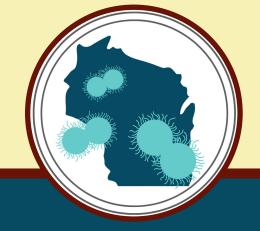
## **GONORRHEA RATES** ARE INCREASING



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### **GONORRHEA:**

The second most common reportable communicable disease in Wisconsin and in the U.S.

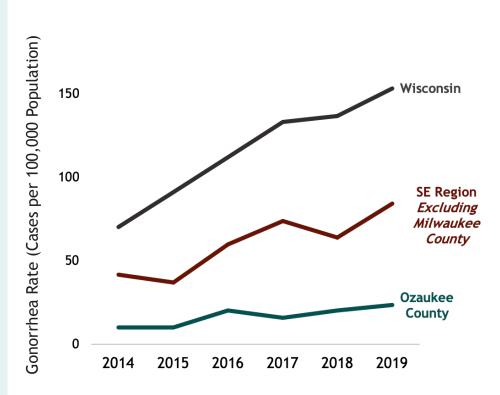
In Wisconsin, not all providers are following the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommended treatment options.



Treatment regimens reported show providers are using non-recommended regimens or are not documenting treatment.

There is a growing prevalence of gonorrhea with reduced susceptibility or resistance to antibiotics.

#### **YOUR REGION**



Southeastern Wisconsin has the highest reported rates of gonorrhea infection in the state. Milwaukee County ranked 16th highest in reported cases in the U.S. among counties and independent cities in 2018.

# TEST + TREAT + REPORT

#### People who:

- Have sex without condoms.
- Have sex with men.
- Have more than one sex partner.
- Are less than 25 years old.
- Are sex partners of patients with gonorrhea.

With two CDC recommended antibiotics at the same time (dual therapy).\*

Azithromycin 1 gram oral dose



Ceftriaxone 250 mg intramuscular injection

Please partner with public health if you need assistance with contacting your clients' exposed sex partners. More info here: www.cdc.gov/std/treatment.

\*Per 2015 CDC Guidelines

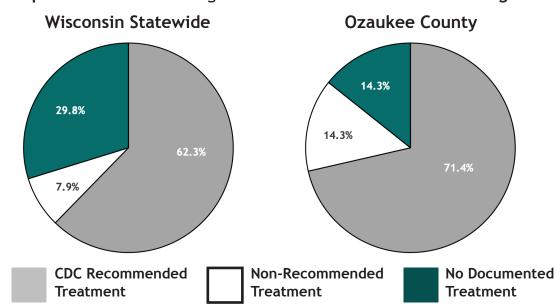
### Infection **AND** document treatment

regimen. For more information, visit: www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/std.



#### **TREATMENT RATES 2019**

Not all providers are following the CDC recommended treatment guidelines.



Note: Percentages may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

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#### **WHY IT MATTERS**

#### Testing and treating gonorrhea can help prevent:

- Emergence of resistant gonorrhea infections.
- **Infertility** in men and women.
- Blindness in babies at birth.
- New **HIV infections**.

### **RESOURCES**



www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/std www.hcet.org www.cdc.gov/std/gonorrhea/arg

