Increase Chlamydia Screening Webinar

Date: Monday, April 15, 2013
Time: 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Topic: Tools to improve chlamydia screening in your practice

Space is limited. To register, email Patty Graham at patty.r.graham@healthpartners.com. This webinar will be recorded and available for viewing later at http://www.stratishealth.org/pip/chlamydia.html.

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Who should participate: Health care providers, nurses, clinic administration, public health, health educators, social workers, school health staff, youth workers and anyone who interacts with youth.

Increase Chlamydia Screening: Tools and Resources for Maximum Impact

Chlamydia Screening Toolkit - This portion of the webinar will introduce you to a new Chlamydia Screening Toolkit with valuable resources that will help you improve your chlamydia screening practices, reach at-risk women, and educate your patients and the community about this important issue.

Getting to S and Beyond: Exploring Sexuality and STDs in Adolescent and Young Adult Patients
During this portion of the webinar, participants will explore the importance of using the S (Sexuality and specifically STDs) of the HEEADSSS mnemonic; examine opening questions that will help open doors around this topic; and develop a confidentiality statement that encourages adolescents and young adults to ask more sensitive questions.

Clinic Best Practices – NorthPoint Health and Wellness is located in an area with the highest chlamydia infection rate in the state, and has one of the highest chlamydia screening rates in Minnesota. Paul Erickson, MD, Medical Director for NorthPoint Clinic will share the steps they have taken to integrate chlamydia screening into their practice with such success.

Objectives:
- Understand how to effectively utilize the Chlamydia Screening Toolkit to identify and address gaps in chlamydia screening practices.
- Explore using the Sexuality portion of the HEEADSSS mnemonic to specifically address STDs in adolescents and young adults.
- Recognize how to develop a confidentiality statement that encourages adolescents and young adults to ask more sensitive question.
- Learn about proven strategies to increase chlamydia screening in a clinic setting.

This program has been designed to meet the Minnesota Board of Nursing’s criteria for 1.2 contact hours of required continuing education. It is the responsibility of each nurse to determine whether a continuing education activity meets the criteria established by the Minnesota Board of Nursing.

This webinar is presented by a collaboration of Minnesota health plans working to improve chlamydia screening in Minnesota. Thank you to Blue Plus, HealthPartners, Medica and UCare for their commitment to this issue.