

Chlamydia Diagnosis

Chlamydia infections are caused by bacteria that can be transmitted through infected body fluids including oral, vaginal, or anal intercourse. There is no way to know how long you have had the infection.

- Take the medication you were prescribed. If you were prescribed Azithromycin, you need to take both pills at the same time in a single one time dose. Eat a meal thirty minutes prior to taking the medication to decrease nausea.
- 2. If you vomit within two hours of taking the medication call the clinic. You will need to repeat the medicine.
- Contact any partners you have had in the past 3 months as they will need treatment for exposure. Be sure you stress they need treatment for Chlamydia.
- 4. Do not have any type of sexual contact until one week after you and any partners finish treatment.
- 5. Screening for HIV and Syphilis is recommended. You do not have to come to another appointment with the clinician for this. You just need an order to go to the lab to have blood drawn for these tests.
- 6. We recommend retesting in 3 months, because many people become re-infected.
- 7. If you have any question please contact University Health Services at 850-644-6230.

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