

# **PRESCRIBING DOXY PEP**

## **TO PREVENT STIs**

### **Per CDC Guidelines:**



Discuss doxy PEP with those who would benefit the most.



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



Offer doxy PEP in the context of a comprehensive sexual health approach.



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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.



# 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



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



Discuss other prevention strategies

- Condoms
- HIV PEP, PrEP, and treatment
- Vaccinations (e.g. Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Mpox, Human Papillomavirus)



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



Set up routine follow-up visits.



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

For more information, visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website

