

Doxycycline Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (Doxy PEP)

Doxycycline is an antibiotic, it may come in tablets or capsules. It has two forms - hyclate and monohydrate. Doxycycline monohydrate may have less gastrointestinal side effects but otherwise both forms are the same

What is Doxycycline?



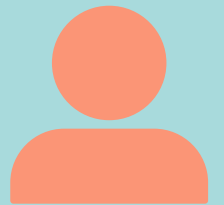
What is Doxy PEP?



Doxy PEP is a way to reduce your risk of acquiring bacterial Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) like syphilis, chlamydia, and gonorrhea from condomless sex by up to two thirds (66%)

Doxy PEP is for people assigned male at birth with a history of bacterial STIs with one or more diagnoses of syphilis, gonorrhea, or chlamydia in the last 12 months who have had condomless sexual encounters with 1 or more partners in the last 6-12 months

Who is Doxy PEP For?



How Do I Take Doxy PEP?



Take two 100mg doses of doxycycline (for a total of 200mg) once, as soon as possible after a condomless sexual encounter. The medicine must be taken within 72 hours or 3 days of the encounter, but ideally within 24 hours. Do not take more than six pills (600mg) in one week

Do not take Doxy PEP if you have symptoms of an STI or a known exposure, seek care with a health care provider. Do not take doxycycline if you are allergic to it. Doxy PEP does not prevent or treat HIV, Herpes, HPV or other viral infections. Do not take Doxy PEP if you take isotretinoin, barbiturates, carbamazepine, or phenytoin.

Who Can Take It?



Common Side Effects of Doxy PEP may include ...

- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Sun Sensitivity/Sun Burns - avoid prolonged direct sun exposure