

## **Appendix B. Public health unit checklist [where cases are followed up]**

### ***Confirm case:***

- Assess information against case definition
- Enter data into jurisdictional infectious disease notification database.

### ***For all cases:***

- Obtain Indigenous status where possible using electronic medical record systems or other methods

### ***Where there is capacity for enhanced case follow up, contact the patient and/or the patient's doctor to:***

- Ensure that the patient is aware of diagnosis
- Obtain patient demographic data including Indigenous status, gender
- Confirm results of relevant pathology tests including site of infection
- Obtain antibiotic susceptibility results for all cultures
- Confirm correct treatment has been administered
- Obtain patient's risk exposure history
- Ensure that contact tracing has been carried out
- Advise on test of cure
- Ensure that statutory reporting obligations have been met for children under 16 years of age who have been diagnosed with a gonococcal infection.

### ***Contact the laboratory to:***

- Check samples received and obtain any outstanding results, including antibiotic susceptibility for all cultures

### ***Other issues:***

Cases with critical antimicrobial resistance should be managed as per 'Standard Operating Procedures: Gonococcal infections with critical antimicrobial resistance or decreased susceptibility to ceftriaxone' ([Appendix D](#)).