




Sexually Transmitted Infection

Bacterial Infections



***Let's remember that these are
infections just like any other
infection your body!***

You must be aware if
something does not seem
right in your body! GET
TESTED! KNOW YOUR
STATUS!

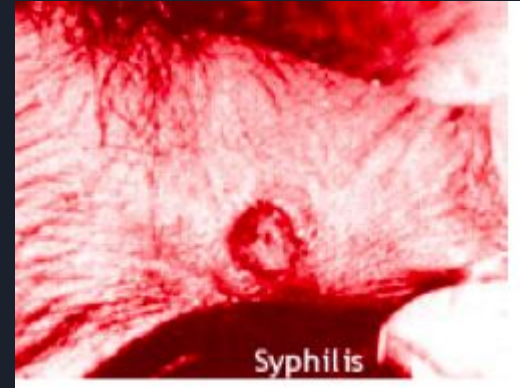


Syphilis

- Passed from person to person through direct contact
- Most people don't show signs or symptoms for years
- Treated with penicillin or other antibiotics

Syphilis Stage 1

- Marked by the appearance of a single sore (chancre). Many sores go unnoticed
- Last 3-6 weeks and will heal without treatment BUT
 - Without adequate treatment advances to stage 2



Stage 2 (Secondary)

- Skin rash and lesions characterize the secondary stage
- Fever, swollen glands, sore throat, weight loss, hair loss, aches, fatigue, also may occur
- Will heal without treatment, but will advance to late stage





Stage 3 (late stage)

- Begins when stage 2 symptoms end
- Infections remain in the body
- Damages internal organs- brain, nerves, eyes, heart, liver, bones and joints
- Symptoms include paralysis, numbness, gradual blindness, dementia, even death

Chlamydia

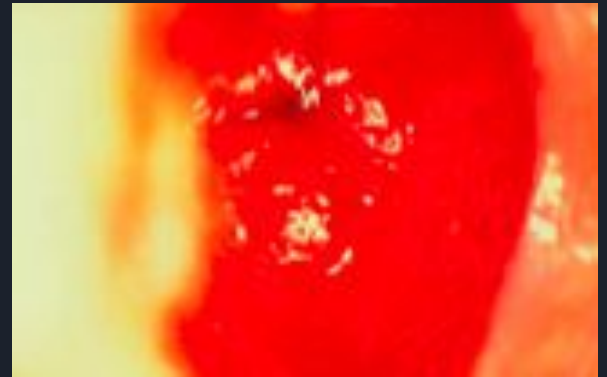
- Caused by bacteria
- Can damage a woman's reproductive organs= infertility
- Discharge from penis or cervix
- Burning during urination
- Most frequently occurring bacterial STI in America



Chlamydia

- Transmitted through vaginal, anal or oral sex
- “Silent disease”- $\frac{3}{4}$ of all infected women and $\frac{1}{2}$ all of men show no symptoms
- 40% of all untreated women will experience Pelvic Inflammatory Disease. This can cause permanent damage of the fallopian tubes, uterus and surrounding tissues
- Can be cured with antibiotics

Inflamed Cervix



Gonorrhea

- Caused by bacteria
- Spread through contact with the penis, vagina, mouth or anus



Signs/Symptoms

- A burning sensation when urinating or a white, yellow, or green discharge from the penis
- Sometimes men with gonorrhea get swollen or painful testicles
- Initial symptoms and signs in women include a painful or burning sensation when urinating, increased vaginal discharge, or vaginal bleeding between periods



Treatment of Gonorrhoea

- Antibiotics can cure gonorrhoea
- Untreated gonorrhoea can spread to blood or joints. This can be life threatening
- Gonorrhoea can also cause blindness in newborns if it is passed from mother to baby

Pubic Lice (Crabs)

- Symptoms include itching and redness around the pubic region
- Medicine can kill the lice, but they can come back if clothes, sheets and towels are not washed to get rid of them





Scenarios!