Gonorrhea continues to develop resistance to the antibiotics used to treat it.

**Gonorrhea infections in 2017**

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**Gonorrhea infections showed potential for drug-resistance**

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**Treatment failures**

ZERO

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*Drug resistance defined as a greater ability to survive in higher concentrations of drugs used to treat gonorrhea, including coinfections with chlamydia

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**How California is Working to Fight Super Gonorrhea:**

- 4 health departments participate in a national project that monitors gonorrhea specimens monthly to test for potential resistance.
- San Francisco & the California Department of Public Health participate in a national project which tests gonorrhea specimens for potential resistance and follows up with patients to ensure they are treated effectively if any resistance is detected.
- The California Department of Public Health interviews some individuals who were positive for gonorrhea & their providers to collect data to inform programs and ensure adherence to medical standards.

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**How YOU Can Help Fight Super Gonorrhea:**

- Use condoms each and every time.
- Get tested regularly at all possible sites of infection (throat, genitals, rectum.)
- Get treated with the correct medicine - a shot and a pill.

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**Sources:**

1) CDPH STD Data Trends through 2017 (Final as of 7/10/18)
2) Gonorrhea Isolate Surveillance Project