## sexual Health Quarters Chlamydia Treatment Guide



Chlamydia is a bacterial infection that can be easily cured with antibiotics.

## You have been prescribed Doxycycline 100g

1. Take 1 tablet twice a day for 7 days (unless advised otherwise by your clinician), with food or large glass of milk. Avoid lying down within half an hour after taking the tablet.



- 2. No sexual contact for 7 days after treatment is commenced, or until the course is completed and symptoms resolved, whichever is later.
- 3. Avoid direct sun exposure while taking these tablets, or apply plenty of sunscreen. Some people may develop a rash from sun exposure while on this medication.
- 4. Store the medication at room temperature in a dry place away from direct sunlight.
- 5. If any vomiting or diarrhoea occurs while on this medication, please phone the Sexual Health Helpline on 9227 6178 for further advice.

## **Other important information**

- Chlamydia is a notifiable infection. This means we are required to complete a Department of Health notification form, which is used for statistical purposes. Results are not shared with anyone else.
- ➔ You need to let any person you have had sex with in the last 6 months know, so they can be treated & tested as well. If you need help with this, call us on 9227 6178. Alternatively, you can use this website to anonymously inform partners: letthemknow.org.au
- → We recommend a follow up STI test in 3 months.
- ➔ If you have any questions about your management, please call the Sexual Health Helpline on 9227 6178.

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