



COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO HEALTH AGENCY  
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
**PROVIDER HEALTH ADVISORY**

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## **Syphilis Treatment Bicillin® L-A Now in Ample Supply**

On June 10, 2024, Pfizer noted that they currently have available supply of 2.4 million Units/4 milliliter Bicillin L-A®.

**Providers can now consider Bicillin L-A® (Benzathine penicillin G) for treating all appropriate patients** per [CDC's standard guidance](#). See [Clinical Reminders during Bicillin L-A® Shortage](#) for more information.

Benzathine penicillin G is the recommended, first-line treatment for syphilis, and the only recommended treatment for pregnant people. Prompt and timely treatment of syphilis in pregnancy is nearly 100% effective at preventing devastating outcomes of congenital syphilis.

**If you are experiencing a treatment shortage and/or having trouble obtaining it**, please contact the County of San Luis Obispo Public Health Department at 805-781-5500.

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