

Partner Notification Flow Chart

Client tests positive for

Gonorrhoea, chlamydia, chancroid, syphilis, HIV

Physician's office to report epidemiological (epi) information about cases, to Toronto Public Health including partner notification option chosen

Option 1

Physician Takes responsibility for Partner Notification

- counsels, tests and treats partners or provides the client with information and resources if the client prefers to notify their own partners
- indicates on epi form that partner notification by Toronto Public Health (TPH) is not necessary
- confirmation of partner notification letter sent to physician by TPH

And/
or

Option 2

TPH takes responsibility

- Physician get names, phone numbers, date of birth and last exposure date of partners within the appropriate time frame from the client if possible
 - physician provides information to TPH with epi form for partner notification by TPH
- or
- TPH staff contacts the client and obtains information for partner notification

And/
or

Option 3

Client takes responsibility

- Physician advises client that TPH will be contacting them to discuss partner follow up
- Physician or TPH staff provides the client with information and resources if the client prefers to notify own partners

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