

SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS (STIS)

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CAUSES

Sexually transmitted diseases, or sexually transmitted infections, are generally acquired by sexual contact. The organisms that cause sexually transmitted diseases may pass from person to person in blood, semen, or vaginal and other bodily fluids.







PREVENTION

Don't have sex of any type Oral, Anal, or Vaginal – with a partner: 100% Effective If you do have sex, USE CONDOMS! Get vaccinated against cervical cancer (HPV- sexually transmitted virus) Don't share needles or other drug use equipment Have one partner at a time Get tested before having sex Avoid alcohol and recreational drug use



Sexual Intercourse • Vaginal • Anal • Oral Blood Contact Needle Sharing Tattoos & Body Piercings Infected Mother to her Baby





METHODS OF TRANSMISSION



Talk to your partner about their past. Check out your partner. Use a condom. Get checked for STI's. Know the signs and symptoms of common STI's. Don't have sex with a partner until both of you have been treated for an STI.

IF YOU DECIDE TO HAVE SEX...



Chlamydia: Symptoms appear in 1-3 weeks; Most infected women have symptoms, but can have vaginal discharge, pain with urination and sex, bleeding between periods, Men might have discharge, pain with urination, pain or swelling of the testicles; Treated with antibiotics....all partners must be treated. Can cause blindness, infertility, and infections

Gonorrhea: Symptoms appear in 2-30 days; Most women have no symptoms, but might have vaginal discharge, pain with urination, bleeding between periods. Most men have symptoms, discharge, pain with urination, swelling of the testicles; Is treated with antibiotics, all partners must be treated; Can cause infertility and harm to a fetus

Syphilis: Early stage appears around 3 weeks – painless sores on the mouth, penis, vagina, anus. Treated with antibiotics, hospitalization might be necessary. All partners must be treated; Can cause blindness, brain damage, serious damage or death of babies.

Genital Herpes (HSV): Symptoms in 3 -21 days; Small itchy, painful bumps in or around genital area or mouth; Bumps become blisters and may break, causing painful sores, flu like symptoms; There is No cure! There is medicine to control symptoms; Can cause serious injury to newborns.

Hepatitis B & C: Symptoms appear 1-9 months; Many people have no symptoms or mild symptoms; Flu-like symptoms that don't go away, dark urine, yellow in the eyes and skin. There is treatment for Hepatitis C, but no cure for Hepatitis B; Does cause Liver damage, death and can be passed to baby by mom.

Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) ("Genital Warts"): Symptoms appear in 1-6 months; Small, painless, bumps in or around the vaginal, cervix, penis, or anus. Treatment includes bumps being frozen off or burned. Can cause cervical cancer which is why we do pap smears on women > age 21.

Pubic Lice & Scabies (Mites): Lives 1-3 days on bedding towels, and clothes. Is caused by parasites; crab like insects that nest in pubic hair and bite; Scabies are mites that burrow beneath the skin to lay eggs; Is treated with medication creams and lotions.

HIV/AIDS: Many people have no symptoms for many years; Symptoms may include rapid weight loss, fatigue, fever, diarrhea, swollen glands, dry cough; There is No Cure and can be terminal.

Trichomoniasis: Symptoms appear within 1-4 weeks; Women have vaginal discharge with a strong odor, itching, pain with sex and urination; Men often have no symptoms, sometimes irritation inside the penis. Is treated with antibiotics; All partners must be treated. Can cause premature birth, pelvic infection.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS



SCREEN IF... You become sexually active Every 6 months up to 1 year If you have a new partner If you did not use a condom or condom broke If your partner has a STI If you have used IV drugs If you have symptoms If you have been sexually assaulted

SCREENING







True or False You cannot get herpes from having oral sex



POP QUIZ True or False It's rare to get pregnant the first time you have sex.

True or False You cannot get pregnant while on your period









POP QUIZ TRUE OR FALSE

Birth Control medications make you gain weight?



TRUE OR FALSE

Getting birth control means you must have a pelvic exam or a check or your private parts



POP QUIZ TRUE OR FALSE



I cannot contract HIV the first time I have sex.

Which of the following STIs are CURABLE with medications?

- [] Chlamydia
 [] Herpes
 [] Gonorrhea
 [] Genital Crabs
 [] Syphilis
 [] Hepatitis B
- [] Molluscum Contagiosum
- [] Chancroid [] HPV
- [] Trichomoniasis
- [] HIV (the virus that causes AIDS)





True or False You cannot get pregnant while having sex in the

water



We are required to report positive cases of some STD's to the State of Maine for public health reasons.

We try to keep all Center for Disease (CDC) communications "In-House", however if unable to connect with the patient the CDC will then attempt to reach you at your home.

It is important to be aware of your partners names and phone numbers if in then event you do contract an STI.

Partner notification is done completely anonymously.

Sometimes treatment is available right at the health center, other times treatment can be sent to your preferred pharmacy.

The reason for CDC contact or the Nurse is to prevent to spread of communicable disease to other people.

Best to get treated and work with health center staff to ensure resolution of infection; This can sometimes include follow up visits.

PUBLIC HEALTH CONCERNS TREATMENT PROTOCOL

STATISTICS: THE TEENAGE BRAIN IS NOT FULLY FUNCTIONING YET



The "Love Lobe" is the part of your brain that says, "Is this a good idea?" or "What are the consequences of this action?"

Sexual Behaviors			
Ever had sexual intercourse	39.0 (36.4-41.7)	39.7 (36.6-42.9)	38.2 (35.9-40.6)
	8,237	4,215	3,979
Had sexual intercourse before age 13 years	2.9 (2.5-3.4)	2.0 (1.6-2.4)	3.6 (2.8-4.5)
(for the first time)	8,279	4,230	4,000
Had sexual intercourse with four or more persons	8.2 (7.2-9.3)	8.1 (7.1-9.2)	8.2 (7.0-9.6)
(during their life)	8,227	4,210	3,966
Were currently sexually active	28.5 (26.5-30.6)	30.7 (28.0-33.5)	26.2 (24.4-28.0)
(had sexual intercourse with at least one person during the 3 months before the survey)	8,267	4,227	3,989
Did not use a condom	42.1 (39.3-45.0)	46.0 (42.1-50.0)	37.3 (34.2-40.5)
(during last sexual intercourse, among students who were currently sexually active)	2,194	1,202	975
Did not use birth control pills (before last sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy, among students who were currently sexually active)	67.6 (64.9-70.1) 2,193	64.4 (61.7-67.1) 1,196	71.1 (67.5-74.5) 977
Did not use an IUD (e.g., Mirena or ParaGard) or implant (e.g., Implanon or Nexplanon) (before last sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy, among students who were currently sexually active)	95.0 (92.4-96.7) 2,193	93.6 (90.1-95.9) 1,196	96.6 (94.7-97.9) 977
Did not use a shot (e.g., Depo-Provera), patch (e.g., OrthoEvra), or birth control ring (e.g., NuvaRing) (before last sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy, among students who were currently sexually active)	93.7 (92.0-95.0) 2,193	91.9 (89.7-93.7) 1,196	95.8 (93.9-97.1) 977
Did not use birth control pills; an IUD or implant; or a shot, patch, or birth control ring (before last sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy, among students who were currently sexually active)	56.2 (53.0-59.4) 2,193	50.0 (46.3-53.6) 1,196	63.5 (59.2-67.7) 977
Did not use both a condom during and birth control pills; an IUD or implant; or a shot, patch, or birth control ring (before last sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy, among students who were currently sexually active)	83.3 (81.2-85.1) 2,140	81.7 (79.2-84.0) 1,177	85.3 (82.4-87.8) 947
Did not use any method to prevent pregnancy	9.3 (8.0-10.8)	8.6 (6.9-10.7)	9.7 (7.6-12.4)
(during last sexual intercourse, among students who were currently sexually active)	2,193	1,196	977
Drank alcohol or used drugs	17.7 (16.1-19.5)	14.0 (12.2-16.0)	21.9 (18.9-25.2)
(before last sexual intercourse, among students who were currently sexually active)	2,251	1,231	1,004
Were never tested for HIV (not counting tests done when donating blood)	-	_	-



Family Planning Clinic : Sacopee Valley Health Center Planned Parenthood Parents Health/GYM teacher School Nurse Family Doctor, Nurse Practitioner, or Physician's Assistant Walk-In Clinic Hospital Emergency Department

THINK YOU HAVE AN STI? LOOK TO ANY OF THESE ADULTS FOR HELP

Contact Us Here...

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