

## TRICHOMONIASIS TREATMENT AS RESULT OF PAP REPORT

- I. When trichomoniasis is noted on the liquid based pap test report, the PHN should contact the client and interview for symptoms. The PHN should educate, determine allergy information and issue:
  - A. Metronidazole 2 grams in a single dose.
  - B. Educate client:
    1. Delay taking if alcohol intake in the past 24 hours
    2. Take with food
    3. Avoid alcohol intake for 72 hours
    4. Abstain from intercourse for 7 days after client and partner have been treated
  - C. Sexual partners should be referred to Primary Care Provider for treatment or OSDH family planning clinic.

### REFERENCE:

- CDC. Sexually transmitted diseases treatment guidelines. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*. December 17, 2010. Vol. 59 No. RR-12.
- King, T.L. & Brucker, M. C. (Eds.). (2011). *Pharmacology for women's health*. Boston: Jones & Bartlett.

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