



## SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES

STD	SYMPTOMS		CONSEQUENCES IF NOT TREATED
			
<p><b>CHLAMYDIA</b></p> <p>Transmitted by exchanging semen and/or vaginal secretions with another person.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➔ Discharge (flow) from vagina</li> <li>➔ Bleeding from the vagina between periods</li> <li>➔ Burning/pain when you urinate (pee)</li> <li>➔ Pain in abdomen (belly), sometimes with fever and nausea</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➔ Watery, white/yellow drip from penis</li> <li>➔ Burning/pain when you urinate (pee)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➔ You can give chlamydia to your sexual partner(s).</li> <li>➔ Reproductive organs can be damaged.</li> <li>➔ Men &amp; women may not be able to have children.</li> <li>➔ A mother with chlamydia can give the disease to her baby during childbirth.</li> </ul>
<p><b>GONORRHEA</b></p> <p>Transmitted by exchanging semen and/or vaginal secretions with another person.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➔ Thick yellow or white discharge from the vagina.</li> <li>➔ Burning or pain when you urinate (pee) or have a bowel movement (poop).</li> <li>➔ Abnormal period or bleeding between periods.</li> <li>➔ Cramps and pain in the lower abdomen (belly).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➔ Thick yellow or white drip from the penis.</li> <li>➔ Burning or pain when you urinate (pee) or have a bowel movement (poop).</li> <li>➔ The need to urinate (pee) more often.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➔ You can give gonorrhea to your sexual partner(s).</li> <li>➔ Reproductive organs can be damaged.</li> <li>➔ Both men &amp; women may not be able to have children.</li> <li>➔ A mother with gonorrhea can give it to her baby during childbirth.</li> <li>➔ Can cause rash, arthritis, and blindness.</li> </ul>
<p><b>SYPHILIS</b></p> <p>Transmitted by skin-to-skin contact with sores or rash.</p>	<p><u>1st Stage</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➔ Symptoms show up 3-12 weeks after having sex.</li> <li>➔ A painless, reddish-brown sore(s) on the mouth, sex organs, breasts or fingers.</li> <li>➔ Sores last 1-5 weeks.</li> <li>➔ Sores go away, but you still have syphilis, if you don't get treatment.</li> </ul> <p><u>2nd Stage</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➔ Symptoms show up 1 week-6 months after sore heals.</li> <li>➔ A rash anywhere on the body.</li> <li>➔ Flu-like feelings</li> <li>➔ Rash and flu-like feeling go away, but you still have syphilis, if you don't get treated.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➔ You can give syphilis to your sexual partner(s).</li> <li>➔ A mother with syphilis can give it to her baby during childbirth or have a miscarriage.</li> <li>➔ Can cause heart disease, brain damage, blindness &amp; death.</li> </ul>
<p><b>HERPES</b></p> <p>Transmitted by skin-to-skin contact with or without visible symptoms.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➔ Symptoms show up days, weeks, months or even years after having sex. Some people have no symptoms.</li> <li>➔ Flu-like feelings.</li> <li>➔ Small, painful blisters on the sex organs or mouth.</li> <li>➔ Itching or burning before the blisters appear.</li> <li>➔ Blisters last 1-3 weeks and then go away, but you still have herpes. Blisters can come back.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➔ You can give herpes to your sexual partner(s).</li> <li>➔ Herpes cannot be cured.</li> <li>➔ A mother with herpes can give it to her baby during childbirth.</li> </ul>
<p><b>GENITAL WARTS</b></p> <p>Transmitted by skin-to-skin contact with or without visible symptoms.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➔ Symptoms show up weeks, months or even years after contact with HPV, the virus that causes genital warts.</li> <li>➔ Some people have no symptoms</li> <li>➔ Small, bumpy warts on the sex organs and anus.</li> <li>➔ Itching or burning around the sex organs.</li> <li>➔ After warts go away, the virus stays in the body. The warts can come back.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➔ You can give genital warts to your sexual partner(s).</li> <li>➔ Warts may go away on their own, remain unchanged, or grow and spread.</li> <li>➔ A mother with warts can give them to her baby during childbirth.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Hepatitis B</b></p> <p>Transmitted by exchanging blood, semen or vaginal secretions with some one who has Hepatitis B.</p> <p>Hepatitis B can be spread easily by sharing personal hygiene items such as razors or toothbrushes.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➔ Yellow skin or eyes (jaundice)</li> <li>➔ Flu-like symptoms (feeling tired, fever, loss of appetite, stomach pain, nausea, swollen glands)</li> <li>➔ Pain in joints.</li> <li>➔ Dark urine</li> <li>➔ Skin rash.</li> <li>➔ Weight loss (a few pounds)</li> <li>➔ Liver pain (pain in the upper right side of the belly, just below the rib cage)</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➔ You can give hepatitis B to your sexual partner(s).</li> <li>➔ Can cause damage to the liver and lead to liver cancer and death.</li> <li>➔ A mother with hepatitis B can give it to her baby at birth.</li> </ul>