

Risk Factors (Select all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> No condom/barrier used | <input type="checkbox"/> Sex with same sex | <input type="checkbox"/> Judgement impaired by alcohol/drugs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Condom/barrier breakage | <input type="checkbox"/> Sex with trans | <input type="checkbox"/> Met partner through internet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New contact in past 2 months | <input type="checkbox"/> Sex with sex trade worker | <input type="checkbox"/> Pregnant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> >1 partner in last 6 months (#____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sex trade worker | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sex with opposite sex | <input type="checkbox"/> Anonymous sex | |

Health Teaching – Please advise the patient of the following information:

- Key infection details: Bacterial infection, transmitted by unprotected sex
- Symptoms vary depending on stage or an infected person may be asymptomatic
- Serious health complications associated with syphilis if left untreated
- Patient/partners should abstain from sexual activity for 7 days after first line treatment and until infectious lesions/secondary rashes have resolved. If alternate treatment is used, abstain until treatment is completed
- Use condoms and barriers for oral, anal, and vaginal sex with all sexual partners
- Test for other sexually transmitted and blood borne infections (STBBI)
- Serological monitoring is advised after treatment per below:
 - Late Latent: Consider follow-up syphilis serology 12 months post-treatment or dependent of exposure factors.
 - Neurosyphilis: Monitor serology 6, 12 and 24 months after treatment.
 - HIV co-infected (any stage): Monitor serology 3, 6, 12 and 24 months after treatment and yearly thereafter.

Partner/Contact Notification – It is the patient’s responsibility to notify all known contacts within the following timeline:

| Syphilis Stage | Which Partners Need Notification and Testing |
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| Primary syphilis | Partners from the past 3 months (before symptoms began or, if no symptoms, before diagnosis) |
| Secondary syphilis | Partners from the past 6 months (before symptoms began or, if no symptoms, before diagnosis) |
| Early latent syphilis | Partners from the past 12 months before diagnosis |
| Late latent syphilis | Long-term partners and children (if relevant) should be assessed |

If patient is requesting Public Health notify their contact(s), anonymously and confidentially, please add contact information in table below or direct patient to call SMDHU at 1-877-721-7520 extension 8632.

*****Contacts meeting the following criteria MUST be included below and followed up by public health.**

- All contacts who are pregnant
- All contacts who are under 16 years old (including infants)
- All contacts of cases who are under 16 years old
- All contacts of cases that are co-infected with HIV and have an unknown viral load

| Name | DOB/Age | Male/Female/Other | Contact information (i.e. address, phone number, email, online profile user name) | Date of Last Exposure |
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