



NWT Clinical Practice Information Notice

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	Policy	X	Clinical Standard		Protocol		Procedure	X	Clinical Practice Guideline
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Title: [NWT Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Treatment of Uncomplicated Gonorrhea - Amended](#)

Effective Date: April 2019

CPI # 150 supersedes CPI #115. All previous versions of the Clinical Guidelines for the Treatment of Uncomplicated Gonorrhea must be discarded immediately and replaced with the attached document.

Statement of approved Clinical Practice:

The attached guidelines are based on the Canadian Guidelines on Sexually Transmitted Infections (CGSTI), published by the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC), as the approved standard reference for sexually transmitted infections in the NWT. <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/infectious-diseases/sexual-health-sexually-transmitted-infections/canadian-guidelines.html>

Updates to the previous version include the following:

- Lowering the threshold for treatment of contacts
- Clarifying the “test of cure” (TOC) recommendations
- Confirming that ceftriaxone 250 mg IM **PLUS** Azithromycin 1 g PO in a single dose becomes first-line treatment
- NEW! Point of Care Gonorrhea Desk Reference: <https://www.hss.gov.nt.ca/professionals/sites/default/files/gonorrhea-desk-reference.pdf>
- NEW! STI Patient Teaching Tool: <https://www.hss.gov.nt.ca/professionals/sites/default/files/stbbi-teaching-tool.pdf>

Attached:

- NWT Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Treatment of Uncomplicated Gonorrhea Infections (2019)
- Point of Care Gonorrhea Desk Reference (2019)
- STI Patient Teaching Tool (2019)

An electronic copy of this notice is available on the Department of Health and Social Services Health Professionals' website at:

<http://www.professionals.hss.gov.nt.ca/document-categories/clinical-practice-informationnotices>.

This clinical practice is approved.

April 8, 2019

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