

PRESCRIBING DOXY PEP TO PREVENT STIS

Did You Know?

Doxycycline post-exposure prophylaxis (doxy PEP) has proven to reduce the risk of getting some **sexually transmitted infections (STIs)** for some gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men and transgender women.

PER CDC GUIDELINES...



Discuss **doxy PEP** with those who would benefit the most



If offering, write a prescription for patients to self-administer 200 mg doxycycline within **72 hours** after sex, with enough doses until next follow-up visit



Offer doxy PEP in the context of comprehensive **sexual health approach**



WHEN PRESCRIBING DOXY PEP



Include These Steps For A Comprehensive Sexual Health Visit



Screen for and treat **STIs**, including viral hepatitis and HIV, as indicated



Discuss other prevention strategies

- Condoms
- HIV PEP, PrEP, and treatment
- Vaccinations for:
 - Hepatitis A
 - Hepatitis B
 - Mpox
 - Human Papillomavirus



Review patient's **medication list**, including over the counter medications, to assess for potential drug interactions



Provide information on how to take doxy PEP, including how to **minimize side effects**



Set up **routine** follow-up visits



Provide enough doses of doxy PEP to last until next follow-up visit based on individual **sexual frequency**