

# Consult Screening Tool

Your task is to evaluate the individuals who are highlighted in the screening tool. Forms should note medication dispensed and the appropriate information given for all the others.

**Note:** If a client does not know the answer to a question, in most events that these tools are used, you should default to “no” because it is extremely important that they get lifesaving medication. Confirm this with your supervisor.

**Step 1:** Write your name on the Consult Name line.

**STAFF USE ONLY**

Dispenser Name: Jane Doe

Check all provided to client:

- Antibiotic Information Sheet
- Disease Information Sheet
- Pill Crushing Instructions (if needed)
- Letter to Medical Provider (if needed)

Today's Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Doxy	<input type="checkbox"/> Cipro	Label
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Consult Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Step 2:** Use the Consult Algorithm to screen the highlighted people.

**INSTRUCTIONS: READ CAREFULLY**

Step 1: List the names of everyone you are picking up medications for today, starting with yourself

Step 2: Put a check mark (✓) in column ONLY if person has the condition(s) listed

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	Has he/she ever had seizures or epilepsy?	Ever had SEIZURES or EPILEPSY?	Currently has renal (kidney) disease or hypertension (high blood pressure)?	Are you pregnant or planning to get pregnant?	Are you taking any of the following drugs? (1) Doxy (2) Cipro (3) Doxy + Cipro	Currently taking Streptomycin (Injectable)?	Weight has been less than 75 pounds?	Unable to swallow pills?
John	Smith	✓		✓					
Sarah	Smith								
Timmy	Smith								

A) If they are **Allergic to Doxy** (pregnant OR not):

Use **PAGE 1** of the Advanced Screening Algorithm to determine which medication or course of action they need to take.

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B) If they are NOT Allergic to Doxy but are **Pregnant**:

Use **PAGE 2** of the Advanced Screening Algorithm (form 2B-2) to determine which medication they need

**Step 3:** Dispense medication starting with Step 3 of the Dispensing Tool, or send to Consult Dispensing (this responsibility varies by POD)

## Consult Tool

### Warnings Scripts (to be used with Consult Algorithm)

#### Page 1 (Allergic to Doxy)

**Pregnant:** The FDA and other authorities recognize that while tooth discoloration is a risk, in the setting of a life-threatening public health emergency, the FDA has approved giving Doxy to pregnant women if they cannot take Cipro. The risk is outweighed by the need to administer effective lifesaving medication for a serious infection.

**Seizure/Epilepsy:** People with past seizures or epilepsy have the risk of having more seizures when taking Ciprofloxacin. The Letter of Referral will help your medical provider decide what the best medication is for you.

#### Page 2 (Pregnant but NOT Allergic to Doxy)

**Pregnant:** Doxy can cause staining and poorly formed tooth in children whose mothers take it during pregnancy. The risk depends on when it's given and for how long. Medical experts recognize that while tooth discoloration is a risk, in the setting of a life-threatening public health emergency, it is ok to give Doxy to pregnant women if they cannot take Cipro. The risk of tooth discoloration is probably outweighed by the need to administer effective lifesaving medication for a serious infection.

**Pregnant and Seizure/Epilepsy:** Doxy can cause staining and poorly formed tooth in children whose mothers take it during pregnancy. The risk depends on when it's given and for how long. Medical experts recognize that while tooth discoloration is a risk, in the setting of a life-threatening public health emergency, it is ok to give Doxy to pregnant women if they cannot take Cipro. The risk is outweighed by the need to administer effective lifesaving medication for a serious infection. **AND**

People with past seizures or epilepsy have the risk of having more seizures when taking Ciprofloxacin. The Letter of Referral will help your medical provider decide what the best medication is for you.

NOTE:

#### **Tizanidine (tye zan' i deen)**

This medication is used to treat muscle tightness and cramping (spasm) caused by conditions such as multiple sclerosis or spinal injury.