



Bicillin Access Project

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- Objective:
 - To facilitate availability and delivery of Penicillin G Benzathine L-A (Bicillin) to private medical providers and community health centers for treatment of confirmed syphilis-infected individuals and/or exposed partners residing in Sacramento County.

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- GOAL:
 - Bicillin delivery will facilitate and prioritize timely treatment of symptomatic Early Syphilis infected patients, Late-Latent patient(s), and exposed partners with the objective to promptly and effectively stop the spread of disease in the community

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- The Bicillin delivery program was initiated in December 2007. Those eligible for the program are providers with patients who tested positive for treponemal (TPPA/FTA-ABS/ IGG-IGM) and non-treponemal (RPR/VDRL) tests and are unable to obtain the Bicillin medication for their patients due to cost and/or availability through pharmacy.

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- **Advantages of Bicillin Delivery to Medical Providers**
 - Facilitates patient/partner interviews. STD prevention and education.
 - Allows continuity of Medical care.
 - Facilitates provider visitation and opportunities to inform providers of timely STD reporting and guidelines.
 - Reduce CDI time in finding patient(s) to conduct interview(s)
 - Ensures timely adequate treatment of patient(s) and exposed partner(s).

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- Procedure for Delivery of Bicillin
 - Requested Data prior to authorization and/or delivery to Medical Provider:
 - Patient Data:
 - Full name and Date of Birth
 - Demographic information
 - Known allergies to medication
 - CMR
 - Lab report of (+) test and/or confirmation of exposure to a (+) individual

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- Medical Provider Data:
 - Name of Provider requesting medication
 - Address
 - Phone number
 - Prescription-this is to be faxed to local HD prior to requesting medication for HD Pharmacy
 - Date of planned administration of treatment

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- Procedure:
 - Obtain clinic and patient data
 - Discuss stage of infection to determine dosage, i.e. one dose vs. three
 - Complete pharmacy requisition form and submit to pharmacy
 - CDI/DIS will deliver Bicillin at agreed date/time
 - Enter information in log book

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- Information required to be included in log book:
 - Bicillin transaction record with original script
 - Bicillin Follow-Up form from provider to include: Dose(s), lot number, expiration date of dose(s), date of administered dose(s), any comments, etc.
 - Copy of pharmacy requisition
 - Copy of laboratory result

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- Questions?

Thank You!