

# What is DoxyPEP?



**A preventive treatment using doxycycline to reduce the risk of certain sexually transmitted infections (STIs) when taken shortly after exposure.**

## How does it work?

Taking a single dose of doxycycline, preferably **within one day (though up to three days)** after having condomless sex, can significantly lower the chances of contracting **syphilis** and **chlamydia**. It may also provide some protection against **gonorrhoea**.

## Is DoxyPEP safe?

DoxyPEP is generally well tolerated but may cause mild nausea or stomach upset. **Consult your doctor** about potential interactions.

## Who should use DoxyPEP?

DoxyPEP is recommended for **anybody at high risk of STIs**, particularly men who have sex with men (MSM), transgender women, sex workers and anyone with frequent exposure.

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