

## Addendum

Summary of Selected CDC STI Treatment Guidelines, 2021		
Disease	Recommended Regimen	Alternative Regimen
<b>Bacterial vaginosis</b>	Metronidazole 500 mg PO BID for 7 days <i>Or</i> Metronidazole gel 0.75%, one 5 gm applicator intravaginally, QD for 5 days <i>Or</i> Clindamycin cream 2%, one 5 gm applicator intravaginally, at bedtime for 7 days	Clindamycin 300 mg PO BID for 7 days <i>Or</i> Clindamycin ovules 100 mg intravaginally at bedtime for 3 days <i>Or</i> Secnidazole 2 gm PO for 1 dose <i>Or</i> Tinidazole 2 gm PO QD for 2 days <i>Or</i> Tinidazole 1 gm PO QD for 5 days
<b>Chlamydial Infections</b> (Adults and adolescents)	Doxycycline 100 mg PO BID for 7 days	Azithromycin 1 gm PO for 1 dose <i>Or</i> Levofloxacin 500 mg PO QD for 7 days
<b>Trichomoniasis</b> Women	Metronidazole 500 mg PO BID for 7 days	Tinidazole 2 gm PO in a single dose
Men	Metronidazole 2 gm PO in a single dose	Tinidazole 2 gm PO in a single dose
<b>Acute Epididymitis</b> Most likely caused by sexually transmitted chlamydia and gonorrhea	Ceftriaxone 500 mg IM in a single dose PLUS doxycycline 100 mg PO BID for 10 days	No alternative mentioned
Most likely caused by chlamydia, gonorrhea, or enteric organisms (insertive partner in anal sex)	Ceftriaxone 500 mg IM in a single dose PLUS levofloxacin 500 mg PO QD for 10 days	No alternative mentioned
Most likely caused by enteric organisms only	Levofloxacin 500 mg PO QD for 10 days	No alternative mentioned

Source: CDC. Sexually transmitted infections treatment guidelines, 2021, available at <https://www.cdc.gov/std/treatment-guidelines/default.htm>