

Expedited Partner Therapy for Providers

Cerner PowerChart Ambulatory and FirstNet **EDUCATION**

Expedited Partner Therapy is the indirect treatment of a partner of a patient who has been diagnosed as having a sexually transmitted infection (STI) through the dispensing or prescribing of a drug or other treatment. This is in accordance with the standard of care guidelines for STI's established by the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for the treatment of a patient's partner(s) without physical examination by a provider.

Expedited Partner Therapy Qualifications

In addition to treating their patient, a provider can deliver expedited partner therapy if **ALL** the following requirements are met:

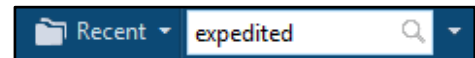
1. The patient has a laboratory-confirmed or suspected diagnosis of a STI.
2. The patient indicates that they have engaged in sexual activity with their partner(s) within 60-days prior to the diagnosis of a STI.
3. The patient indicates that their partner is unable or unlikely to seek medical services in a timely manner.

Expedited Partner Therapy Provider Workflow

For a provider that is treating a patient with a confirmed diagnosis of a STI, and the Expedited Partner Therapy qualifications are all met:

PowerChart Ambulatory

1. Create an InBetween Visits Encounter with the provider's clinic location. If the encounter clinic location is **not** correct, the provider will not be able to e-prescribe.
 - a. If the partner's name is known, search their name to find a medical record within PowerChart.
 - b. If the partner's name is unknown, or they do not have a medical record within PowerChart, search for the patient's name: **Expedited Partner Therapy**.
2. Enter the preferred pharmacy.
3. Enter the appropriate prescription with any pertinent information.
 - a. The eRx Note to Pharmacy box is optional to enter the partner's name or initials as an identifier when using Expedited Partner Therapy.



FirstNet

1. Have Patient Access Services (PAS) staff create an encounter for the partner(s) using:
 - a. If the partner's name is known, search their name to find a medical record within FirstNet.
 - b. If the partner's name is unknown, or they do not have a medical record within FirstNet, search for the patient's name: **Expedited Partner Therapy**.
2. Enter the preferred pharmacy.
3. Enter the appropriate prescription with any pertinent information.
 - a. The eRx Note to Pharmacy box is optional to enter the partner's name or initials as an identifier when using Expedited Partner Therapy.