

Sexually Transmitted Infections Treatment Guidelines, 2021

Uncomplicated Gonococcal Infection of the Cervix, Urethra, or Rectum

Recommended Regimen for Uncomplicated Gonococcal Infection of the Cervix, Urethra, or Rectum Among Adults and Adolescents

Ceftriaxone 500 mg* IM in a single dose for persons weighing <150 kg
If chlamydial infection has not been excluded, treat for chlamydia with doxycycline 100 mg orally 2 times/day for 7 days.

* For persons weighing ≥ 150 kg, 1 g ceftriaxone should be administered.

Alternative Regimens if Ceftriaxone Is Not Available

Gentamicin 240 mg IM in a single dose
plus
Azithromycin 2 g orally in a single dose
or
Cefixime* 800 mg orally in a single dose

* If chlamydial infection has not been excluded, providers should treat for chlamydia with doxycycline 100 mg orally 2 times/day for 7 days.

Chlamydial Infections among Adolescents and Adults

Recommended Regimen for Chlamydial Infection Among Adolescents and Adults

Doxycycline 100 mg orally 2 times/day for 7 days

Alternative Regimens

Azithromycin 1 g orally in a single dose
or
Levofloxacin 500 mg orally once daily for 7 days