

STD Treatment: New Guidelines

On January 13, 2011, a webinar is being co-hosted by the CDC and the National Network of STD/HIV Prevention Training Centers (NNPTC) on the recently published *Sexually Transmitted Disease Treatment Guidelines - 2010*. Visit www.nnptc.org to register for this important webinar.

New guidelines for the treatment of sexually transmitted diseases are available in the publication "*Sexually Transmitted Diseases Treatment Guidelines – 2010*". This publication is an update from the 2006 guidelines. The *Guidelines* are revised using a scientific, evidence-based process that includes CDC and external expert review of current scientific literature.

The guidelines serve as a source of clinical guidance and advise health care providers on the most effective treatment regimens, screening procedures, and prevention and vaccination strategies for STDs.

The guidelines include:

- Expanded STD prevention recommendation, including HPV vaccination
- Revised Gonorrhea treatment regimens
- New treatment regimens for genital warts and bacterial vaginosis
- The role of *Mycoplasma genitalium* and trichomoniasis in the evaluation of urethritis and cervicitis
- Revised guidance on the diagnostic evaluation and management of syphilis

To obtain a copy of the Guidelines, visit the CDC website at www.cdc.gov/std/treatment/2010/ or contact CDC INFO at 800-CDC-INFO (800-232-4636) or email cdcinfo@cdc.gov.