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### Recommended Resources

#### General CT/GC

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Sexually transmitted diseases treatment guidelines, 2010. MMWR Rec Rep 2010; 59(RR-12):1-110.
- US Preventive Services Task Force <http://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/uspschl.htm>
- Ahmed K. et. al. Chlamydia Screening Among Sexually Active Young Female Enrollees of Health Plans — United States, 2000–2007 CDC MMWR April 2009

#### Adolescent Screening



### Interactive worksheet for test allocation decisions

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- Goldenkranz S, Rabins C, Torrone E. Chlamydia (CT) Screening in Family Planning: Maximizing Screening Yield Using Existing Testing Resources, 2012 National STD Prevention Conference, March 2012

#### Vaginal Swabs



[http://cardeaservices.org/projects/ipp\\_X.html](http://cardeaservices.org/projects/ipp_X.html)

- Laminated patient instruction placards
- Vaginal swabs toolkit for clinicians

- Marrazzo J. Vaginal Swabs— Performance, Patient Preference and Applications. Cardea and Seattle STD/HIV Prevention Training Center. Webinar. January 2010
- Goldenkranz S<sup>1</sup>, Fine D<sup>1</sup>, Knutson C<sup>2</sup>, Loza, R<sup>2</sup>. Successful interventions to increase use of Self Obtained Vaginal Swabs for chlamydia/gonorrhea testing in WA State, International Society for STD Research Conference, Quebec CA, July 2011
- Hsieh YH, Howell MR, Gaydos JC, McKee KT Jr, Quinn TC, Gaydos CA. Preference among female army recruits for use of self-administered vaginal swabs or urine to screen for Chlamydia trachomatis genital infections. Sex Transm Dis 2003; 30: 769-773.
- Newman SB, et al. Female Prisoners' Preferences of Collection Methods for Testing for Chlamydia trachomatis and Neisseria gonorrhoeae Infection. Sex Transm Dis 2003;30:306-309

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### Retesting



**Webinar – July 2012 Evidence-Based Interventions for Increasing Chlamydia and Gonorrhea Retesting Rates**  
Recording and slides available at:  
[http://cardeaservices.org/training/webinars/web\\_ebi.html](http://cardeaservices.org/training/webinars/web_ebi.html)

- Webinar references many primary source articles and presentations



#### **In Touch**

[www.InTOUCH4Health.org](http://www.InTOUCH4Health.org)

- Clinical practice guidelines, resources for patients and providers

### Expedited Partner Therapy



#### **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

<http://www.cdc.gov/std/ept/default.htm>



#### **\*New\* July 2012 New Resistant GC Response Plan**

<http://www.cdc.gov/std/treatment/Ceph-R-ResponsePlanJuly30-2012.pdf>



#### **Texas Department of State Health Services**


<http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/Layouts/ContentPage.aspx?PageID=34561&id=5374&terms=expedited+partner+therapy>

- Curtiss J, Goldenkranz S, Atterberry A. Expedited Partner Therapy: Implementation Experiences of Three Clinics in Texas . 2012 National STD Prevention Conference, March 2012
- Cephalosporin-Resistant Neisseria Gonorrhoeae Public Health Response Plan CDC National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention Division of STD Prevention July 2012

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### Pooling



Laboratory Diagnostic Testing for *Chlamydia trachomatis* and *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*  
<http://www.aphl.org/aphlprograms/infectious/std/documents/ctgclabguielinesmeetingreport.pdf>



Association for Public Health Laboratories  
<http://www.aphl.org>

- Currie MJ, McNiven M, Yee T, et al. Pooling of clinical specimens prior to testing for Chlamydia trachomatis by PCR is accurate and cost saving. J Clin Microbiol 2004; 42:4866–4867.
- Lewis J, Lockary V, Kobic S. Cost Savings and Increased Efficiency Using a Stratified Specimen Pooling Strategy for Chlamydia trachomatis and Neisseria gonorrhoeae. Sexually Transmitted Diseases. January 2012. Vol 39. No. 1.

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