**DOXYCYCLINE FOR TREATMENT OF CHLAMYDIA CONSULTATION FORM**

***Please refer to the Summary of Product Characteristics (SPC) and the doxycycline PGD in addition to this form.***



**NAME DATE CONTRACTOR CODE**

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**VOUCHER NO.**

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| Levonorgestrel within 72 hrs of unprotected sex | 3-4 pregnancies | <1 pregnancy |

**Exclusion Criteria for treatment under the PGD: (if yes to any of the below please refer)**

* Under 14 years old Y N
* Pregnant or possibly pregnant Y N
* Breastfeeding Y N
* Renal or hepatic impairment Y N
* Myasthenia gravis Y N
* Systemic lupus erythematosus Y N
* Known hypersensitivity to any component of the medicine Y N
* Informed non consent Y N
* Symptoms suggestive of lymphogranuloma venereum for example: Y N

inflammation and swelling of the lymph nodes and surrounding

tissues and/or a history suggestive of proctitis

* Client taking any of the following medications: Y N

atovaquone; carbamazepine; coumarins (warfarin);

ergotamine and methysergide; ciclosporin, colestipol and colestyramine;

methotrexate; methoxyflurane; penicillins; phenindione; phenytoin and fosphenytoin; phenobarbital; primidone, quinapril; retinoids; rifampicin;

strontium ranelate; sucralfate; sulphonylureas; oral typhoid vaccine

* Patient unwilling to avoid sun / UV exposure and take appropriate precautions Y N

**Counselling and advice:**

* Take with full glass of water in standing or sitting position
* Can be taken with milk or during meals to avoid gastric irritation
* Second daily dose should be taken at least one hour before bed to reduce gastric irritation
* Doxycycline can cause photosensitivity- avoid direct sunlight or UV sun bed light. If exposed to the sun use sunscreen with a high SPF 30 and above, protective clothing, hat, and sunglasses etc. Continue precautions for one week after stopping treatment
* If photosensitivity occurs ( skin erythema ) the patient should be advised to discontinue treatment and contact the Chalmers Centre / LSRHS Local clinic for advice
* Alcohol can reduce the effectiveness of doxycycline
* Absorption of doxycycline may be impaired by concurrently administered antacids or other drugs containing aluminium, calcium, magnesium, zinc, iron, bismuth or kaolin. Dosages should be maximally separate e.g. take two hours before or six hours after taking antacid