



# IPP Lab Slip Connecticut

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# Agenda

- Chlamydia Screening Criteria
- Chlamydia burden
- Pregnancy Test Only and Re-screening
- Commonly overlooked fields on lab slip
- Reminders
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# CDC Recommended Screening Guidelines

CDC recommends screening:

- All sexually-active females aged  $\leq 25$  years annually
- Sexually-active females aged  $\geq 26$  years with risk factors (e.g., new sex partner or multiple sex partners)



# Chlamydia Screening Guidelines

## Connecticut

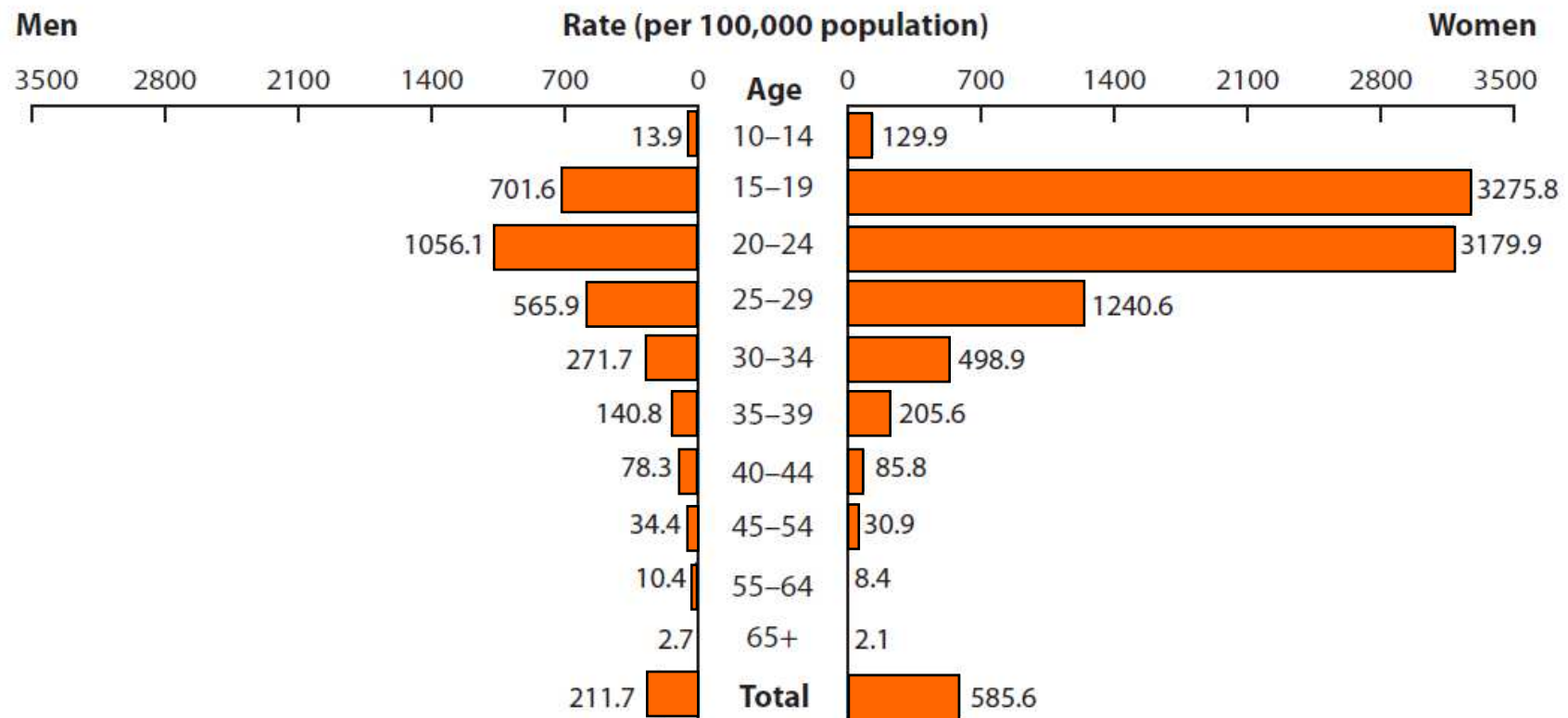
- Screen all sexually active females 25 years and younger annually
- Screen pregnant women at first prenatal visit



# US Chlamydia Case Rates<sup>7</sup>

## By Age and Sex, 2008

Figure 5. Chlamydia—Age- and sex-specific rates: United States, 2008



# Racial Disparities in US Chlamydial Infections, 2008<sup>8</sup>

Non-Hispanic  
Blacks



Non-Hispanic  
Whites



Non-Hispanic Blacks had 8.8 times the reported chlamydia rates of non-Hispanic Whites.

# Pregnancy Test Only

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Pregnancy Test Only  
(Check if primary reason for visit was Pregnancy Test Only)

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- Definition: Primary reason for visit was pregnancy test; staff offered additional STD testing when patient arrived but patient's reason for visit was the pregnancy test and not STD screening. No physical exam conducted.
- About 40% of women 15 to 25 get a CT test each year. We want to increase this percent. One way to do so is to look at offering CT testing at pregnancy test only visits and delayed pelvic exam (HOPE) visits.

# CDC Recommended Re-Screening

Chlamydia-infected women and men should be retested approximately 3 months after treatment...If retesting at 3 months is not possible, clinicians should retest whenever persons next present for medical care in the 12 months following initial treatment.





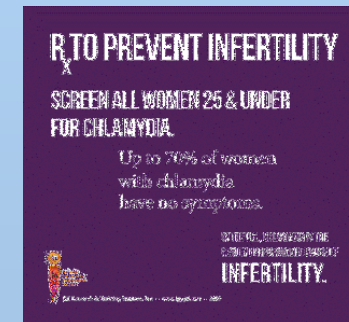
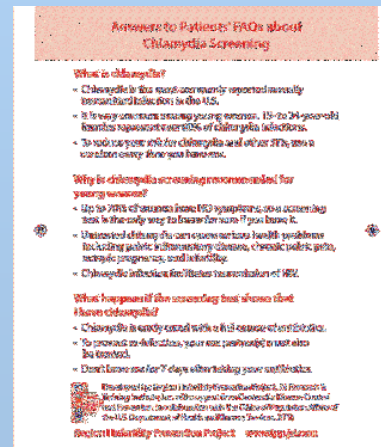
# Commonly Overlooked Fields

- Race
- Ethnicity



# Resources

- Provider Cards/Posters/Mouse pads
  - Also available for download from IPP Web site



# Resources cont.

- IPP Web site: <http://ipp.jsi.com/>
- Electronic Preventive Services Selector:  
<http://epss.ahrq.gov/PDA/index.jsp>

It allows you to search the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) recommendations on your PDA or mobile device.

- CDC IPP data:  
<http://www.cdc.gov/std/infertility/ipp.htm>



Questions?





Thank you!

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