



Dear Doctor

A partner of your patient has tested positive for Neisseria Gonorrhoeae. We recommend your patient is tested and treated as soon as possible. Your patient should be treated presumptively today, without waiting for their test result, so that treatment is completed even if the test is negative.

Testing for other STIs such as chlamydia, syphilis and HIV may also be indicated.

The current recommendation for treatment of uncomplicated Neisseria gonorrhoeae is:

- Azithromycin 1g PO as a STAT dose PLUS Ceftriaxone 500 mg IM as a STAT dose ^{1,2}

Gonococcal infection of the cervix, pharynx and anus are often asymptomatic and there may be no signs on examination. Infection of the male urethra is usually symptomatic.

You can contact a sexual health physician to discuss this infection or to arrange for your patient to be tested.

For more information please visit www.mshc.org.au

If you live in NSW visit **[Sexually Transmissible Infections \(STIs\) and Blood Borne Viruses \(BBVs\) Factsheets - NSW Department of Health](#)** or ring the **[NSW Sexual Health Infoline](#)** on 1800 451 624.'

If you live in Qld visit **[Qld Department of Health Sexual Health Website](#)**

¹ State of Victoria: Therapeutic Guidelines Antibiotic. Version eTG Complete 2014 available from the Therapeutic Guidelines Limited web site - www.tg.com.au

² Sexually Transmitted Diseases Treatment Guidelines 2015; MMWR 2015, 64 available from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention web site - www.cdc.gov