

Durham Region Health Department FAX about...



For Health Care Professionals

STI Online Medication Ordering

Publicly funded medications to treat sexually transmitted infections (STI) are available through Durham Region Health Department. As of June 13, 2023, approved clinics have been ordering publicly funded STI medications online at <u>durham.ca/STImeds</u>.

If you are a clinic that has not been approved to order STI medications from Durham Region Health Department and are interested in the program, please visit <u>durham.ca/STImeds</u> and indicate you are a health care provider that would like to express interest. A nurse from Durham Region Health Department will call you to provide an orientation.

The criteria for receiving publicly funded STI medications include:

- Using the medications for the treatment of sexually transmitted infections only.
- Ordering monthly based on the number of STI cases your clinic is seeing per month. Clinics ordering STI medications should have at least two to three cases per month.
- Following the <u>treatment guidelines for STIs</u>. STI Treatment Guideline posters for Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, and Syphilis can be found online at <u>durham.ca/STITreatment</u>.

As a reminder, the Canadian STBBI (Sexually Transmitted and Blood-Borne Infections) Guidelines App can be downloaded to mobile phones. This application provides Canadian health care professionals with up-to-date recommendations for the screening, diagnosis, management, and treatment of STIs in a convenient and easy to use format.

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