



Watch the CDC's Dr. Mermin Discuss New DoxyPEP Guidelines for STI Prevention

Details on using doxycycline post-exposure prophylaxis (doxyPEP) to prevent bacterial sexually transmitted infections (STIs).

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On June 4, 2024, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) published clinical guidelines on the use of doxycycline post-exposure prophylaxis (doxyPEP) for the prevention of bacterial sexually transmitted infections (STIs). Later that day, during the meeting of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS, HIV.gov caught up with Dr. Jonathan Mermin, Director of CDC's National Center for HIV, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention, about the new guidelines.

You can watch the discussion [on YouTube](#) and below:

DoxyPEP is the first new STI prevention tool in decades, and the guidelines have been released at a time when innovation in the nation's fight against STIs is desperately needed. Watch our conversation with Dr. Mermin below to learn more about what doxy PEP involves, who doxyPEP is recommended for, what the doxy PEP guidelines recommend that clinicians do, and what some of the outstanding questions are.

[Read more about the new doxyPEP guidelines.](#)

[Read a roundup of our prior coverage of the research on doxyPEP.](#)

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