

Dear _____ ,

You have been given this letter because it is likely that you have been exposed to *Chlamydia trachomatis*. Chlamydia is easily treated.

Please take this information below this line to your doctor.

CONFIDENTIAL

Date

Dear Doctor

Your patient's partner has a positive test for *Chlamydia trachomatis*. It is recommended that your patient is treated without delay, and that treatment for chlamydia is completed even if their test for *Chlamydia trachomatis* is negative.

The current recommendations for treatment of uncomplicated *C trachomatis* are:

- Azithromycin 1 g as a single oral dose^{1,2}

or

- Doxycycline 100 mg bd for 7 days^{1,2}

Chlamydial infection is often asymptomatic and there may be no abnormality found on examination.

A repeat test to exclude reinfection is recommended 3 months after treatment.

1. State of Victoria: Therapeutic Guidelines Antibiotic. Version eTG Complete April 2006 available from the Therapeutic Guidelines Limited web site.
2. Sexually Transmitted Diseases Treatment Guidelines 2006; Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, August 4 2006, Vol. 55 available from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention web site www.cdc.org.