

Information sheet

Please find enclosed replacement medication for chlamydia, gonorrhoea, and trichomoniasis infections treated during the period 1 July to 31 December 2023.

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sexually transmissible infections (STI) drug replacement program facilitates providing eligible patients with free treatment for chlamydia, gonorrhoea, and trichomoniasis at participating health services. The program provides an alternative to delayed treatment or untreated infections and emphasises single-dose, immediate and observed treatment during the clinical consultation.

The program is a long-standing commitment coordinated by the Communicable Diseases Branch to provide single-dose treatment quantities of Azithromycin, Ceftriaxone, and Metronidazole dispatched by Central Pharmacy twice a year. A small amount of doxycycline for 7-day treatment of chlamydia was added to the program in 2023.

See the Australian STI Management Guidelines for Use in Primary Care at www.sti.guidelines.org.au or your local clinical guidelines for more detailed information on diagnosis, management, special treatment situations, contact tracing, and follow-up recommendations.

[Contact for further information about the drug replacement program](#)

If you would like further information about the drug replacement program after visiting the webpage, please contact the Communicable Diseases Branch via e-mail at BBVCDU@health.qld.gov.au.

Scan for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander STI drug replacement program webpage

