

WHAT IS DOXYPEP?

DOXY: Doxycycline, also called “doxy”, is an antibiotic that’s been in use since 1967.

STI: STI stands for Sexually Transmitted Infection (also commonly called STDs).

PEP: PEP stands for Post-Exposure Prophylaxis. Post-exposure prophylaxis is any medical treatment started after exposure to an infection in order to prevent the infection from occurring.



IN OTHER WORDS:

Taking DoxyPEP after condomless sex can reduce your chance of getting an STI.



WHO CAN TAKE IT?

DoxyPEP has been shown to be effective at reducing STIs among **men who have sex with men (MSM) and transgender women**.

While more studies are needed to determine if DoxyPEP works for other populations (including cisgender women and nonbinary or intersex people), you should still talk to your medical provider to see if DoxyPEP may be right for you.



HOW EFFECTIVE IS IT?

When taken as prescribed, DoxyPEP reduces overall chances of getting an STI by 65%.

Broken down by each STI:

- **87%** reduction in syphilis
- **88%** reduction in chlamydia
- **55%** reduction in gonorrhea



IT'S ALSO IMPORTANT TO KNOW...

- DoxyPEP is more effective the sooner you take it, ideally within 24 hours after sex.
- DoxyPEP is a new use for doxycycline, but doxycycline has been in use since the '60s.
- DoxyPEP is safe and highly effective against STIs. It does not protect you from HIV.



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