CASE STUDY: STD #4

SITUATION:

A young woman presents for evaluation for possible STDs. She works as a prostitute in a large city. She is 36 years old, 5'7" tall, and weighs 135 pounds. She is neat, clean, and well-groomed.

1. What assessment data should you collect?

2. What nursing responsibilities do you anticipate?

3. Discuss teaching needs for this client.

CASE STUDY: STD #5

A 40-year-old man presents with complaints of dysuria, urinary frequency, and a purulent discharge from the penis. He is found to be positive for gonorrhea and chlamydial infection and trichomoniasis. He is being treated with ceftriaxone sodium (Rocephin) 2 g, followed by doxycycline hyclate 100 mg, orally every 12 hours for 7 days.

1. Why are both drugs being used?

2. What teaching responsibilities are associated with the administration of these drugs?

3. How can the nurse help the client prevent reinfection?