

# 'One injection is better than three':

clinical evaluation of a single, high dose subcutaneous infusion benzathine penicillin G for treatment of syphilis.



*Diagnosed a patient with syphilis?*

They may be eligible for this SMHS sponsored clinical trial evaluating a new method of administering penicillin that may be less painful and completed in **one visit!**

Patients with most stages of syphilis infection are eligible (except for Neurosyphilis).

No need for the patient to come every week for 3 weeks for latent syphilis injections!

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*Simply follow these steps:*



1

Check their eligibility. Please **scan QR code** for further information.

2

If the patient is eligible and willing to attend **South Terrace Sexual Health Clinic**, please **fax a referral to 08 9431 2035** with patient's contact details and we will do the rest.

3

If you have a patient you would like to discuss, contact **study coordinator Alice Matongo on 08 9431 3145** at South Terrace Clinic, Fremantle Hospital for further information.



# Have you been diagnosed with syphilis?

You may be eligible to take part in a study about a new method of syphilis treatment.



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**SCIP**  
syphilis

*Speak to your GP about the study.*



Fewer number of injections



Injection into the fat rather than muscles which means less injection associated pain



Help doctors and researchers find a better treatment and help progress medical research



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