

STD Patient Delivered Partner Therapy

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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



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**



- ### Legal Issues
- Prescription labeling requirements - Differs from state to state
 - General privacy laws protection regarding HIPAA
 - Privacy concerns for managing minors
 - Provider - patient relationship
 - Adverse medication reaction
 - 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
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- ### 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



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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What Is On Your...



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