STD Patient Delivered Partner Therapy

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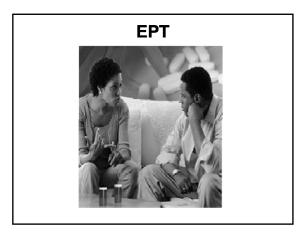
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Program Objectives

- Explain Expedited Partner Therapy (EPT) and Patient Delivered Partner Therapy (PDPT)
- Discuss legal issues of EPT
- Explain the purpose and protocol procedure for PDPT administration
- List the appropriate PDPT candidates and exclusions

Program Objectives

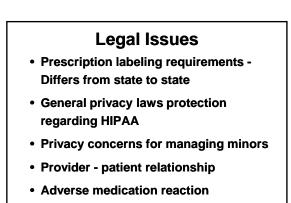
- Describe the counseling requirements for the index patient and the sex partner
- Describe the PDPT packets
- Explain required documentation for the index patient and sex partners



EPT

- Sex partner management
- Index patient must have a positive lab test to selective STDs
- Medication or prescribed oral therapy
- No medical evaluation
- No professional prevention counseling
- Mostly, CT and TV; possible for GC if oral therapy is recommended





Professional liability





EPT in the State of Alabama

- Teamwork of:
 - Board of Nursing
 - Board of Medical Examiners
 - Board of Pharmacy
 - Alabama Department of Public Health



Patient Delivered Partner Therapy (PDPT)

- Legal provision for ADPH clinicians in county health departments only
- PDPT Clinic Protocol must be followed

PDPT Clinic Protocol

- PDPT is a type of EPT
- Treatment of sex partner for Chlamydia (CT) or Trichomoniasis (TV)
- Index patients must be diagnosed with CT or TV by positive laboratory test results

PDPT Clinic Protocol

- Note:
 - -Not for partners of index patients presumptively treated

Procedure

- STD Revisit
 - -Follow the routine Revisit Procedure for treatment
- Determine if PDPT is appropriate for the patient
- Determine if patient can personally deliver the Partner Notification Letter

Procedure

- Provide PDPT counseling
- Provide the appropriate PDPT packet
- Document appropriately

Appropriate Candidates for PDPT

- Sex partners of an index patient with
 - -Positive CT or TV test results
 - -TV present on wet mount
 - -Ability of index patient to personally deliver Partner Notification Letter to sex partner

PDPT Exclusions

- Sex partner of a patient diagnosed with syphilis, gonorrhea or co infection with HIV
- Pregnant women, and a male patient whose female sex partner is pregnant or may be pregnant

PDPT Exclusions

- Patients less than 12 years of age
- Patients who indicate that they cannot personally deliver Partner Notification Letter

Obtain Required Information

- Obtain sex partner's
 - -Name
 - -DOB / Age
 - -Medication Allergy



Patient Counseling

- Personal delivery of packet to partner
- Medication information
- Precautions to avoid spreading or re - infection
- Importance of medical evaluation
- Go over PDPT packet with patient

PDPT Packet

- Pre packed Medication labeled sex partner information
 - -CT : Azithromycin 1g in a single dose, or
 - -TV: Metronidazole 2 g in a single dose
- Medication PIL for CT or TV

PDPT Packet

- Partner Notification Letter
- Note:
 - Limit packets to five (5) known partners in past 60 days or most recent
 - Limit PDPT services to two (2) times a year

PDPT Packet

- Written Material for STD to be treated, "Urgent and Private - Important Information About Your Health" (handout)
 - -Information about STD to be treated
 - -Medication
 - -Precautions and
 - prevention strategies

PDPT Packet

- -Clinic contact information for
 - Patient to call for questions
 - Sex partners to call to make appointment for evaluation
 - Reporting adverse reaction

PDPT Documentation

- CHR documentation must include:
 - Pregnancy status of female sex partners
 - Type and number of PDPT packets given
 - Prevention counseling

PDPT Documentation

- Note:
 - -Sex partner name must not be written in the index patient's chart
 - Sex partners do not require a medical chart for PDPT

PDPT Documentation

- Current Medication Log:
 - -Comply with the STD Medication Dispensing protocol in the CPM for Medication Administration / Pharmacy

PDPT Documentation Refer to Additional Handouts

- Standardized STD PDPT Medication Dispensing Log
 - Index Patient: Use PHALCON label or write the date and patient's name
 - Indicate the type of STD to be treated

PDPT Documentation Refer to Additional Handouts

- -Sex Partner:
 - Number of sex partners (may treat up to 5 known partners in past 60 days or most recent)
 - DOB / Age
 - Medication allergies

Adverse Reaction Reporting

- Patients:
 - Report to County Health
 Department where service
 was provided
- Clinic staff:
 - Report to the STD Division at 334-206-5350

Next Step

- Implementation
- Monitoring
- Evaluation

Summary

- PDPT is a form of EPT, a sex partner management strategy to improve partner treatment and reduce re - infection
- Appropriate PDPT candidates and exclusions

Summary

- PDPT has been approved for only ADPH county clinics:
 - -Limited to index patient with positive CT or TV
 - -Consider the criteria for PDPT
 - -Obtain sex partner's name, DOB / age and medication allergy information

Summary

- PDPT counseling must include:
 - -Disease and medication information
 - -Precaution / prevention / symptomatic sex partner
 - -Reporting adverse reactions

Summary

- PDPT packet must include:
 - -Medication with required labeling
 - -Written materials for the STD
 - -Medication PIL of the medication provided
 - -Clinic contact information
- Documentations CHR, Medication and PDPT Logs

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- Board of Medical Examiners
- Board of Pharmacy
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- Nursing Division
- Legal Division
- Pharmacy Division
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What Is On Your...

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