

# EXPEDITED PARTNER THERAPY (EPT)



## WHAT IS EPT?

Expedited Partner Therapy, or EPT, is a fast and private way to prevent the spread of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) by providing medicine to sexual partners.

## HOW DOES EPT WORK?

If you have been diagnosed with chlamydia, gonorrhea or trichomoniasis, medications or written prescriptions can be given to you to give to your partner(s) directly.



## TAKING MEDICATION

Remember to take all the medicine as instructed, do not share medication and avoid sex for seven days after finishing the medicine.

## MEDICATION SIDE EFFECTS

Side effects that may occur when taking antibiotics include mild upset stomach, feeling sick and diarrhea. Take medication with a snack or a meal and sit upright for 30 minutes afterward.



## PREVENTING AN STI

Ways to prevent STIs include using barrier methods (like condoms) correctly, limiting sex partners and regular STI testing.

## LEARN MORE

For more details on EPT, scan the QR code or visit [Michigan.gov/HIVSTI](https://Michigan.gov/HIVSTI).

