

# SHOT

## Syphilis Home Observed Treatment

### What is SHOT?

SHOT is a program designed to decrease Louisiana's high rate of congenital syphilis infections by offering treatment for syphilis **at home** for individuals (and their sexual partners) who have been diagnosed with syphilis.

### Who is eligible?

This program is for **pregnant patients**. In order to be eligible for SHOT, a person must have a **current syphilis diagnosis** and **not be allergic to penicillin**. After a person has been referred and registered in SHOT, testing and treatment may also be offered to their partner(s).

### How do I refer patients?

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*SHOT helps tackle barriers that may prevent individuals from receiving timely treatment such as:*

- Reinfection by untreated sexual partners
- Limited availability to go to a clinic
- Transportation difficulties

