

## Medication Screening Form • SAMPLE

### Head of Household

Name Darrin Stevens

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City, State, Zip Westport, CT 00000

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**Step 1** In the rows below, list all household members for whom you are picking up medication today. Place YOUR name in the first row.

**Step 2** For each person listed, answer all three questions.

| Question 1   | Question 2  | Question 3  |
|--|---|---|
| Is this person allergic to or should not take:   | Is this person allergic to or should not take:  | Is this person:   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Doxycycline?</li> <li>Tetracycline? (Vibramycin)</li> <li>Minocycline?</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ciprofloxacin (Cipro)?</li> <li>Levofloxacin (Levaquin)?</li> <li>Other floxacin?</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In second half of pregnancy?</li> <li>Breast-feeding?</li> <li>A child under 8 years old?</li> </ul> |



|   | Affix Label Here | Last Name, First Name | Yes, No, Don't Know? | Yes, No, Don't Know? | Yes, No, Don't Know? |
|---|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 |                  | Stevens, Darrin       | Yes                  | No                   | No                   |
| 2 |                  | Stevens, Samantha     | No                   | No                   | No                   |
| 3 |                  | Stevens, Tabitha      | No                   | No                   | Yes                  |
| 4 |                  |                       |                      |                      |                      |
| 5 |                  |                       |                      |                      |                      |
| 6 |                  |                       |                      |                      |                      |
| 7 |                  |                       |                      |                      |                      |
| 8 |                  |                       |                      |                      |                      |
| 9 |                  |                       |                      |                      |                      |

Add totals for Doxy and Cipro columns: ►

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### Decision Chart • STAFF USE ONLY

| Answer 1<br>Allergic or not to take Doxycycline? | Answer 2<br>Allergic or not to take a floxacin? | Answer 3<br>Child, pregnant, or breast-feeding? | Provide |
|--|---|---|---------|
| No / DK  | No / DK   | No  | Doxy    |
| No / DK  | No / DK   | Yes / DK  | Cipro   |
| No / DK  | Yes   | Any   | Doxy    |
| Yes  | No / DK   | Any   | Cipro   |
| Yes  | Yes   | Any   | Refer   |

**Key** DK = Don't Know • ANY = Any Answer (Y, N, DK)

### Check Medication to Provide • STAFF USE ONLY

|  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Doxy            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cipro | <input type="checkbox"/> Referral Reason |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Doxy | <input type="checkbox"/> Cipro            | <input type="checkbox"/> Referral Reason |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Doxy            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cipro | <input type="checkbox"/> Referral Reason |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Doxy            | <input type="checkbox"/> Cipro            | <input type="checkbox"/> Referral Reason |
| 1  | 2   |  |

**Step 3** Each person should take the medication checked in his or her row.

# Medication Screening Form • Job Aid

## Understanding Dispensing Consideration

The first step in medication dispensing is screening each recipient to ensure that each person gets the right medication at the right time in the right dose.

On the reverse is a sample completed **Medication Screening Form**.

**NOTE:** *The form provided by your local public health department may look slightly different, but will have the same elements.*

The form is designed for one person (designated head of household) to pick up medication for multiple people. To use the most efficient process and avoid potential errors on the form, complete and double-check each person's row completely before going on to the next row.

## Reminders

- ✓ Before handing the bottle of medication to the recipient, peel off the appropriate label and affix it in the box labeled **Affix Label Here** (to the left of the recipient's name).
- ✓ Print the recipient's name on the bottle with a Sharpie®.
- ✓ If children are listed on the form, make sure the recipient has the **Children Dosing Information**.
- ✓ Tell each recipient to take his/her medication right away.
- ✓ If a recipient has additional questions, tell him/her to call his/her physician or the public health department.

## Illustration Reference

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Make sure that the **Head of Household** information is complete in the upper left hand corner.

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In the list of recipients:

- ✓ Make sure that all names are legible.
- ✓ Confirm those who are listed as children under the age of 8. (The column corresponding to Question 3 reads "Yes" when a child is under the age of 8).
- ✓ Confirm those who are listed as pregnant or breastfeeding. (The column corresponding to Question 3 reads "Yes" when a woman is pregnant/breast-feeding.)
- ✓ Confirm that none of the listed names are for pets or service animals.

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- ✓ Use the shaded **Decision Chart** in the upper right-hand corner to determine which medication a recipient should receive.
- ✓ To identify and dispense the proper medication, find the line in the **Decision Chart** that matches the listed answers.

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- ✓ On the recipient's row, put a checkmark in the box next to the proper medication.
- ✓ If the "Provide" column in the **Decision Chart** indicates "Refer," check the box labeled "Referral Reason" and make a brief notation explaining why.
- ✓ At the bottom of the form, calculate the total bottles of each medication.