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- To all Provincial Directors of Health Services,
- Regional Directors of Health Services,
- Directors of Specialized Campaigns,
- Heads of Health Institutions
- Medical Officers of STD clinics,

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CHANGE OF TREATMENT FOR GONOCOCCAL INFECTION

This is to inform you that the treatment for uncomplicated gonococcal infections of the urethra ,cervix and rectum has been changed to oral Cefixime 400mg single dose with immediate effect. This change was made as per the change of antibiotic sensitivity pattern of gonococci observed by the Reference Laboratory of the National STD/AIDS Control Programme during the recent past.

Adherence to this is strongly recommended in order to minimize treatment failure and resistance development to the antibiotic.

With the release of this circular, previous guidelines on treatment for uncomplicated gonococcal infections of urethra ,cervix and rectum should be disregarded.

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