucleic Acid Amplification Testing



...still *not* FDA-cleared for rectal or pharyngeal specimens but now the preferred testing method over culture

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## But ...

- Validation procedures can be done by labs to allow use of a non-FDA-cleared test or application
  - Test panel of known positive & negative samples against the cleared test technology to demonstrate good performance
- Many public health laboratories and at least two national commercial labs currently provide gc/chl NAAT for rectal/pharyngeal specimens
  - Quest, LabCorp, Mayo commercial labs all offer

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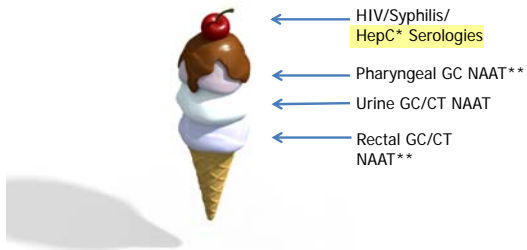
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## Don't forget the q3mth "triple dip" for at-risk MSM



\*In HIV-coinfected individuals, screen hep C at least annually

\*\*Off-label use - not FDA-approved for testing at extragenital sites, but many reference labs have validated the assay for use



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## STI TREATMENT



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### Treatment of STI in HIV-infected persons

- CDC STD Treatment Guidelines highlight specific regimens for HIV-infected persons when appropriate
- In general, treatment guidelines are similar between HIV-infected and non-infected patients
  - Bacterial STIs: no treatment differences
  - Viral/protozoan STIs: treat with higher doses and/or longer

[www.cdc.gov/std/treatment](http://www.cdc.gov/std/treatment)

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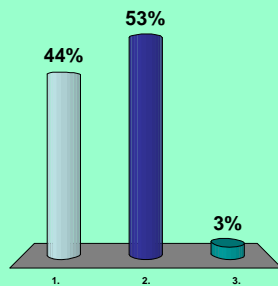
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18 yo HIV-infected MSM well-controlled on ART, with rash of secondary syphilis. What treatment regimen do you recommend?

- ✓ 1. 2.4 MU IM benzathine pcn G x 1 dose
2. 2.4 MU IM benzathine pcn G x 3 doses
3. Other




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### SYPHILIS - TREATMENT

#### PENICILLIN

##### Primary, secondary and early latent syphilis

Benzathine PCN 2.4 million units IM x 1 dose

(Jarisch-Herxheimer reaction can occur during tx of secondary syphilis)

PCN allergy – If compliance can't be assured, desensitize, treat with PCN (instructions in 2010 STD Treatment guidelines)

- Doxycycline or tetracycline for 14 days
- Ceftriaxone 1 g daily for 10-14 days
- Azithromycin 2 g, one dose (but failures/resistance reported – therefore do not use with MSM or pregnant women)

##### Late latent disease

Benzathine PCN 2.4 million units IM once a week x 3 doses

##### Neurologic/ocular syphilis

LP, ocular slit-lamp exam, and formal ophthalm/otologic eval indicated if related clinical symptoms exist (cognitive dysfunction, motor or sensory deficits, ophthalm or auditory symptoms, cranial nerve palsies, or meningitis)

Aqueous crystalline penicillin G 18–24 million units per day for 10–14 days

Consider benzathine PCN 2.4 million units IM once a week for up to 3 weeks as chaser

**Follow titers q3 mths for a year**



...the Product of Choice is **PENICILLIN**  
 Merck Penicillin Products

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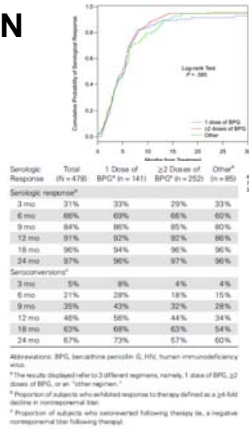
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## 1. Syphilis in HIV: PCN

- Examination of efficacy of single dose 2.4 MU IM benzathine penicillin G (BPG) in U.S. Military HIV Natural History Study
  - Retrospective case review, 1986-2013
  - 350 subjects (99% male) contributed 478 cases of early syphilis (documented new positive non-treponemal test in previous year)
  - HIV well-controlled in most patients (majority on HAART, median CD4 = 494, with low viral loads)
  - 151 cases treated with single dose BPG; others treated with more BPG
- Findings
  - Older age associated with delayed response to treatment
  - Higher pretreatment titers and higher CD4 count associated with faster response to treatment



Ganesan et al., CID 2015

## 2. Syphilis in HIV: Non-penicillin

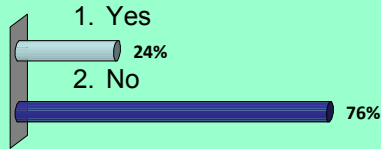
- Doxycycline 100 mg PO bid x 14 days
  - Early syphilis: 20 total cases across literature
    - Impossible to draw substantive conclusions
- Azithromycin 2 g PO x 1 or 2 doses
  - Few data in HIV-infected
  - Most trials pre-date emergence of azithromycin resistance which is increasing and more commonly found in MSM
    - single A to G mutation, position 2058 of 23S rRNA gene of *T. pallidum*
- Ceftriaxone 1-2 g IM or IV daily for 10-21 days
  - Neurosyphilis: 19 total cases across literature, plus 1 new obs. study adding 12 patients (Spornraft-Ragaller et al., Eur J Med Res 2011)
  - More promising – few serologic failures at 12-24 mths

Blank et al., STI 2011  
 Spornraft-Ragaller et al., Eur J Med Res 2011

## SYPHILIS – FOLLOW-UP IN HIV+

- **Quantitative non-treponemal serologic tests should be repeated MORE FREQUENTLY**
  - 3, 6, 9, 12, and 24 months after primary and secondary syphilis
  - 6, 12, 18, and 24 months after latent syphilis
- Neurosyphilis - LP should be repeated q6mths if CSF pleiocytosis was present initially, until cell count normalizes
  - If not decreased after 6 mths or if CSF not normal after 2 yrs, re-tx should be considered
  - Changes in CSF-VDRL or CSF protein occur more slowly, persistent abnormalities may be less clinically important
- Re-treat for syphilis (and re-consider neurosyphilis) if
  - Titers increase four-fold during this time
  - Titer fails to decline at least 4-fold within 6-12 months of tx for early syphilis, or 12-24 months of tx for late syphilis
  - New signs or symptoms of syphilis appear

Have you consulted on a case of ocular syphilis within the past year?




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## Ocular Syphilis

### Manifestations:

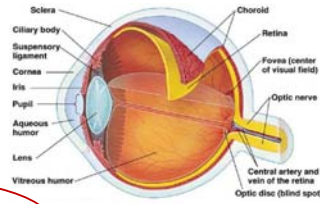
- Conjunctivitis, scleritis, and episcleritis
- **Uveitis:** anterior and/or posterior
- Elevated intraocular pressure
- **Chorioretinitis, retinitis**
- Vasculitis

### Symptoms:

- Redness
- Eye pain
- Floaters
- Flashing lights
- Visual acuity loss
- Blindness

### Diagnosis:

- Ophthalmologic exam
- Serologies: RPR (if negative, rule out prozone, VDRL, treponemal tests)
- Lumbar puncture



Wender, JD et al. How to Recognize Ocular Syphilis. Review of Ophthalmology. 2008.

Slide courtesy of Sarah Lewis, MD

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Articles included:

- blade**: Gay men blinded by ocular syphilis outbreak
- Outbreak News Today**: Syphilis: Washington reports 6 ocular syphilis cases in past month, blindness reported in two
- philly.com**: Cases of ocular syphilis on the rise
- CBS**: LA County Health Officials ID 2 Possible Cases Of Ocular Syphilis

The collage also features a fundus photograph of an eye showing a lesion and a close-up of a person's eye with redness.

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### CDC April 2015 Clinical Advisory: Ocular Syphilis Alert- CA, WA, other states

- **24 cases, majority HIV-infected MSM**
  - Few HIV-uninfected men and women
  - Significant sequelae including blindness, despite treatment
- **Be aware of ocular syphilis:**
  - **Symptoms may include:** loss of vision, floaters, a blue tinge in vision, flashing lights and blurring of vision
- **Careful neurologic exam in syphilis patients**
- **Patients with syphilis and ocular complaints need immediate ophthalmologic evaluation!!!**
- **LP should be performed in patients with syphilis and ocular complaints**
- Prior research has documented neuropathogenic strains
  - ?unknown if ocular-tropic strain role in these cases

<http://www.cdc.gov/std/syphilis/clinicaladvisoryvos2015.htm>

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### Ocular Syphilis: Ongoing Questions and Challenges

- More than 200 cases have been reported from over 20 states
- Lack of clarity whether this represents:
  - outbreak of a more neuro/ocular-tropic syphilis strain *versus*
  - increased awareness of a known complication of syphilis in the setting of rising number of syphilis cases
- Limitations of current surveillance system to detect/record ocular syphilis cases

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### Trichomoniasis Treatment

- Recommended regimens
  - Metronidazole 2 g PO x 1 dose **OR** Tinidazole 2 g PO x 1 dose
- Alternative regimen
  - Metronidazole 500 mg PO bid x 7 days
- Pregnancy:
  - Metronidazole 2 g orally in a single dose
    - No evidence of teratogenicity (pregnancy category B)
    - Tinidazole pregnancy category C, not recommended
- **HIV-infected**
  - **Metronidazole 500 mg PO bid x 7 days**
    - **More effective than single-dose therapy**

Safe at all stages of pregnancy  
Avoid EtOH x 24 hrs after tx  
If breastfeeding, consult guidelines

Pregnancy Category C, do NOT use!  
Avoid EtOH x 72 hrs after tx  
If breastfeeding, consult guidelines

2015 CDC STD Treatment Guidelines

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## Trichomonas Treatment in HIV

- 270 women enrolled (New Orleans, Houston, Jackson; HIV-infected, positive for TV by culture)
- Randomized to either MTZ 2 g PO x 1 or 500 mg PO bid x 7 days
  - 255 women evaluated for test of cure (~1 mth)
  - 152 women negative or didn't return at TOC were eval. at ~3 mths

	TV+ rate overall, %	7-day dose, %	Single dose, %	RR (95% CI)	P
TOC visit (~1 mth)	12.5	8.5	16.8	0.50 (0.25, 1.00)	0.045
3 month visit	17.8	11.0	24.1	0.46 (0.21, 0.98)	0.03

- **Secondary analysis: lack of single dose treatment efficacy found only among women with asymptomatic BV**

Kissinger et al., *JAIDS* 2010

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## Treatment: First Clinical HSV Episode

- Acyclovir 400 mg PO tid
- Acyclovir 200 mg PO 5x per day
- Valacyclovir\* 1 g PO bid
- Famciclovir\*\* 250 mg PO tid

for 7-10 days or until clinical resolution

\*not licensed for pre-pubertal  
\*\*not licensed for <18 yrs

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## Treatment: Episodic Recurrent HSV

- Acyclovir 400 mg PO tid
- ~~Acyclovir 800 mg PO bid~~
- Valacyclovir\* 1 g PO ~~tid~~ **bid**
- Famciclovir\*\* ~~125 mg~~ **500 mg** PO bid

**all for 5 – 10 days, OR**

- ~~Valacyclovir\* 500 mg PO bid for 3 days, OR~~
- ~~Acyclovir 800 mg PO tid for 2 days, OR~~
- ~~Famciclovir\*\* 1 g PO bid for 1 day~~
- ~~Famciclovir\*\* 500 mg PO x 1 dose, then 250 mg PO bid x 2 days~~

**Short course therapy not advised for HIV-infected**

Start during prodrome or within 1 day of lesion onset

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## Treatment: Daily Suppressive HSV Therapy

- Efficacious in decreasing clinical manifestations of HSV in HIV-infected persons
- **Regimens for persons with HIV**
  - Acyclovir 400 - 800 mg PO bid to tid
  - Valacyclovir\* 500 mg PO bid
  - Famciclovir\*\* 500 mg PO bid

*Discuss need to continue therapy annually with patient*

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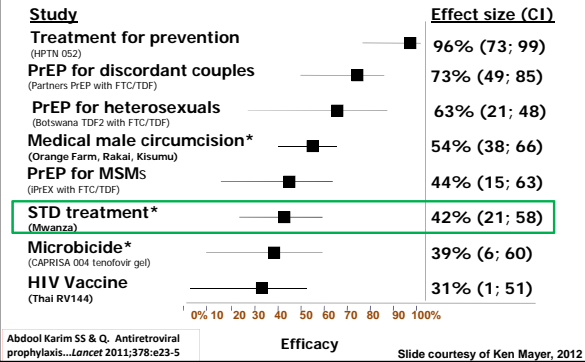
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## RCT evidence for preventing sexual HIV transmission




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## Conclusions

- Shifts have occurred in STI epidemiology
  - syphilis ↑ and HIV ↑ in MSM in the last decade
- Routine, FREQUENT STI screening and treatment in HIV-infected patients is critical
  - individual patient benefit
  - reduction of HIV transmission and acquisition: this is part of HIV prevention!

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
**MMWR**  
 Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report  
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• Harmony with USPSTF screening guidelines on gonorrhea/chlamydia in adolescents  
 • New hepatitis C screening recommendations for HIV+ MSM  
 • New information on clinical management of transgender men and women


**Sexually Transmitted Diseases Treatment Guidelines, 2015**

**Misnomer!**

- Prevention
- Screening
- Counseling
- Management

**AND**

- Treatment Guidelines




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**CDC STD Treatment Guidelines Development**

- Evidence-based on principal outcomes of STD therapy
  1. Microbiologic eradication
  2. Alleviation of signs & sx
  3. Prevention of sequelae
  4. Prevention of transmission
- Recommended regimens preferred over alternative regimens
- Alphabetized unless there is a priority of choice
- Reviewed April 2013; published 2015
- [www.cdc.gov/std/treatment](http://www.cdc.gov/std/treatment)
  - Pocket guides, teaching slides, charts, app

Language in yellow highlighted boxes reflects changes between 2010 and 2015 guidelines




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**Want to know more about STDs?  
 There's an app for that.**



CDC STD Treatment Guidelines App for Apple and Android

Available now, **FREE!**  
 (accept no competitors)

Search "STD Treatment"  
 in App store

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- Your consultation request is linked to your regional PTC's STD expert faculty
- Just a click away!
- [www.STDCCN.org](http://www.STDCCN.org)




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## National STD Curriculum [www.std.uw.edu](http://www.std.uw.edu)

The *National STD Curriculum* integrates the most recent CDC STD Treatment Guidelines into a free, up-to-date, educational website. The site addresses the epidemiology, pathogenesis, clinical manifestations, diagnosis, management, and prevention of STDs.

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- Twelve Question Bank topics with 100+ interactive board-review style questions
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- FREE CME and CNE credits



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## 2018 Updates on STD Management: Practical Approaches to the Most Common STD Clinic Patient Concerns

### A Monthly Webinar Series

Webinars occur 12-1 pm EST  
One Tuesday per month  
January – November 2018

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## Learner Objectives

At the conclusion of this webinar series, participants should be able to:

- Accurately identify patients at risk for STIs and then test, diagnose, and treat according to CDC STD Treatment Guidelines.



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## Save The Dates: 2018 STD Webinar Schedule

Date	Title	Speaker(s)	Affiliations
Jan 16	Vaginitis: Bacterial Vaginosis, Yeast Vaginitis, Trichomoniasis	Katherine Hsu, MD, MPH	MDPH/Boston Univ. Med. Ctr.
Feb 20	Cervicitis/PID: Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, <i>M. genitalium</i>	Candice McNeil, MD, MPH	Wakeforest Univ.
Mar 20	Motivational Interviewing for STI/HIV Prevention	Thomas Creger, PhD, MPH	Univ. of Alabama at Birmingham
Apr 24	Pregnancy and STIs	Candice McNeil, MD, MPH	Wakeforest Univ.
May 15	Urethritis/Epididymitis/Proctitis: Gonorrhea, <i>M. genitalium</i> , and Lymphogranuloma Venereum	Candice McNeil, MD, MPH	Wakeforest Univ.
Jun 19	Clinician-Health Department Partnerships: Partner Management, Disease Reporting, Presumptive Treatment	Marjorie Kirsch, MD	FL DOH Wakulla County

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Jul 17	Genital Lesions: HSV, HPV, Syphilis	Nicholas Van Wagener, MD, PhD	Univ. of Alabama Sch. of Med.
Aug 21	Management of STI/HIV Coinfection	Katherine Hsu, MD, MPH	MDPH/Boston Univ. Med. Ctr.
Sept 11	Genital Dermatology	Nicholas Van Wagener, MD, PhD	Univ. of Alabama Sch. of Med.
Oct 16	Approaches with Special Populations: Youth, GLBT	Katherine Hsu, MD, MPH and Nicholas Van Wagener, MD, PhD	MDPH/Boston Univ. Med. Ctr. and Univ. of Alabama Sch. of Med.
Nov 13	Update on PrEP	Jeffrey Beal, MD	Florida Department of Health/University of South Florida

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