

EPT Prescription Requirements Quick Reference

Statutory authority expressly AUTHORIZES EPT in the State of Minnesota under Minnesota Statutes, Section 151.37 Subd. 2(g)



Minnesota Sexual Health Clinic

123 Main Street, Minneapolis, MN 55404 612-555-5555

Date: January 1, 2022

Patient Name: EPT Partner AB

DOB: n/a or 1/1/01

Address: n/a or 111 EPT Drive, Minneapolis, MN 55404

R_x **6** EPT

Doxycycline hyclate 100 mg tablets

*May sub monohydrate or capsules based on cheapest option in stock Sig: Take 1 tab bid x 7 days

Quantity: 14 (fourteen) tablets / Refill: No

Prescriber Signature: Good Doc, MD

DEA or NPI: 1234567890



Valid if name/DOB/address of partner(s) unknown/unavailable



Transferrable between pharmacies



Billable through partner(s)' insurance if information available



Written by OB/GYN for male partner(s)



No refills allowed under index patient or partner(s)



Not billable through index patient's insurance

- 1. The name of the location with address and phone number at which the EPT prescriber can be reached
- 2. The date the EPT prescription is issued
- 3. The name of the patient for EPT: if the partner's information is available, this should be included otherwise as shown above, it is NOT required in order to fill and dispense an EPT prescription according to former Board of Pharmacy executive director Dr. Cody Wiberg. Generic dummy names acceptable. The format of generic dummy names is flexible and will vary based on software capability. However, in order to make matching EPT prescriptions to the correct patient as easy as possible, best practice would be to include initials of the index patient (e.g., EPT Partner AB) in the dummy name. Prior to EPT legislation passed in 2008, the patient's name was required.
- 4. The date of birth of the patient for EPT: if the partner's DOB is available, this should be included otherwise as shown above, it is NOT required in order to fill and dispense an EPT prescription. Blank, "n/a", or generic dummy birthdays (e.g., 1/1/01) are acceptable.
- 5. The address of the patient for EPT: if the partner's address is available, it should be included otherwise as shown above, it is NOT required in order to fill and dispense an EPT prescription. Blank, "n/a", or generic dummy addresses (e.g., 111 EPT Drive, Minneapolis, MN 55404) are acceptable.
- 6. For EPT: while not required, best practice is to indicate somewhere on the prescription that the intent is the issued prescription will be used for EPT. This indication would explain potentially missing information that would otherwise be required under the statute.
- 7. The usual details about the drug being prescribed including full name of the drug including the drug strength, the "sig" or directions which should be as specific as possible to ensure the patient uses the medication properly, the quantity to dispense ideally written both numerically and alphabetically, and the number of refills - for EPT: refills are not allowed.
- **8.** Signature of the prescriber (either manual if it is a written prescription or electronic if it is an electronic prescription)
- **9.** The DEA is not required as none of the medications ordered for the purposes of EPT are controlled substances, however the including the NPI number of the prescriber is recommended as a best practice (but not required)