

CA-ADAP Medical Advisory Committee: STI Treatment PrEP-AP Formulary Review

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Tinidazole

- Alternative regimen to metronidazole for women and men for trichomoniasis:
 - Tinidazole 2g orally in a single dose
- Alternative regimen for bacterial vaginosis:
 - Tinidazole 2g orally once daily for 2 days OR
 - Tinidazole 1g orally once daily for 5 days

Levofloxacin

- For acute epididymitis most likely caused by chlamydia and gonorrhea:
 - Ceftriaxone 500mg IM in a single dose PLUS
 - Doxycycline 100mg orally 2times/day for 10 days
- For acute epididymitis most likely caused by chlamydia, gonorrhea, or enteric organisms (men who practice insertive anal sex):
 - Ceftriaxone 500mg IM in a single dose PLUS
 - Levofloxacin 500mg orally once daily for 10 days

Treatment for External Anogenital Warts

- Patient-applied:
 - Imiquimod 3.75% or 5% cream
 - Podofilox 0.5% solution or gel
 - Sinecatechins 15% ointment
- Provider-administered:
 - Cryotherapy with liquid nitrogen or cryoprobe
 - Surgical removal
 - Trichloroacetic acid (TCA) or bichloroacetic acid (BCA) 80-90% solution

Expedited Partner Therapy (EPT)

- EPT is a harm-reduction strategy and the clinical practice of treating sex partners of persons diagnosed w/chlamydia or gonorrhea, who are unable/unlikely to seek timely treatment, by providing medications or prescriptions to the patient
 - Medical providers should routinely offer EPT to patients with chlamydia when they cannot ensure that all the patient's sex partners will seek timely treatment
 - EPT for gonorrhea should be offered to partners unlikely to access timely evaluation after linkage is explored

Medi-Cal and Family PACT Reimbursement for STI Infection

- On February 1, 2020, Medi-Cal and Family PACT updated their policy for reimbursement for EPT
 - For the prevention of reinfection from chlamydia, gonorrhea, and trichomoniasis
 - Allowable by prescription for any visit type or dispensed in clinic for family planning-related visits only
 - Reimbursement for client dose and up to five partners per dispensing