

# Policy Update: Reimbursement for Expedited Partner Therapy

Effective February 1, 2020

Medi-Cal and Family PACT have updated their policy to reimburse for Expedited Partner Therapy (EPT)

- For the prevention of reinfection from chlamydia, gonorrhea, trichomoniasis
- Allowable by prescription for any visit type or dispensed in clinic for family planning related visits only
- Reimbursement for client dose and up to 5 partner doses per dispensing
- **Prescriptions must be written in the name of the enrolled client**

# Related Resources (Links Are Active)

## Policy & Reimbursement

### Medi-Cal

- [Preventive Services](#) (p. 16)

### Family PACT Manual Sections

- [Benefits: Family Planning-Related Services](#) (p. 23)
- [Pharmacy Formulary](#) (p. 1, 2, 5, 8, 12)
- [Clinic Formulary](#) (p. 2, 5, 9, 15)
- [Drugs: Onsite Dispensing Price Guide](#)

[Family PACT Update Bulletin 148](#)  
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## EPT Guidelines

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

- [Expedited Partner Therapy in the Management of Sexually Transmitted Diseases](#)
- [Guidance on the Use of Expedited Partner Therapy in the Treatment of Gonorrhea](#)

### California Department of Public Health\*

- [Patient-Delivered Partner Therapy \(PDPT\) for Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, and Trichomoniasis: Guidance for Medical Providers in California](#)
- [Standard of Care for Patients with Chlamydia and Gonorrhea: Expedited Partner Therapy \(EPT\)](#)

\*CDPH is currently updating reimbursement-related sections of all EPT documents