

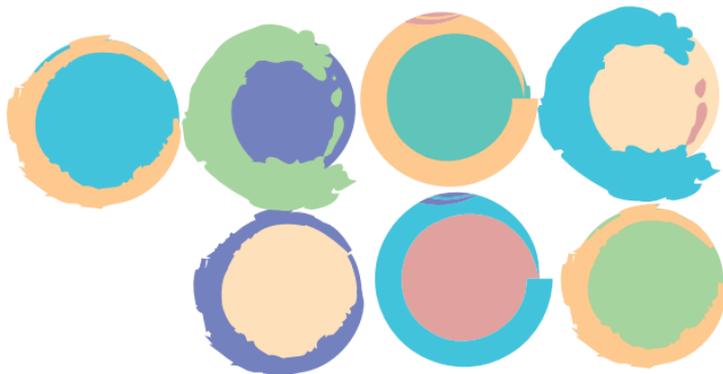
Gonorrhoea

For people who have Gonorrhoea their partners and for those prescribing treatment

Please give this leaflet to anyone diagnosed with Gonorrhoea

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Advice if you have Gonorrhoea

Your doctor or nurse has told you that you have Gonorrhoea. This is a common infection. It is sexually transmitted and some people do not have any symptoms.

If Gonorrhoea is not treated it can cause long-term health problems such as pain and infertility.

It is important to prevent further infection. Simply follow these instructions:

- Ensure your infection is treated correctly by a doctor or a nurse
- Any current sexual partner you have is also treated before you or they have sexual activity again
- You do not have any sexual contact until you have had a repeat test that is all clear
- You should tell any sexual partners that you have had in the last 3 months that they should get tested
- If you are male and have urethral (water pipe) symptoms you should tell any sexual partners you have had in the last 2 weeks that they should get tested
- You take the prescribed treatment as recommended by your doctor or nurse
- If you have any problems, for example if you are sick immediately after taking the treatment you should contact your doctor or nurse

Remember – new partner – new test!

Further information and advice is available from:

**Sexual Health Advisers
Sandyford 2-6 Sandyford Place
Glasgow
G3 7NB**

Tel: 0141 211 8634



Advice if your partner has Gonorrhoea

Your current or recent sexual partner has given you this leaflet as they have been found to **have a sexually transmitted infection** called **Gonorrhoea**.

Some people with Gonorrhoea have no symptoms but Gonorrhoea can have serious complications. So it is **important that you are also tested**.

If your test is positive, you will also need to contact anyone you have had sexual contact with **in the last 3 months or last 2 weeks if you are a male and have urethral (water pipe) symptoms**.

To prevent further infection it is essential that you have no sexual contact until 7 days after treatment is finished or if untreated until you have had 2 negative tests 2 weeks apart.

It is also important that your sexual partner has also had the all clear.

Please take this leaflet to either your GP or to a Sandyford Service (details at www.sandyford.org)

Tel: 0141 211 8130



Information for Health Care Professionals

Your patient has been given this leaflet by their sexual partner who has been found to be **Gonorrhoea positive**.

The recommended treatment is Ceftriaxone 500mg IM with Azithromycin 1g stat.

For further information or advice please call the Sandyford Shared Care Helpline

Tel: 0141 211 8639.

Ideally, your patient should be tested for Gonorrhoea, which if positive would indicate the need for further contact tracing.

Please advise your patient **NO sexual contact until 7 days after treatment is finished or if untreated until they have had 2 negative tests 2 weeks apart.**

Please give your sexual partner(s) this leaflet and ask them to take it either to their GP or to a local Sandyford clinic (details at www.sandyford.org or Tel: 0141 211 8130) to ensure that they are tested for Gonorrhoea.

It is important not to have sexual contact with them until any infection that they might have is cleared.

To avoid getting this infection in the future, always use condoms with a new partner. Using a condom can help protect you from Sexually Transmitted Infections.

You can get free condoms from over 200 pick up points including any Sandyford service.

Find out where at
www.freecondomsglasgowandclyde.org

or Tel: 0141 211 3993

For Use of Clinic / Surgery Treating the Sexual Contact

Please complete and return to issuing GP / Clinician

Date of Completion: _____

Action taken: _____

Reference / ID for your patient:

Your details: _____

Other information leaflets available in this series.

Testing for Chlamydia and Gonorrhoea.

Information for people who have tested positive for Chlamydia, their sexual partners and health care professionals.

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