



Dear Doctor

A partner of your patient has had a positive test for Chlamydia trachomatis. We recommend that your patient is treated without delay, and that treatment for chlamydia is completed even if their test is negative. Testing for other STIs such as gonorrhoea, syphilis and HIV may also be indicated.

The current recommendations for treatment of uncomplicated C. trachomatis are

- Azithromycin 1g as a single oral dose<sup>1,2</sup>  
or
- Doxycycline 100 mg bd for 7 days<sup>1,2</sup>

Chlamydial infection is often asymptomatic and there may be no abnormality found on examination.

A repeat test to exclude re-infection is recommended 3 months after treatment.

If you practice in Victoria you can contact a sexual health physician to discuss this infection or to arrange for your patient to be tested or visit [www.mshc.org.au](http://www.mshc.org.au)

**For more information please visit [www.mshc.org.au](http://www.mshc.org.au) or 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.'**

<sup>1</sup>. State of Victoria: Therapeutic Guidelines Antibiotic. Version eTG Complete April 2006 available from the Therapeutic Guidelines Limited web site - [www.tg.com.au](http://www.tg.com.au).

<sup>2</sup>. Sexually Transmitted Diseases Treatment Guidelines 2006; Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, August 4 2006, Vol. 55 available from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention web site - [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)