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STI Update for Primary Care

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STI Update for Primary Care

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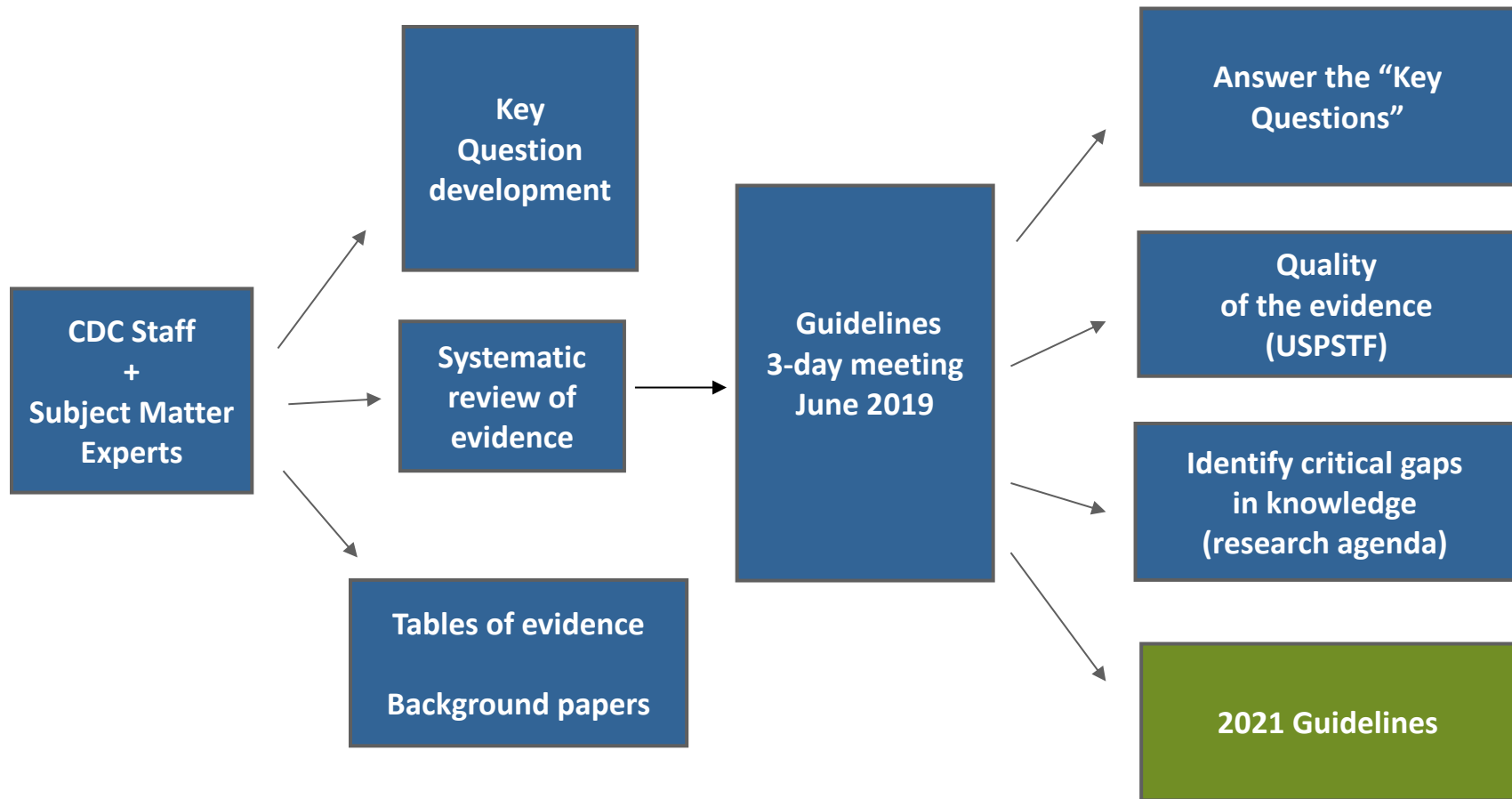
Objectives

- Describe the recommended regimens in the CDC STI treatment guidelines
- List the preferred-over-alternative regimens in the guidelines
- Discuss the emerging and ongoing challenges of the leading STIs
- Discuss the current monkeypox epidemic

Additional caveats

- Sex-based data & recommendations
 - Screening guidelines for “women” and “men”
 - For clinical purposes, consider anatomy and anatomic sites of exposures
- Language could be more inclusive of other gender/sexual minorities
- Graphic image warning
- Racism, not race/ethnicity, creates and perpetuates health disparities

Evidence-based approach to guideline development



2021 STI Treatment Guidelines – What's new?

- STD → STI
- Discrete population-based screening recommendations
- Highlight of ongoing antimicrobial resistance
- Treatment
 - “Recommended” preferred to “alternative” regimens
 - Changes to several first-line regimens: rectal CT, *Trichomonas*, etc.
- Additional information on diagnostics for STI
- Enhanced focus on management of complicated syphilis

Toolbox for STI control and prevention

- *Accurate risk assessment*; **education** and **counseling** to reduce risk or avoid STIs through changes in sexual behaviors and use of prevention services
- Pre-exposure **vaccination** for vaccine preventable STIs
- **Screening**: Identifying asymptomatic infection
- **Diagnosis**: Identifying infection in persons with STI-associated symptoms → treatment, counseling, follow-up
- **Partner services**: Evaluation, treatment and counseling of sex partners of persons diagnosed with STIs

Screening

Updates to Hepatitis C (HCV) screening

All adults

At least once if
 ≥ 18 years*

Pregnant persons

With each
pregnancy*

MSM with HIV

At least once if
 ≥ 18 years* &
annually
thereafter

*unless local prevalence is $<0.1\%$

STI Screening: Non-pregnant cisgender women (partners of any gender)

Women younger than 25 years of age

- Chlamydia & gonorrhea (CT/GC) annually
 - Cervix, vaginal or urine
 - Rectal & pharyngeal: may consider
- HIV at least once
- HCV at least once if ≥ 18 years

Women 25 years of age or older

- GC and CT: if at risk
- HIV at least once
- HCV at least once if ≥ 18 years

Screening not recommended for *Mycoplasma genitalium* or *Trichomonas vaginalis*

STI Screening: Pregnant persons (partners of any gender)

All pregnant individuals

- HIV at 1st prenatal visit. If at risk, retest during 3rd trimester (by 36 weeks)
- Syphilis at 1st prenatal visit. If at risk, retest at start of 3rd trimester (and possibly delivery)
- HBsAg at 1st prenatal visit (even if previously vaccinated or tested)
- HCV with every pregnancy*

If <25 years of age or at risk

- GC and CT at 1st prenatal visit, again in 3rd trimester if at risk

*unless local prevalence is <0.1%

STI Screening: Cisgender men who have sex with women (MSW)

- HIV if seeking STI testing; CDC and USPSTF Grade A recommendation to screen at least once for all persons aged 15-65
- **HCV** at least once as an adult*
- Syphilis: no specific recommendation; PHSKC/WA DOH joint guidelines

*unless local prevalence is <0.1%

2022 PHSKC & WA DOH Updated Syphilis Screening Guidelines

Cis-women and cis-men who have sex with women (including pregnant persons)

Test sexually active* patients with any of the following risk factors at least annually and whenever they present for care up to every 3 months:

- Persons who inject drugs
- Persons who use methamphetamine or nonprescription opioids
- Persons living homeless or who are unstably housed
- Person engaged in transactional sex
- Persons entering correctional facilities or with a history of incarceration in the prior 2 years
- Persons with a history of syphilis in the prior 2 years

Persons with a sex partner with any of the above risks should test for syphilis at least annually

Pregnant persons should be tested at the following times:

- First prenatal care
- Time of 3rd trimester laboratory testing - typically done at 24-28 weeks gestation
- Time of delivery if any of the above risks are present or the pregnant person was diagnosed with a bacterial STI or first-episode of HSV (genital herpes) during pregnancy⁺⁺.

Test pregnant persons not engaged in prenatal care any time that present to a clinical setting (i.e., ERs, jail, substance use treatment facilities, labor and delivery, etc.)

Pregnant persons with fetal demise at ≥ 20 weeks gestation

Sexually active persons aged 45 and under if they have not tested since January 2021.

Women whose male partners have sex with both men and women should test for syphilis annually

Sexually active HIV positive persons outside of mutually monogamous relationships should test annually

Persons diagnosed with gonorrhea or HIV should be tested for syphilis if not done at the time of their initial gonorrhea/HIV testing

STI Screening: Cisgender men who have sex with men (MSM)

- HIV*
- Syphilis*
- Urethral GC and CT*
- Rectal GC and CT (if receptive anal sex)*
- Pharyngeal GC (if receptive oral sex)*
- Hepatitis B (sAg, cAb, sAb)
- HCV^Δ
- **Anal cancer**: annual DARE may be useful (no anal Pap rec's yet)
- HSV-2 serology: may consider

Screening not recommended for *M. genitalium* or *T. vaginalis*

* Annually, but more frequently (every 3-6 months) if additional risk factors

Δ Unless local prevalence is <0.1%



STI Screening: Transgender and nonbinary persons

Based on current anatomy and gender of sex partners

- HIV: offer to all persons
- Trans persons who have sex with men likely have similar risk for STIs as cis MSM

Trans men s/p metoidioplasty

- If vagina still present and need to screen: use cervical/vaginal swab

Trans women s/p vaginoplasty

- GC and CT at all sites of exposure: oral, anal and genital
- Urine vs neovaginal swab not specified

STI screening for persons living with HIV

	First evaluation	Annually (if sexually active)	More frequently based on risk behaviors
CT	x	x	x
GC	x	x	x
Syphilis	x	x (MSM)	x (MSM)
HSV	(Consider)		
<i>Trichomonas</i> (persons with vagina)	x	x	
Cervical cancer	x	x ^Δ	
Anal cancer (DARE)	x	x	
HBV	x		
HCV	x	x (MSM)	

Screen extragenital sites based on exposure!

Pharynx: GC (if received oral sex)

Rectal: GC/CT (if received anal sex)

* Repeat within 6 months

Δ With 3 normal consecutive Pap smears → screen every 3 years



Screening in other special populations

- Women who have sex with women (and men)
- Adolescents and children
- Persons in correctional facilities
- Sexual assault victims (including men)

Who to screen for GC & CT

Women

- < 25 annually, 25+ if at risk
- Pregnant <25 or risk

MSM

- 3-6 month intervals at all exposed sites: genital, rectal, pharyngeal

MSW

- High prevalence settings (e.g., Corrections, STI Clinics, adolescents)

Persons living with HIV

- At least annually
- All exposed sites: genital, rectal, pharyngeal

Patients on PrEP

- Every 3-6 months
- All exposed sites

Adolescents

- Consider rectal/pharyngeal screen based on reported behavior/ exposure

Who to screen for syphilis

Pregnancy

- At first prenatal visit
- Again **at 28 weeks and at delivery** (if at high risk, or residing in area with high syphilis morbidity)

MSM

- Including those on PrEP, 3-6 month intervals

Corrections

- Universal **opt out** screening on intake based on local area or institutional incidence

Persons living with HIV

- At least annually

STI Clinic patients

- Regardless of symptoms
- If other STI diagnosed

Swab self-collection

TEST YOURSELF
The Visual Guide for a Self-collected Throat Swab

- 1 Wash your hands with soap and water.
- 2 Remove the transport tube and collection swab from packaging.
- 3 Label the transport tube with the Patient label.
- 4 Label the transport tube with the Throat label.
- 5 Open the package containing the collection swab.
- 6 Firmly rub the swab into the throat.

7 Say "AH", and reach the collection swab into your mouth to gently touch your throat.

8 Gently rub the swab tip on your throat side to side and down at least 5 times.

- 9 Uncover the cap from the transport tube.
- 10 Place the collection swab into the transport tube, ensuring it is at least 1/2 inch.
- 11 Put the cap back on the transport tube and twist it closed to prevent leaks.
- 12 Put the transport tube into the biohazard bag.
- 13 Tie the bag.

TEST YOURSELF
The Visual Guide for a Self-collected Rectal Swab

- 1 Wash your hands with soap and water.
- 2 Remove the transport tube and collection swab from packaging.
- 3 Label the transport tube with the Patient label.
- 4 Label the transport tube with the Rectal label.
- 5 Open the package containing the collection swab.
- 6 Firmly rub the swab into the rectum.

7 Get into a comfortable position that allows you access to your anus. Pulling your foot on the step about may help.

8 Gently insert the swab 1 inch into the rectum and twist the swab in a circle at least 5 times.

- 9 Uncover the cap from the transport tube.
- 10 Place the collection swab into the transport tube, ensuring it is at least 1/2 inch.
- 11 Put the cap back on the transport tube and twist it closed to prevent leaks.
- 12 Put the transport tube into the biohazard bag.
- 13 Tie the bag.

TEST YOURSELF
The Visual Guide for a Self-collected Vaginal Swab

- 1 Wash your hands with soap and water.
- 2 Remove the transport tube and collection swab from packaging.
- 3 Label the transport tube with the Patient label.
- 4 Label the transport tube with the Vaginal label.
- 5 Open the package containing the collection swab.
- 6 Gently insert the swab into the vagina.

7 Get into a comfortable position, either sitting or standing with one foot on a stool, wall or step stool. If you have a tampon inserted, remove it first.

8 Gently insert swab about 2 inches (5 cm) into the vagina. The swab should touch the vaginal wall, but not as far as the tampon. Hold the swab with the swab tip touching the wall of the vagina.

9 If only 1/2 inch of the swab is visible, there is some discharge or blood on the swab.

- 10 Uncover the cap from the transport tube.
- 11 Place the collection swab into the transport tube, ensuring it is at least 1/2 inch.
- 12 Put the cap back on the transport tube and twist it closed to prevent leaks.
- 13 Put the transport tube into the biohazard bag.
- 14 Wash your hands with soap and water.

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Test of cure vs retesting

	Test of cure		Testing for reinfection at 3 months
	<i>Pregnant persons</i>	<i>All others</i>	
CT	At 3-4 weeks	At 14 days	x
Anogenital GC	At 3-4 weeks*		x
Pharyngeal GC	At 14 days		x
<i>Trichomonas</i>			Persons with vagina

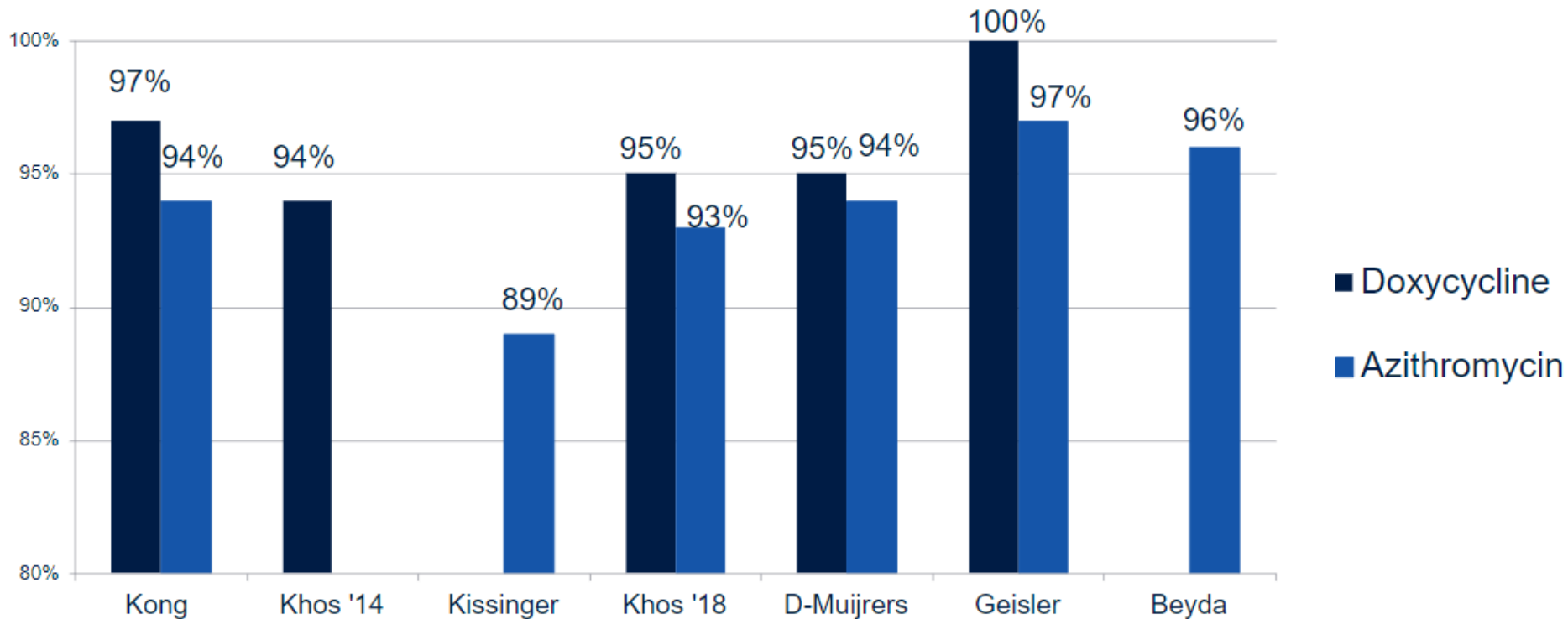
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△ With 3 normal consecutive Pap smears → screen every 3 years

TREATMENT AND MANAGEMENT

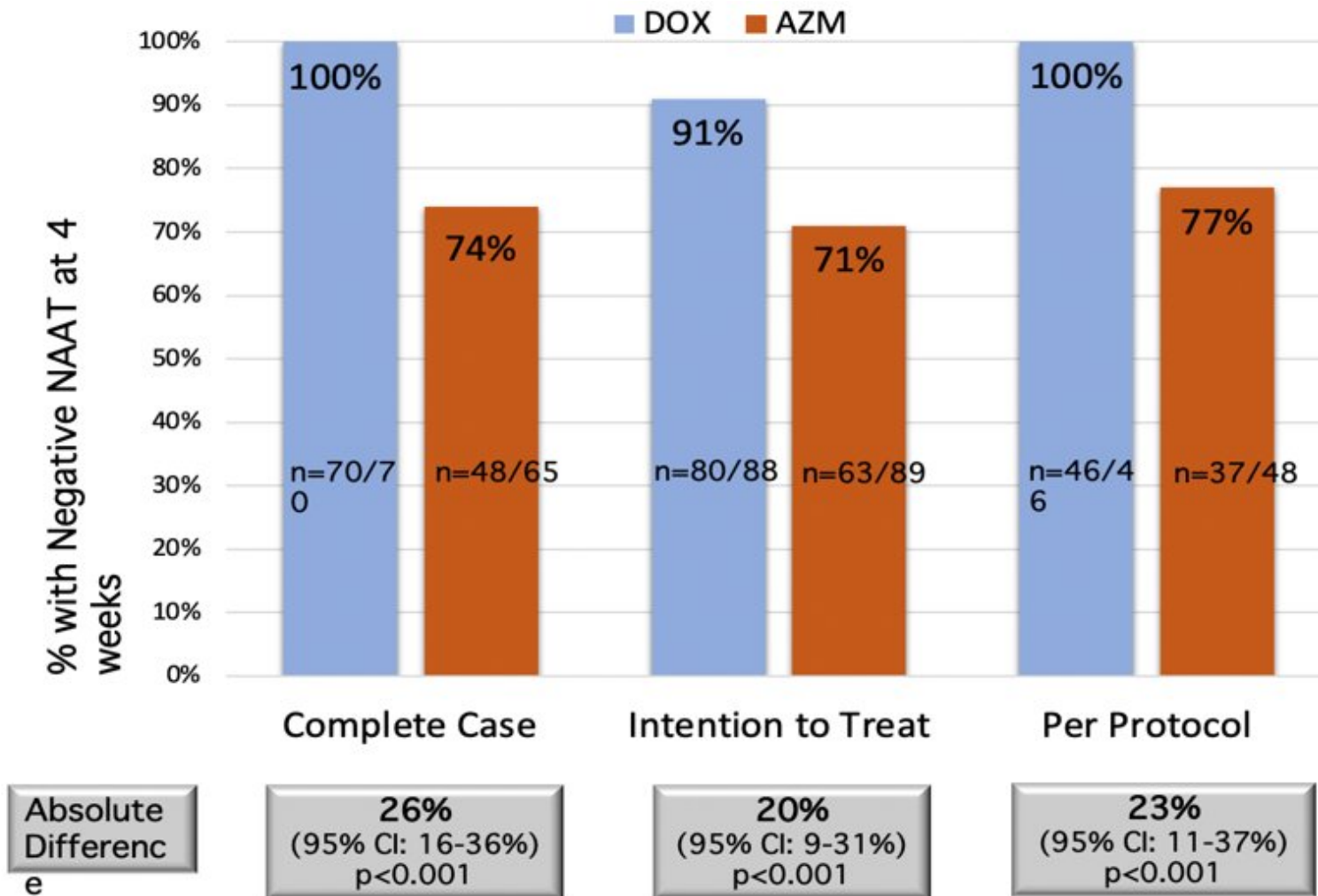
Chlamydia

Doxycycline vs azithromycin for urogenital CT



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Doxycycline vs azithromycin for rectal CT



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Treatment of CT in non-pregnant individuals

Recommended regimens

- Doxycycline 100 mg PO bid x 7 days*

Alternative regimens

- Azithromycin 1 gm PO in a single dose

OR

- Levofloxacin 500 mg PO daily x 7 days

*Doxycycline delayed-release 200 mg, once-daily dosing for 7 days effective for urogenital CT. More costly but lower frequency GI side effects than standard doxycycline.

Treatment of CT in pregnant individuals

Recommended regimens

- Azithromycin 1 gm PO in a single dose

Alternative regimens

- Amoxicillin 500 mg PO three times per day x 7 days

Recommend test of cure in 3-4 weeks

Expedited partner therapy (EPT)

Chlamydia	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Trichomonas
Ok for all	Ok if partner can't receive IM	Do not give	Not recommended

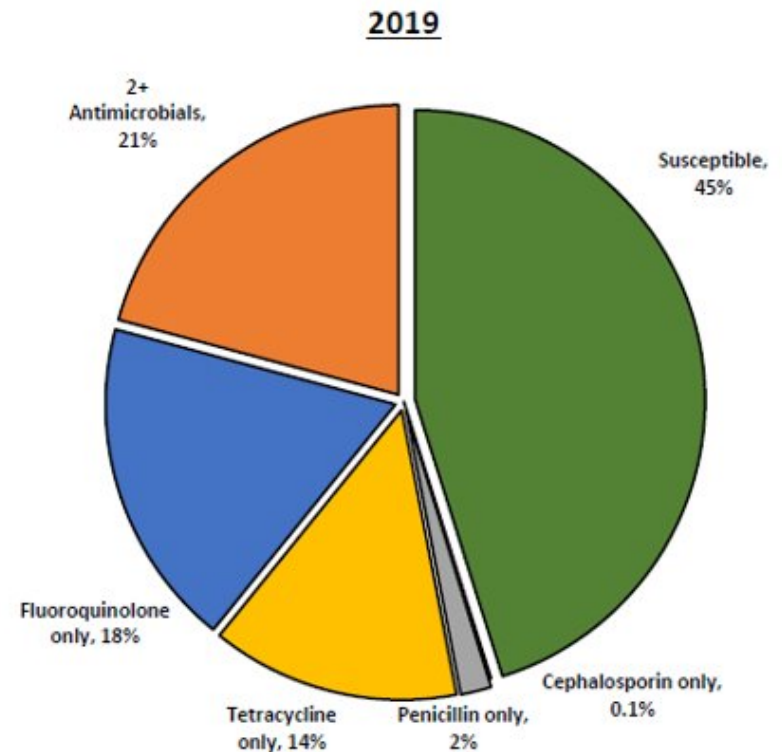
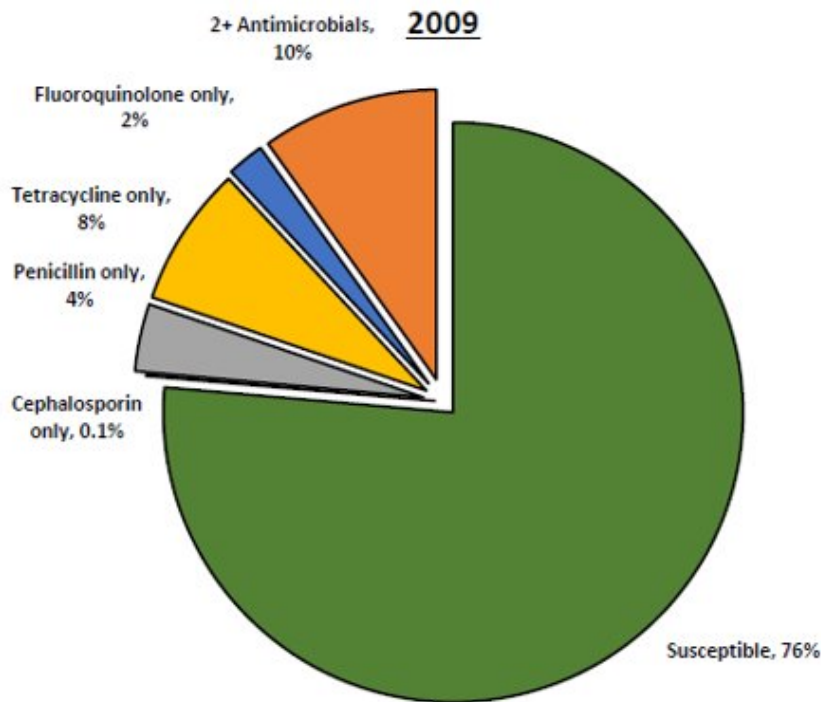
- No states in US prohibit EPT (either allowable or potentially allowable by law/statute in all 50 states)
- Previously only recommended for heterosexual men/women, now “shared decision making” for EPT for MSM
- Preferred approach: give patients packaged oral medications (+/- information sheet)
- Partners (especially adolescents) may not fill prescriptions

TREATMENT AND MANAGEMENT

Gonorrhoea

GC antibiotic resistance is increasing

Prevalence of Resistant or Decreased Susceptibility of *N. gonorrhoeae* Isolates to Antimicrobials, GISP, 2009 and 2019*



* 2019 data are preliminary

New treatment guidance for uncomplicated GC

Update to CDC's Treatment Guidelines for Gonococcal infection, 2020; MMWR

Recommended regimens

- **Ceftriaxone 500 mg IM x1 (if weight <150 kg) ***

If chlamydia has not been excluded:

- Also treat with doxycycline 100 mg PO bid x 7 days
- If pregnancy, allergy or concern for possible non-adherence: ok to give azithromycin 1 gm PO in a single dose

Routine dual coverage with azithromycin no longer recommended

Test of cure recommended for pharyngeal GC at ~14 days

* If weight ≥ 150 kg – dose is ceftriaxone 1 gm IM x1



Treatment of uncomplicated GC (if ceftriaxone is not available)

Update to CDC's Treatment Guidelines for Gonococcal infection, 2020; MMWR

- Cefixime 800 mg PO x1

If chlamydia has not been excluded:

- Also treat with doxycycline 100 mg PO bid x 7 days
- If pregnancy, allergy or concern for possible non-adherence: ok to give azithromycin 1 gm PO in a single dose

If true cephalosporin allergy:

- Gentamicin 240 mg IM + azithromycin 2 gm PO

No reliable alternative for pharyngeal gonorrhea
Test of cure recommended for pharyngeal GC at ~14 days

Rationale for GC treatment changes

- Push to minimize antibiotic exposure (benefit vs risks)
- Increased azithromycin resistance a concern for GC and other bacteria
- Higher doses more likely to cure pharyngeal GC

Ceftriaxone: time above MIC (20-24 hours) with 500 mg dose is most effective[^]

Weight	3 mg/kg	5 mg/kg [^]	10 mg/kg
50 kg	150 mg	250 mg	500 mg
80 kg*	240 mg	400 mg	800 mg
100 kg	300 mg	500 mg	1000mg
150 kg	450 mg	750 mg	1500mg

TREATMENT AND MANAGEMENT

Syphilis

Atypical primary syphilis



Evaluation of ocular syphilis

- Urgent ophthalmology evaluation
- Ocular syphilis *may or may not* involve CNS
- **If *isolated* ocular sx that are *confirmed* on exam + *reactive* serology = CSF exam is *unnecessary* before treatment**
- CSF may be helpful if ocular sx + reactive serology and normal exam

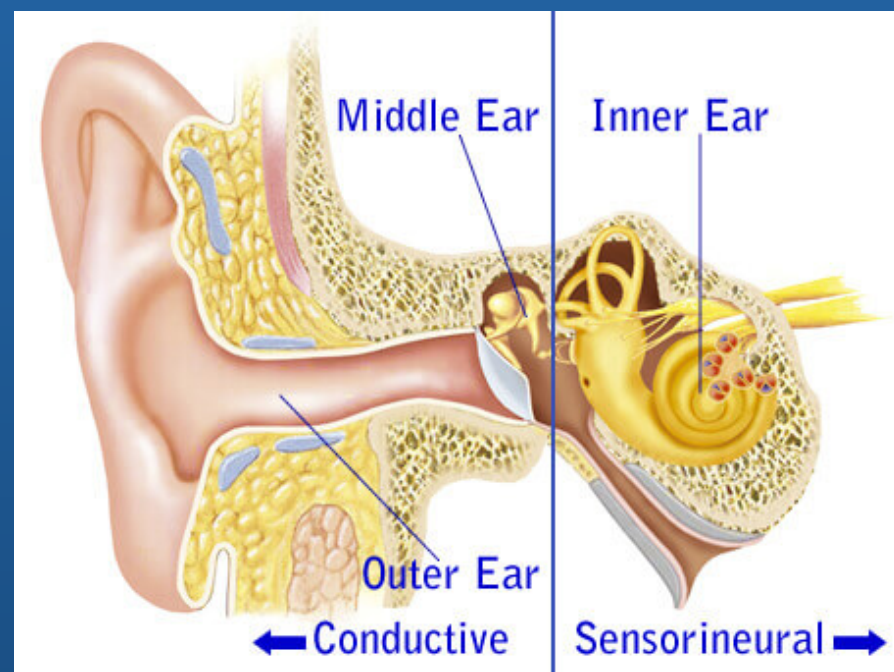


Panuveitis, retinal vasculitis, CN II-VI dysfunction, etc.

Evaluation of otosyphilis

- Urgent ENT or audiology evaluation
- Otosyphilis *may or may not* involve the CNS

- If *isolated* auditory abnormalities + *reactive* serology, **CSF is almost always normal and *not of any additional diagnostic benefit***



Who really needs a LP?

- Neurologic signs or symptoms or ocular sx + reactive serology with a normal exam
- Evidence of active tertiary disease – (aortitis, gumma, general paresis, tabes dorsalis)
- **Treatment failure**
 - Sustained 2-titer (4-fold) increase in VDRL/RPR
 - High titer (RPR >1:32) syphilis that does not decline 2 titers (4-fold) over 6-12 months (1° or 2° syphilis) or 12-24 months (latent syphilis) – soft indication
- Expert opinion: Anyone with RPR titer $\geq 1:32$, HIV patients off ART or with CD4 ≤ 350

Follow-up LP after treatment?

For those who are immunocompetent or who have HIV and on effective ART, normalization* of the serum RPR titer predicts normalization of CSF parameters after NS tx.

Repeat CSF exams not necessary in setting of serologic and clinical response to therapy.

* 4-fold decrease or reversion to nonreactive vs >8-fold decrease in serum RPR by 6 months

Follow up (HIV-negative patients)

- Quantitative nontreponemal titers are used to follow clinical response
- Fourfold change (two dilutions) is an appropriate response within 6-12 months
- Public Health Seattle & King County practice is to retest at 3 months (or sooner) as reinfection risk is high

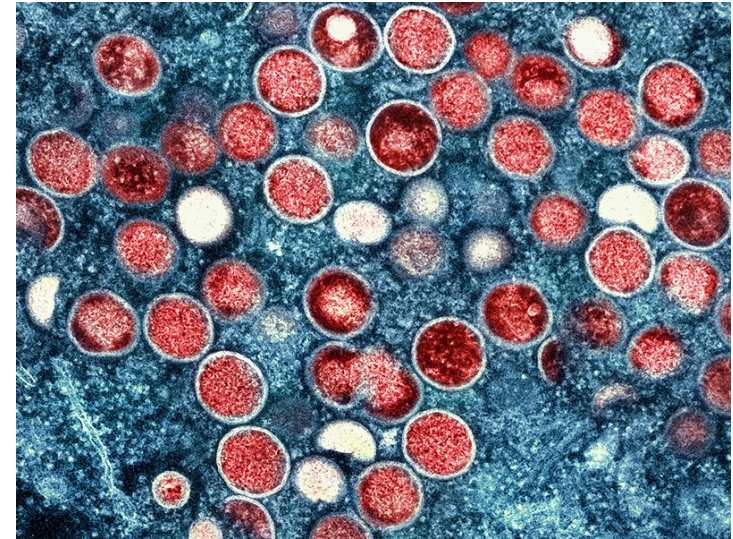
Stage	2015 rec's	2021 rec's
P&S, early latent	Retest at 6, 12 mo	Retest at 12 mo
Late latent/unk duration	Retest at 6, 12, 24 mo	Retest at 24 mo

CLINICAL OVERVIEW, TREATMENT AND MANAGEMENT

Monkeypox

Background

- Orthopoxvirus first isolated in macaques in 1958
- Zoonosis → human-human transmission
 - Direct, close/intimate contact with infected lesions or fluid (including sex)
 - Contact with contaminated fomites
 - In utero
 - (Rarely by respiratory droplets)
- Incubation period: avg 6-13 days (range 3-21 days)



Monkeypox cases in WA State

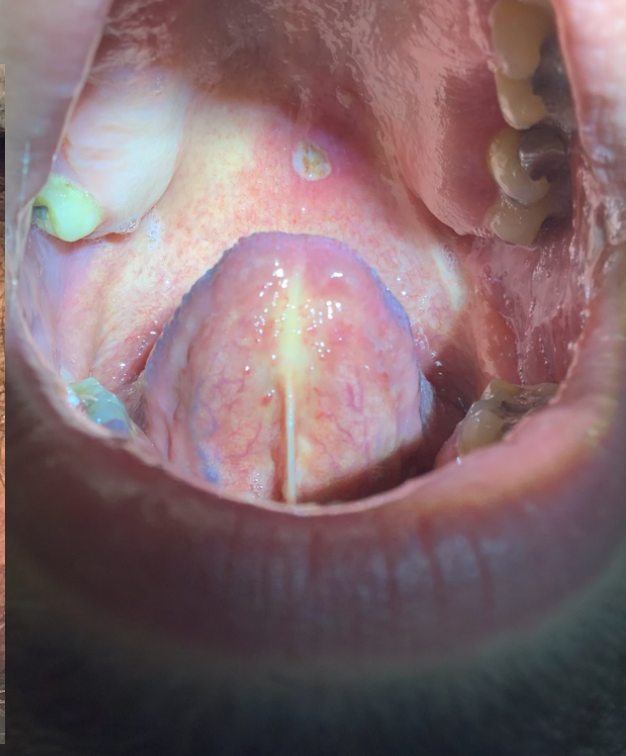
County	Number of cases
Benton	1
Clark	4
Cowlitz	1
King	266
Kitsap	3
Lewis	1
Mason	1
Pierce	17
Snohomish	7
Spokane	5
Whatcom	1
Whitman	1
Yakima	4
Non-WA Resident	7
Total cases	319

Classic clinical presentation

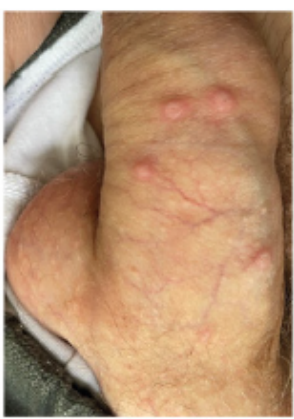
- Prodromal phase
 - Fever
 - Headache
 - Myalgias (backache)
 - Lymphadenopathy
 - Chills
 - Exhaustion, lassitude
 - Viremia occurs
- Rash phase (1-3 days after fever)
 - Viremia and virus in lesions
 - Lesions synchronously progress over 2-4 weeks
 - Macules
 - Papules
 - Vesicles
 - Pustules
 - Scabs
 - New epithelialized skin (healed, non-infectious)

Clinical presentation in current outbreak

- Mild or absent prodrome may not “precede” rash
- Rash may be limited to 1 body site (51% have 2-10 lesions)
- Lesions may be in varying stages of development
- Common presentations
 - Tonsillitis and/or pharyngitis
 - Anogenital lesions with significant pain, tenesmus
 - Para/phimosis
- Coinfections with syphilis, HSV, GC/CT, etc.
- Superinfections with *Staph. aureus*, *Strep* spp., etc.



Clinical presentation in current outbreak



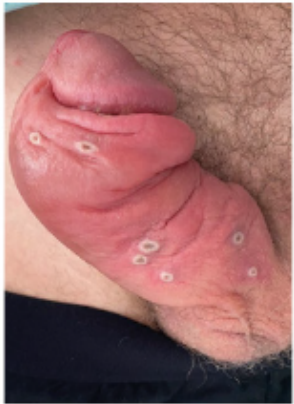
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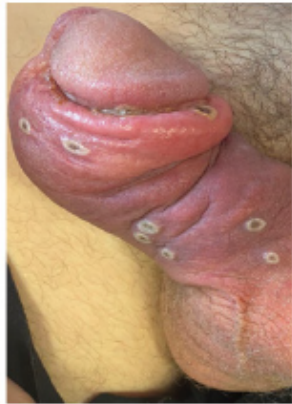
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Day 6 (admission)



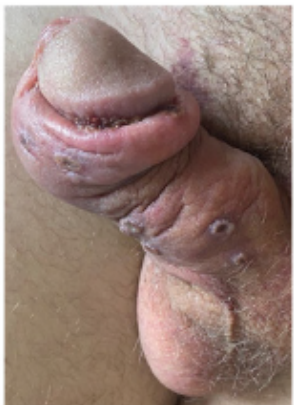
Day 7



Day 8



Day 9



Day 10



Day 11



Day 16



Patel, et al. *BMJ* 2022

Evaluation and diagnosis

- Requires high index of suspicion; consider epidemiologic risk factors
- Consider for any rash, especially if DDX includes HSV or syphilis
- PPE: K/N95 (or highest-level mask tolerated), gown, gloves, eye protection
- Swab for orthopox (or monkeypox) PCR
 - Vigorously swab or brush lesion for 5 seconds; ok to sample multiple sites with same swab
 - No need to unroof lesions
 - Place sterile dry polyester or Dacron swab into dry tube, UVM, VTM or Aptima tube
- Testing sites
 - UW – monkeypox-specific PCR (TAT 1-2d)
 - DOH (Shoreline) – non-variola orthopoxvirus PCR (TAT 2-3d after specimen received and appropriate approval provided)
 - LabCorp (TAT 5-6d)
 - Quest (TAT 3-6d)
 - ARUP, etc.

Management

Tecovirimat (TPOXX): Anti-orthopoxvirus drug available under EA-IND protocol

- Safety data in healthy human volunteers; used for smallpox dz or vaccine reactions
- Efficacy in animal models of poxvirus
- Criteria: severe infection, those at high risk for complications, immunocompromise, pregnancy, etc.
- Most people receive 600 mg PO bid x 14 days; must be taken with 600 cal and 25g fat
- AEs: headache, n/v, abdominal pain
- Anecdotally improves sx and reduces duration of illness



Management

- TPOXX allowed as directed or presumptive therapy
- Counseling: isolation, sx monitoring, reporting TPOXX AEs
- Symptom management

- **Proctitis**

- Stool softeners
- Lidocaine gel
- Anti-inflammatory (if not bleeding)
- Sitz Baths
- Avoid opioids if possible

- **Genital Lesions**

- Frequent bathing
- Keep it dry
 - Change clothes frequently

- **Oropharyngeal lesions**

- Magic mouthwash

MPX vaccination

Preferred: JYNNEOS™ (aka Imvamune) 0.5 mL SQ or fractional ~0.1 mL ID in two doses 28 days apart

Pre-exposure prophylaxis

Who should receive it? (CDC/ACIP)

- Clinical lab personnel handling orthopoxviruses
- Research lab workers handling animals or cx
- Certain HCW or public responders on preparedness teams

Post-exposure prophylaxis

Persons who meet risk criteria as determined by LHJs based on supply; within 4-14 days from exposure

PEP: for those after known exposure

PEP++: for those with risk factors and possible/presumed exposure based on recent experiences, including contacts identified by PH

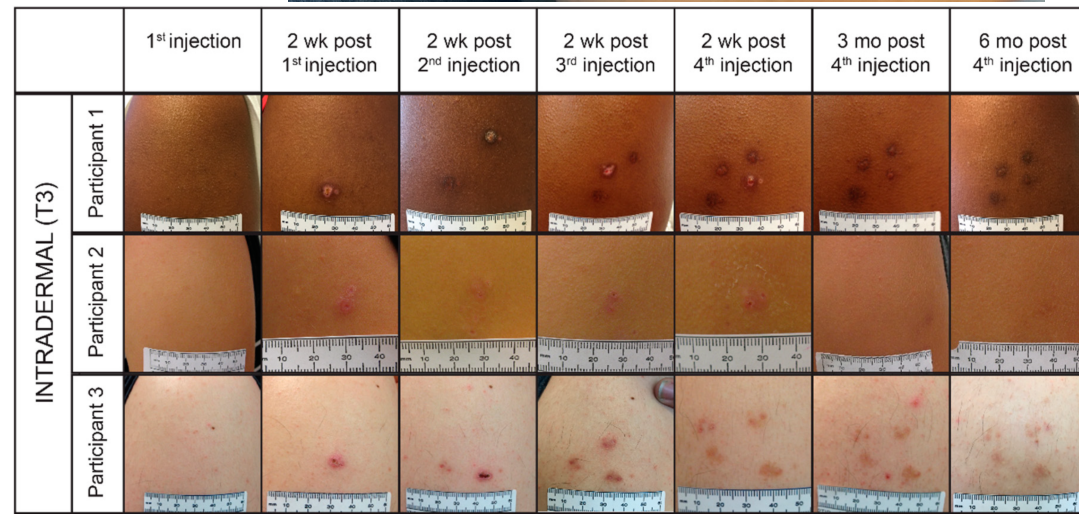
MPX vaccination: Notes from the field

- Some going to Canada for vaccine
- Most LHJ focusing on first dose strategy; planning needed for 2nd doses (maybe sooner for immunocompromised, etc.)



Intradermal method

- Typically, can get 3-4 doses from single vial
- High probability of vaccine reaction with potential for permanent pigmentation



TREATMENT AND MANAGEMENT

Other pathogens

Mycoplasma genitalium

- Detected in >25% men with urethritis
- Yet population-based screening is not recommended
- FDA approved NAAT for urine, urethral, penile meatal, endocervical and vaginal specimens
- When to test
 - Persistent urethritis that fails therapy
 - Consider for persistent PID or cervicitis

Study Site (n)	Prevalence of MG (95% CI)
Durham, NC (n=93)	24.7 (16.0–33.5)
Greensboro, NC (n=152)	38.8 (31.1–46.6)
Pittsburgh, PA (n=174)	27.6 (20.9–34.2)
Birmingham, AL (n=235)	29.8 (23.9–35.6)
New Orleans, LA (n=103)	29.1 (20.4–37.9)
Seattle, WA (n=157)	20.4 (14.1–26.7)
TOTAL (n=914)	28.7 (23.8–33.6)

Sequential treatment for documented/suspected *Mycoplasma genitalium*

Start with doxycycline to reduce bacterial burden

Doxycycline 100mg
BID x 7 days



Moxifloxacin 400
mg daily x 7 days

OR

Doxycycline 100mg
BID x 7 days



Azithromycin 2.5g
over 4 days

(If local macrolide resistance is low or known susceptibility)

Rapid fire updates

Trichomonas

- Screening: cis women with HIV, or in correctional facilities or other high prevalence settings
- **Dx: NAAT from urine, urethra, endocervical, vaginal**
- **Tx: Metronidazole 500 mg PO BID x7 days (HIV neutral)**
- Men/contacts: Metronidazole 2 gm PO in single dose
- **Counseling to refrain from EtOH intake is no longer recommended¹**

Pelvic inflammatory disease

- Giving metronidazole led to lower endometrial anaerobe burden, reduced cervical *M. genitalium* and less CMT/pelvic tenderness ($P < 0.05$)²
- **Tx:**
 - Ceftriaxone 500 mg IM (or other parenteral 3rd gen cephalosporin) x1 or cefoxitin 2 gm IM with probenecid 1 gm PO once
 - PLUS doxycycline 100 mg PO bid x 14 days
 - **PLUS metronidazole 500 mg PO bid x 14 days**

1. Fjeld H, Raknes G. *Tidsskr Nor Laegeforen.* 2014

2. HC Wiesenfeld, etl. *CID* 2021

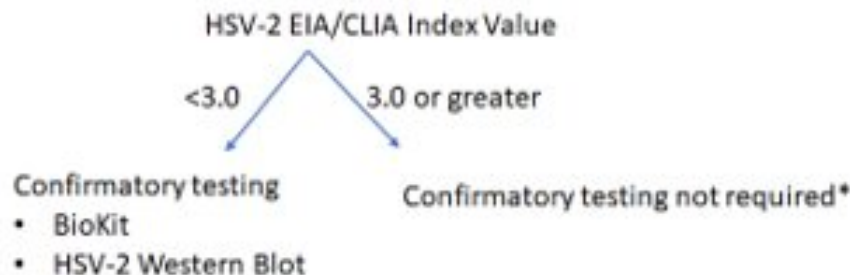
Rapid fire updates

Bacterial vaginosis – additional therapies

- Recommended (in addition to metronidazole 500 mg bid x 7 days)
 - Metro gel 0.75%, give 1 full intravaginal application (5 gm) daily x 5 days
 - Clindamycin cream 2%, 1 full intravaginal application (5 gm) qhs x 7 days
- Alternative (four prior regimens remain)
 - Secnidazole 2 gm oral granules in single dose (sprinkle onto soft food before ingesting and drink full glass of water to help with swallowing)

Herpes simplex virus (HSV)

- Consider screening only if symptoms c/w HSV
- If lesion present: type-specific HSV PCR is preferred
- Serologic 2-step testing for HSV-2 12 weeks after suspected acquisition; IgM not recommended

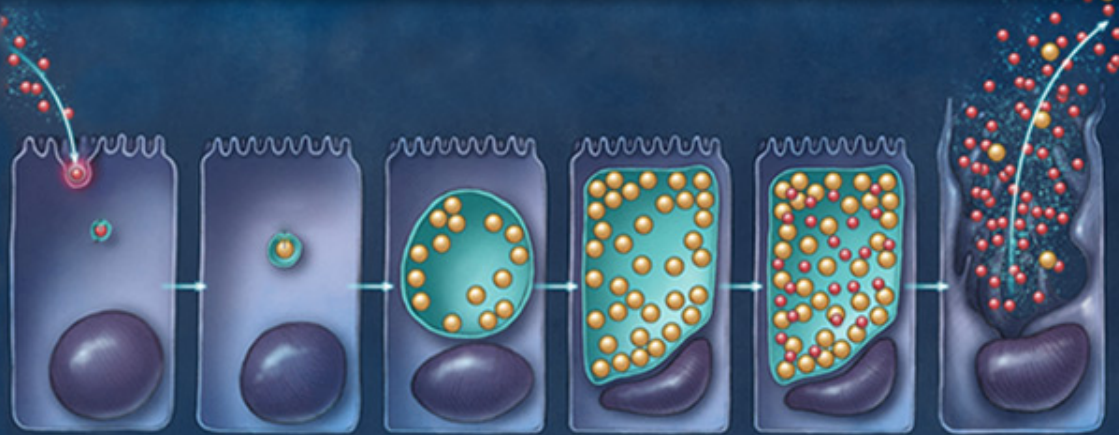


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