

EPT Toolkit Web Structure

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What is EPT?

- Expedited partner therapy (EPT) by which partners of STD patients are treated without an examination and without counseling messages
- Due to high number of cases and costs of provider referral, additional tools are needed for controlling GC and CT in many regions of the U.S.

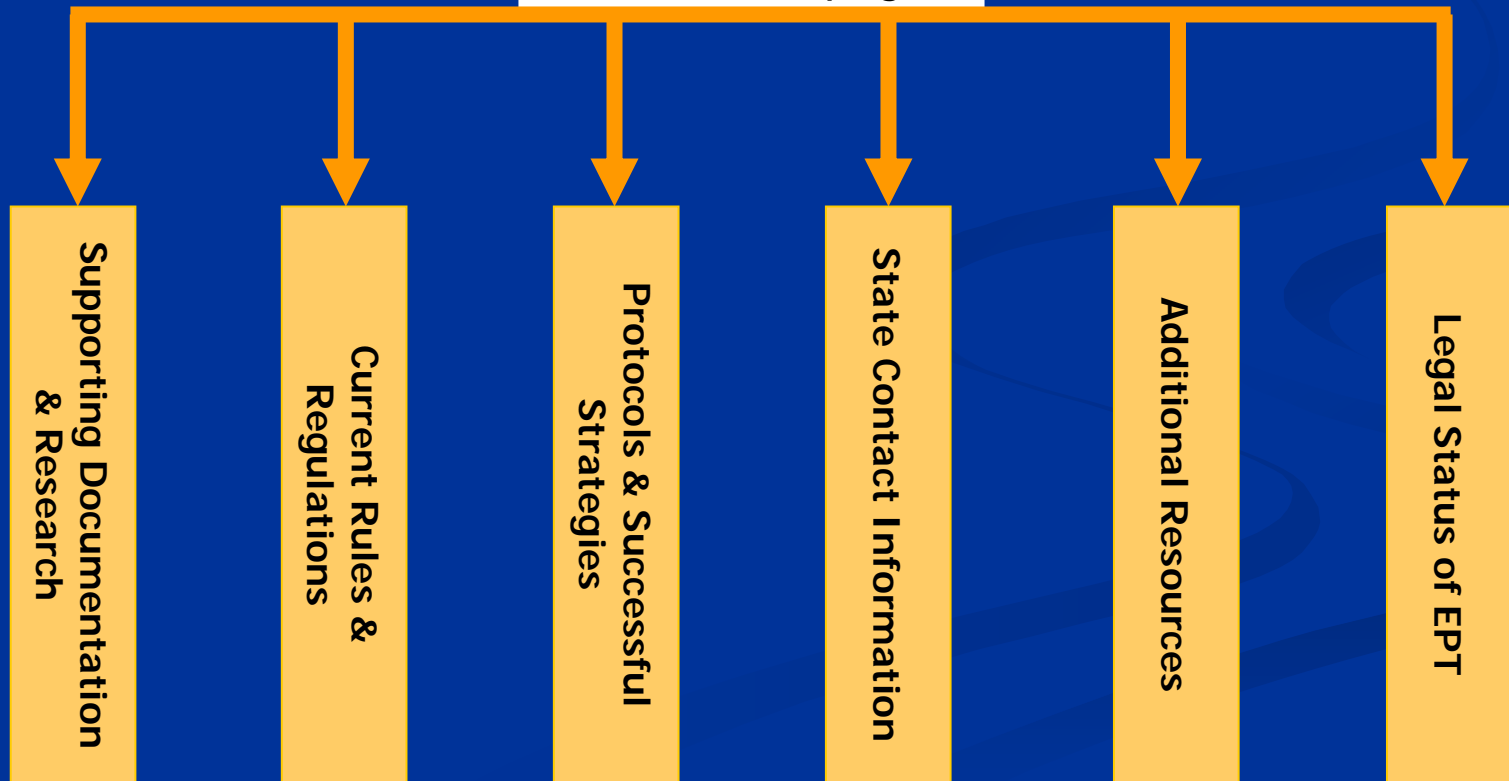
How can a Toolkit Help?

- The CDC and AMA recommend that EPT be considered and implemented as a partner management strategy
- Web-based EPT Toolkit can assist providers in exploring whether, how, and when to implement EPT as a partner management strategy

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- **FOR FUTURE:** [Survey to evaluate this toolkit](#)

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■ Documentation:

■ CDC

- CDC EPT Stakeholder Consultation - California [[link to doc](#)]
- Dear Colleague Letter from CDC [[link to doc](#)]

■ Colorado

- Colorado Board of Medical Examiners Policy [[link to doc](#)]
- Colorado State Board of Pharmacy Policy [[link to doc](#)]
- Dear Colleague Letter from Denver Health [[link to doc](#)]
- Dear Colleague Letter from Chief Medical Officer, State of Colorado [[link to doc](#)]
- Colorado poster on EPT - 2008 STD Prevention Conference [[link to doc](#)]

■ Region VIII

- Summary of Region VIII EPT Survey 2005-2006 [[link to doc](#)]

■ General

- Barriers to EPT Use [[link to doc](#)]
- Summary of Dr. Golden Presentation [[link to doc](#)]

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■ **Research:**

- *Expedited Partner Therapy for Sexually Transmitted Diseases: Assessing the Legal Environment.* American Journal of Public Health, February 2008, Vol 98, No. 2: 238-243 [[link to doc](#)]
- *What State Legal Provisions Say About Expedited Partner Therapy.* Healthy States Quarterly; Spring 2007 [[link to doc](#)]
- *Chlamydia Screening and Treatment: Legislator Policy Brief.* The Healthy States Initiative-A partnership to promote public health; August 2007 [[link to doc](#)]

Sub-Page – *Current Rules and Regulations*

■ Colorado

- Colorado State Board of Pharmacy Policy [[link to doc](#)]
- Colorado Board of Medical Examiners Policy [[link to doc](#)]

■ DHHS/CDC

- CDC website on state legal status of EPT [[link to site](#)]
- DHHS EPT Final Report 2006 [[link to doc](#)]

■ IHS

- IHS EPT Memo - April 2006 [[link to doc](#)]

■ Wyoming

- Wyoming STD letter from State Health Officer to County Health Officer [[link to doc](#)]
- Wyoming EPT letter from State Board of Nursing [[link to doc](#)]
- Wyoming EPT letter from Office of Pharmacy Services [[link to doc](#)]
- Signature page from Wyoming Department of Health authorizing EPT [[link to doc](#)]
- Wyoming consent of minors to treatment-statute [[link to doc](#)]

Sub-Page – *Protocols and Successful Strategies for Implementation*

■ Colorado

- Denver Metro Health Clinic Standing Order for EPT [[link to doc](#)]
- Denver Health EPT instructions [[link to doc](#)]

■ Wyoming

- Wyoming Standing Orders on EPT [[link to doc](#)]
- Wyoming Vantin and pills instructions [[link to doc](#)]
- Wyoming Partner Prescription Form [[link to doc](#)]
- Wyoming EPT Protocol & Procedures [[link to doc](#)]

Sub-Page – *Region VIII State Contact Information*

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- **SD – Dave Morgan**
- **UT – Emily Holmes**
- **WY – Canyon Hardesty**

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- CDC STD Treatment Guidelines [[link to site](#)]
- CDC website on state legal status of EPT [[link to site](#)]
- Website: Healthy States – Sexually Transmitted Diseases [[link to site](#)]

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