

STD Treatment Guidelines

Based on the CDC recommendations and approval of the Muskegon County Health Department's Medical Director, Dr. Douglas Hoch, the following medications are the recommended treatment for:

Chlamydia: Zithromax (Azithromycin) 1 gram po stat (May be used with pregnancy)

Gonorrhea: Suprax (cefixime) 400 mg po stat plus Zithromax (Azithromycin) 1 gram po stat or Doxycycline (Vibramycin) 100 mg bid x 14 days
Rocephin (Ceftriaxone) 125 mg IM stat **plus** Zithromax 1 gm po stat

All regimens for PID should be effective against *N. gonorrhoeae* and *C. trachomatis*, because negative endocervical screening does not preclude upper reproductive tract infection.

PID: Rocephin (Ceftriaxone) 250 mg IM stat **plus** Doxycycline 100 mg po bid x 14 days or Erythromycin 500 mg q 6 hrs x 14 days with or without Metronidazole (Flagyl) 500 mg po bid x 14 days

Syphilis:	Early primary, secondary and/or latent <1 year:	Benzathine Penicillin G 2.4 million units IM stat
	Latent >1 year, latent of unknown duration and/or late latent:	Benzathine Penicillin G 2.4 million units IM stat every week for 3 weeks.

See complete CDC guidelines for pregnant women and congenital syphilis (www.cdc.gov/std/treatment/default.htm).

Genital Herpes:	1st clinical episode:	Acyclovir 400 mg po TID for 7-10 days or Zovirax (Acyclovir) 200 mg po 5x/day for 7-10 days or Fanvir 250 mg po TID for 7-10 days or Valtrex 1 gram po BID for 7-10 days
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	Episodic therapy for recurrent genital herpes:	Acyclovir 400 mg po TID for 5 days or Acyclovir 200 mg po 5x/day for 5 days or Acyclovir 800 mg po BID for 5 days or Famciclovir 125 mg po BID for 5 days or Valacyclovir 500 mg po BID for 3-5 days or Valacyclovir 1 gram po QD for 5 days
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	Suppressive therapy for recurrent genital herpes:	Acyclovir 400 mg po BID or Famciclovir 250 mg po BID or Valacyclovir 500 mg po once a day or Valacyclovir 1 gram po once a day
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Public Health - Muskegon County STD Clinic Hours Wednesdays & Thursdays: Noon-4:00 pm

Testing Provided:

Testing for Gonorrhea, Chlamydia, Syphilis, HIV, and Herpes (only if genital sores are present). Testing for Hepatitis B and C for those at high risk.

Treatment Provided:

Treatment of these diseases is provided after diagnosis. Treatment can be given to those who are contacts (partners) of someone with Gonorrhea, Chlamydia, Syphilis, and Trichomoniasis, if proper documentation is presented.

Service Fees:

Clients are informed of the fees associated with the service they are seeking. They are asked what they can afford to pay. Medicaid is the only insurance we are able to bill. Individuals are not turned away for inability to pay.