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McKinney's Consolidated Laws of New York Annotated [Currentness](#)Public Health Law [\(Refs & Annos\)](#)Chapter 45. Of the Consolidated Laws [\(Refs & Annos\)](#)[Article 23](#). Control of Sexually Transmissible Diseases [\(Refs & Annos\)](#)[Title I](#). Care and Treatment [\(Refs & Annos\)](#)

→ § 2312. Expedited partner therapy for chlamydia trachomatis infection

&lt;[Expires and deemed repealed Jan. 1, 2014, pursuant to L.2008, c. 577, § 2.]&gt;

1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law and consistent with [section two thousand three hundred five](#) of this title, a health care practitioner (who is authorized under title eight of the education law to diagnose and prescribe drugs for sexually transmitted chlamydia trachomatis infection, acting within his or her lawful scope of practice) who diagnoses a sexually transmitted chlamydia trachomatis infection in an individual patient may prescribe, dispense, furnish, or otherwise provide prescription antibiotic drugs to that patient's sexual partner or partners without examination of that patient's partner or partners.

2. A health care practitioner who reasonably and in good faith renders **expedited partner therapy** in accordance with this section and following the rules and regulations promulgated by the commissioner shall not be subject to civil or criminal liability or be deemed to have engaged in unprofessional conduct.

3. The commissioner shall promulgate rules and regulations concerning the implementation of this section and shall also develop forms for patients and their partners explaining **expedited partner therapy** for a chlamydia trachomatis infection. Such forms shall be written in a clear and coherent manner using words with common, everyday meanings.

CREDIT(S)

(Added [L.2008, c. 577, § 1, eff. January 23, 2009.](#))

## HISTORICAL AND STATUTORY NOTES

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L.2008, c. 577 legislation

L.2008, c. 577, § 2, provides:

“This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after it shall have become a law and shall expire and be deemed repealed January 1, 2014.”

## RESEARCH REFERENCES

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Encyclopedias

[NY Jur. 2d, Health & Sanitation § 81](#), Requirement for Licensed Physician; Tests Offered by Facility--  
Advertisement of Treatments.

McKinney's Public Health Law § 2312, NY PUB HEALTH § 2312

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