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February Newsletter - The Final Edition!

EXTENCILLINE FOR SYPHILIS

Due to the Bicillin L-A shortage starting summer 2023, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) announced in January 2024 that **Extencilline** (benzathine benzylpenicillin injection, powder, for suspension) is now available as an alternative.

The preparation and administration of Extencilline differs from Bicillin L-A. Information about distribution and administration for healthcare providers is available at this link.

More information will be forthcoming, and we would be happy to assist clinics where possible with this process.

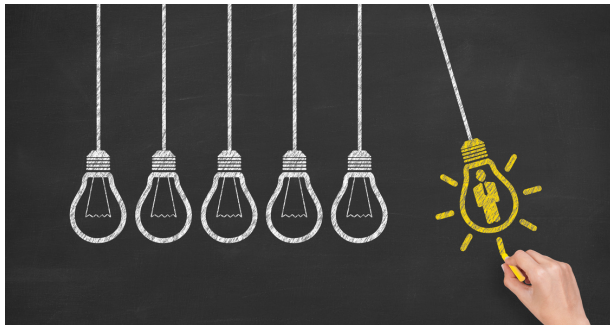
DECEMBER LC RECAP

December's LC focused on **Ending the STI Epidemic Through Prevention**, with a special focus on **doxyPEP**.

We discussed the rationale and evidence for doxyPEP, regimen, as well as clinical questions and possible risks of doxyPEP.

Most of the clinics participating in the LC had not yet implemented doxyPEP and were waiting for final CDC guidelines (draft guidelines available here). We did however discuss doxyPEP implementation, most notably who should be given doxyPEP.

If your clinic is looking for assistance in implementing doxyPEP, please reach out.



RESOURCES

- [December 2023 LC Slides](#)
- [FDA Extencilline Announcement](#)
- [Extencilline: Information for HCPs](#)
- [DoxyPEP NCS D Command Center](#)
- [CDC DoxyPEP Draft Guidelines](#)

What's next?

MARCH LC - FINAL SESSION

Details:

- March 19th at 12-1pm EST
- Topic: STI Case Studies
- Reminders!
 - LC goal: have a discussion where clinics can learn from each other
 - Aim to keep cameras on
 - Aim to contribute to the discussion
 - 2-4 individuals per site



NYC PTC RESOURCES & PROJECTS

As we wrap-up our LC, which began in November 2021, we wanted to reflect on the topics we discussed, available PTC resources, and what's next for our work together.

Learning Community Review

Since November 2021 we have had 12 sessions of the LC. Topics have been chosen based on clinic interest (PrEP retention, PrEP choice, express STI testing) as well as emerging topics (mpox, penicillin shortage). All LC slide decks, newsletters, and resources can be found [at this page on our website](#).

PTC Resources

We do a lot more than host the LC! Here are a few resources from the PTCs you can explore:

- [Online CE-accredited interactive trainings](#)
- [Recorded webinars](#)
- [National STD Curriculum](#)
- [National HIV PrEP Curriculum](#)
- Coming soon: Extragenital Testing TA Toolkit - stay tuned!

Next Steps

While the LC is wrapping up, we will still be available as a resource for your clinic moving forward. Please reach out for any clinical support!

Have a clinical question? Check out the clinical consultation line: www.stdccn.org