

August 7, 2018 AHD Objectives

Sexually Transmitted Infections

1. Know how to take a sexual history.
2. Describe the education and counseling of persons at high risk for STIs.
3. Make a table and outline the symptoms, diagnostic strategy and treatment for the following STIs:
 - a. Cervicitis
 - b. Bacterial vaginosis
 - c. Genital warts
 - d. Chlamydia during pregnancy
 - e. Gonorrhea
 - f. *Mycoplasma genitalium*
 - g. *Lymphogranuloma venereum*
 - h. Syphilis

Acute Diarrhea and C. diff:

1. Define acute diarrhea, and give a differential for the most common viral and bacterial causes of acute diarrhea. Understand the usual ratio of viral to bacterial causes of acute diarrhea and how a history of travel changes that ratio.
2. Know the indications for antibiotics for acute diarrhea based on the ACG guidelines.
3. Know the appropriate patient to test for *C. difficile* and the appropriate diagnostic test to order.
4. Describe the classification of C. difficile infection as mild, moderate, and severe.
5. Know how to individualize the proper antimicrobial treatment and length of therapy for C. diff infection based on the severity of the infection and the number of recurrences.
6. Describe the role of probiotics in the prevention of C. diff infection.