

AN EASY GUIDE TO THE MOST COMMON SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES		
DESCRIPTION	SYMPTOMS	TREATMENT
<p><b>AIDS:</b> Nature equipped you with an immune system to fight off infection and disease. The AIDS virus doesn't just attack your body, it destroys that immune system so that your body is more prone to develop diseases like pneumonia or cancer</p>	<p>Swollen glands in neck, groin or armpit. Night sweats. Unexplained tiredness, and/or weight loss. Persistent diarrhea.</p>	<p>Symptoms can be treated, but to date no cure exists for the AIDS virus itself. At the present time, once AIDS is established, it is 100% fatal.</p>
<p><b>CHLAMYDIA:</b> Chlamydia (an infection of the urinary tract and/or vagina) is the most common STD in U.S. This is because it has few or no symptoms. As a result, it's possible to have the disease for some time without knowing it.</p>	<p><b>GENERAL SYMPTOMS</b></p> <p>Unusual amount, odor, or color of discharge from penis, vagina, or rectum.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Burning or pain when urinating.</li> <li>• Burning or itching around vagina, tip of penis, or rectum.</li> <li>• Skin rash or sores on or around the sex organs or mouth.</li> <li>• Swollen glands.</li> <li>• Pain in lower abdomen.</li> </ul>	<p>Chlamydia can be cured with antibiotics from your doctor.</p>
<p><b>GENITAL WARTS (HPV):</b> More than 60 different kinds of Genital Warts are associated with the Human Papilloma virus. (HPV). Since they can be passed on easily, and in some cases have been linked to cancers of the reproductive system, you should have them treated as soon as possible. Females should have yearly Pap tests.</p>		<p>Even though warts can be removed by chemicals, cryotherapy (freezing), or laser treatment, the virus can stay with you for life.</p>
<p><b>HERPES:</b> Herpes is a virus which infects the surface of the skin and which can be a threat to babies born from infected mothers. Although symptoms can be treated, future outbreaks can be expected at times of stress.</p>		<p>Prescription drugs can treat the blisters, but Herpes cannot be cured.</p>
<p><b>SYPHILIS:</b> This disease can affect any part of your body or your unborn child. Left untreated, it becomes a serious disease indeed: between 10 and 25 years after the initial infection, 25% of all sufferers can develop paralysis, heart diseases, severe brain damage... or even die.</p>		<p>In its early stages, Syphilis can be cured with antibiotics from your doctor. If you think you are infected, get a blood test immediately (this being the only accurate way to diagnose Syphilis).</p>
<p><b>GONORRHEA:</b> Left untreated, Gonorrhea can cause sterility in men, pelvic inflammatory disease in women, and arthritis in both. It can also settle in the heart, brain, or spinal cord.</p>		<p>Antibiotics usually cure the disease if diagnosed early.</p>
<p><b>TRICHOMONIASIS:</b> Trichomoniasis is a disease which causes inflammation of the vagina. Although Trichomoniasis primarily affects women, it can also be carried and spread by men.</p>	<p>Trichomoniasis is cured with prescription drugs.</p>	

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Julian Hing, Elections Committee Chair, Box 1540

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