

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 and/or gonorrhea, 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/EPT.

