

Documenting a chlamydia consultation

The autofill (Best Practice) or management/comment (Medical Director) shortcut function in your medical practice software can be used to quickly insert information about chlamydia management into patient notes during a consult. You can tailor the specific text to your own needs. Some suggestions for chlamydia management autofill text are provided below.

NAME OF SHORTCUT: CTMX

SUGGESTED AUTOFILL TEXT

Positive chlamydia test. Attended for treatment.

Site of infection [*genital, anal, oropharyngeal*]

Treatment

Discussed known allergies to antibiotics [*specify known allergies*]

[*insert name of antibiotic*] prescribed

Pelvic inflammatory disease review (FOR PEOPLE WITH FEMALE REPRODUCTIVE ORGANS)

[*No symptoms of PID - Advised to return if pelvic pain or pain on sex develop*]

PID symptoms [*New onset lower abdominal pain (past xx days/weeks), Dyspareunia, other PID symptoms (specify),*]

Partner management

Discussed importance of notifying all partners from the past 6 months, if the patient feels safe to do so.

Discussed ways of informing partners [*Phone / In Person / Online / Patient Delivered*]

Retesting

Discussed need to retest to check for reinfection.

Retest organised for 3 months from today [*insert date*] via [*insert method*]

Other infections

Testing organised for other STIs [*gonorrhoea / syphilis, other STIs (specify)*]

Education and follow up

Chlamydia factsheet provided.

Discussed that complications can include infertility and the risk of complications is higher with repeat infection.

Advised no sexual contact for 7 days after treatment and that using condoms prevents infection.

For further chlamydia management information and resources go to: <https://www.mocca.org.au/>