

# How To Take Doxy PEP

Taking Doxy PEP (the antibiotic doxycycline) after condomless sex — oral, anal or vaginal/front-hole sex when a condom is not used for the entire time — lowers your chance of getting syphilis, gonorrhea and chlamydia.

**Doxy PEP works best if taken within 24 hours of condomless sex.**

## Sex daily (or more)

Take two 100-milligram (mg) pills of doxycycline within 24 hours (and no later than 72 hours) after condomless sex.

Take doxycycline as often as every day when having condomless sex but **do not take more than 200 mg (two 100 mg pills) in a 24-hour period.**

Take the last dose at least 24 hours after the previous one and within 72 hours of the last time you had condomless sex.

