

CHLAMYDIA

SYMPTOMS

Often none but can include:

- **An unusual discharge from the vagina, penis or rectum**
- **Pain on passing urine and/or urinating more often.**
- **Heavy periods or irregular bleeding between periods**
- **Pelvic/lower abdominal pain**
- **Abdominal pain during sex**
- **Bleeding during or after sex**
- **Painful swelling of testicles, or irritation at the top of the penis**

EFFECTS ON HEALTH

If left untreated - can lead to pelvic inflammatory disease, and infertility

TREATMENT

A course of antibiotics



GENITAL HERPES

SYMPTOMS

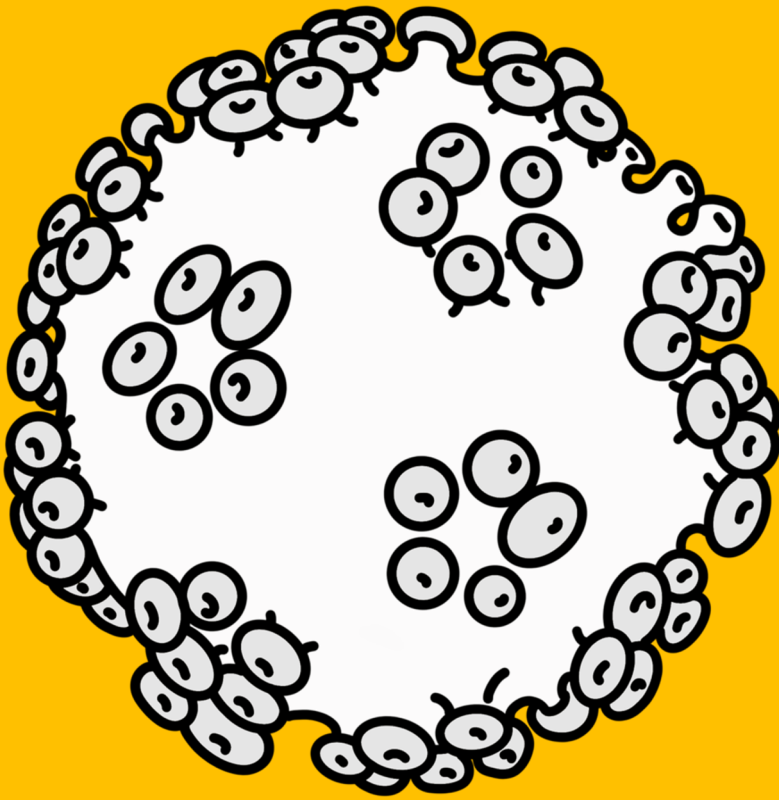
- **Fluid filled blisters on and around the genitals and anus which burst, leaving small, red, painful sores**
- **Pain when urinating**
- **Stinging or itching in the genitals and anus**
- **Vaginal discharge**
- **Flu like symptoms**

EFFECTS ON HEALTH

May experience recurrent episodes which become milder and less frequent over time

TREATMENT

Antiviral medication. Treatment is given to relieve symptoms



GENITAL WARTS

SYMPTOMS

Often no visible symptoms and can be months or years before any appear. Symptoms can include:

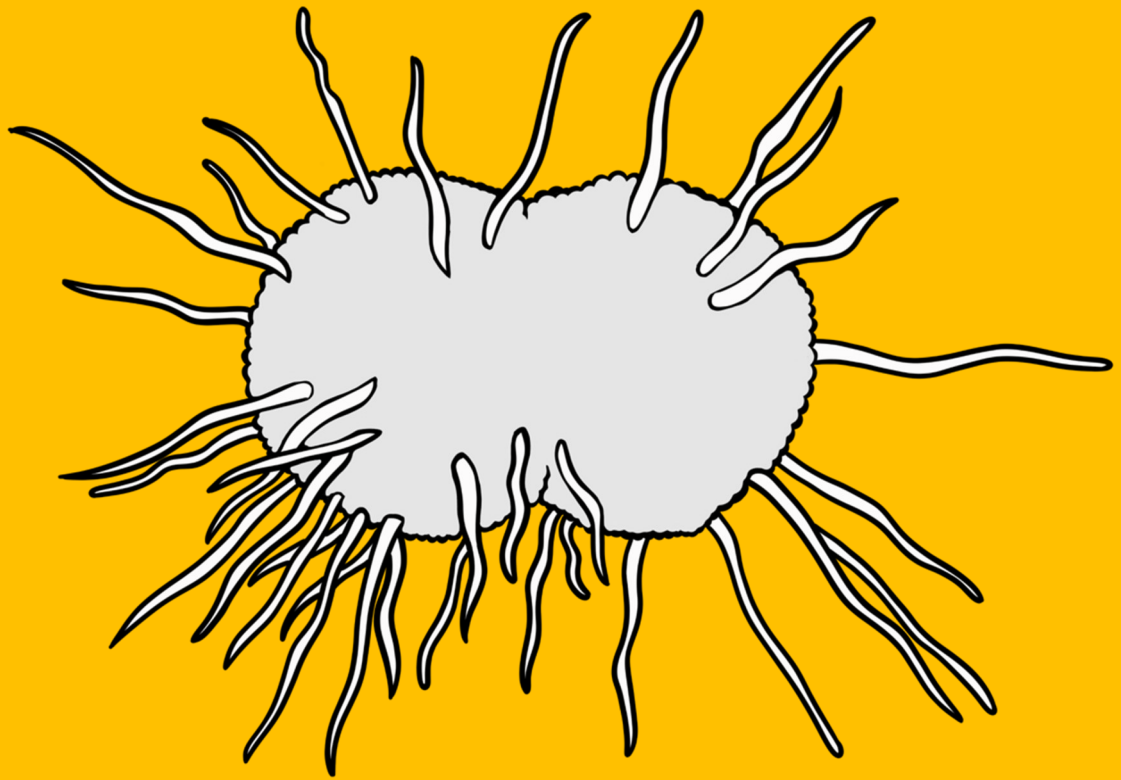
- Lumps either alone or in clusters that can appear in/ around the vagina, anus and upper thighs and anywhere on the penis, scrotum or urethra
- Normally painless but can be occasionally itchy

EFFECTS ON HEALTH

- **None - but we may not like the way they look**
- **Can recur at later times**

TREATMENT

- **Cream/lotion**
- **Can be frozen or heated in clinic**



GONORRHOEA

SYMPTOMS

Often none but can include:

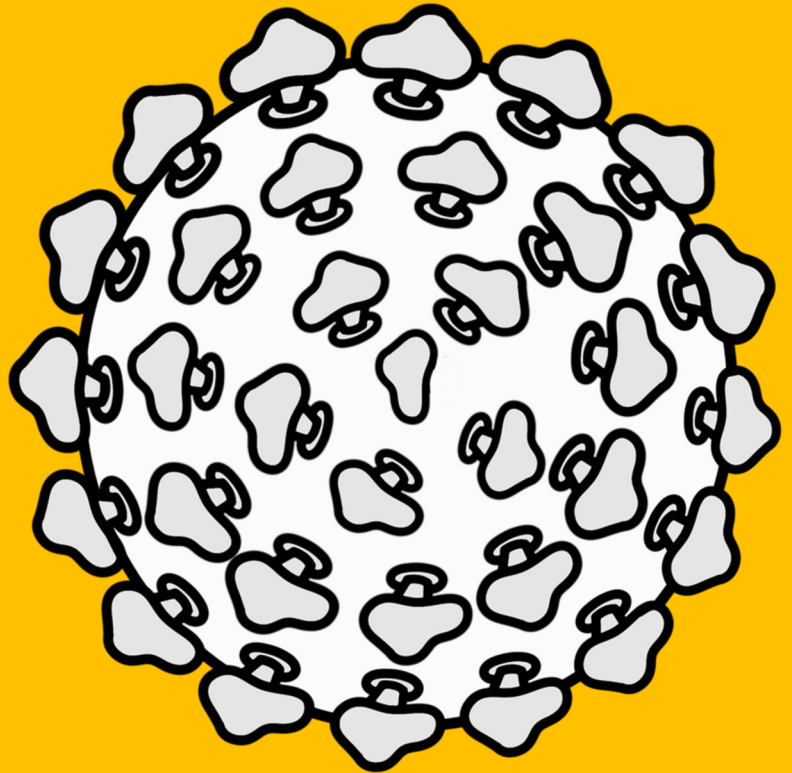
- **A yellowish, white or green discharge from the penis or vagina**
- **Discharge from the anus**
- **A burning sensation when urinating**
- **Lower abdominal pain/tenderness**
- **Heavy periods or bleeding between periods**
- **Painful swelling of foreskin or pain in testicles**

EFFECTS ON HEALTH

If left untreated - can lead to pelvic inflammatory disease, and infertility

TREATMENT

Antibiotic injection in buttock or thigh



HEPATITIS B

SYMPTOMS

Sometimes none but can include:

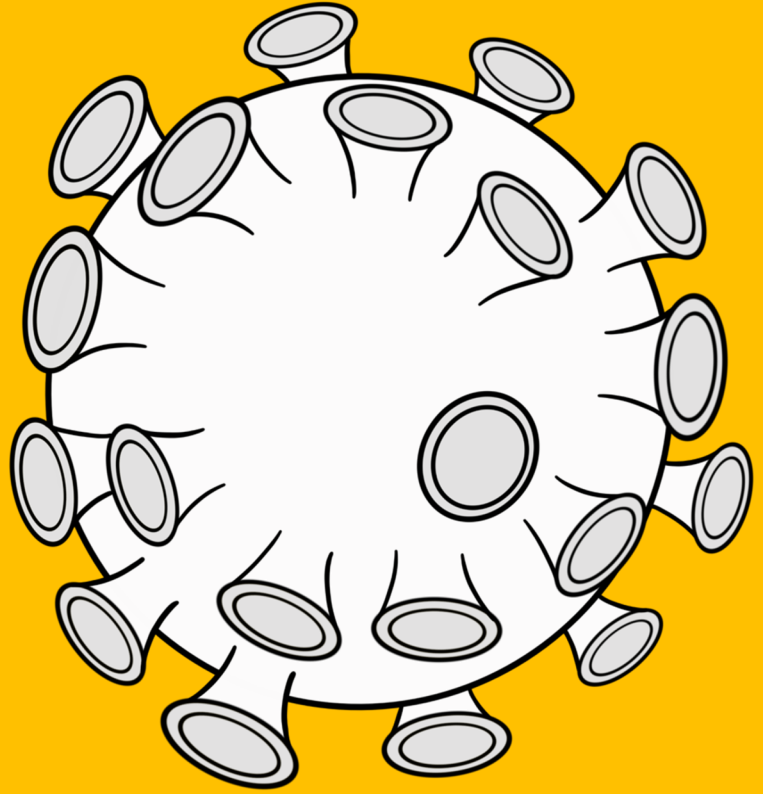
- Flu like symptoms
- Loss of appetite
- Feeling or being sick
- Diarrhoea
- Stomach pain
- Yellowing of the eyes and skin

EFFECTS ON HEALTH

If left untreated - can lead to liver damage

TREATMENT

Can clear on its own but treatment may be required if not cleared after 6 months



HIV

SYMPTOMS

Around 80% of people will have a short, two week flu-like illness soon after getting the virus. Symptoms may include:

- A high fever
- A sore throat
- Tiredness
- Achy joints
- Swollen glands
- A rash

After these clear, there may be no symptoms for many years.

EFFECTS ON HEALTH

There is no cure but without treatment the immune system becomes so damaged that other illnesses and cancers can be life threatening

TREATMENT

- . Managed by medication**
- . PrEP and PEP can prevent the virus taking hold if there has been exposure to it**



PUBIC LICE

SYMPTOMS

It may take a few weeks for symptoms of an infection to appear and can include:

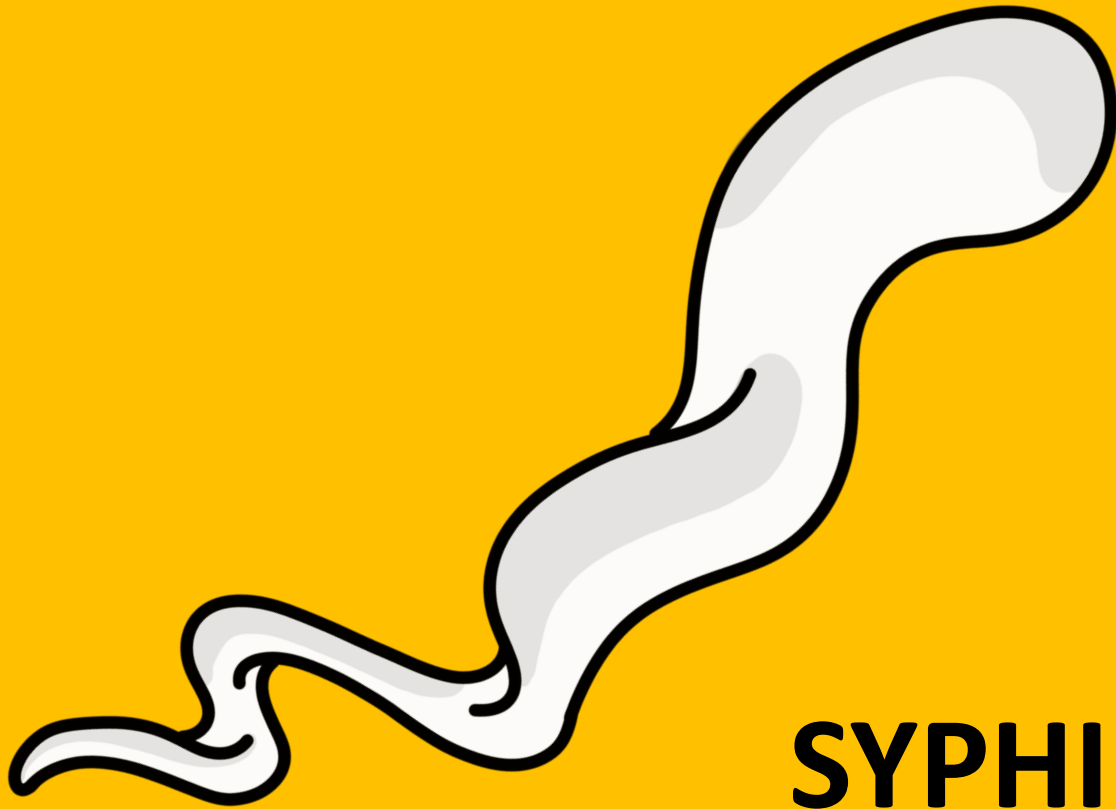
- Itching, irritation, or inflammation in affected areas of the body**
- Black powder (droppings) in underwear and bedding**
- They, and/or brown eggs can be found in body hair**

EFFECTS ON HEALTH

No long term effects but can be spread through intimate contact and sharing clothing, bedding etc.

TREATMENT

- . Special lotions/creams/shampoo**
- . Wash all clothing and bedding on a high temperature**



SYPHILIS

SYMPTOMS

Often none but can include:

- **Stage 1: small painless, very infectious sore, usually on the genitals, anus or mouth, but can be in other places**
- **Stage 2: a painless rash on the palms or soles, warts on the genitals, flu-like symptoms, white patches on the roof of the mouth**
- **Stage 3: can include paralysis, blindness/deafness, strokes, and dementia**

EFFECTS ON HEALTH

**If left untreated can cause long term,
permanent, health problems**

TREATMENT

**Single antibiotic injection or a course of
injections**



TRICHOMONAS VAGINALIS

SYMPTOMS

Often none but can include:

- **Soreness, inflammation and itching of the genitals**
- **A frothy, yellow-green vaginal discharge that has a strong unpleasant smell**
- **Thin, white discharge from the penis**
- **Pain during sex and urinating**
- **Lower abdominal pain**
- **Itchy inner thighs**
- **Inflammation of the foreskin**

EFFECTS ON HEALTH

- . If untreated, can increase risk of pelvic inflammatory disease**
- . If pregnant, can cause premature birth and/or a low birth weight**

TREATMENT

A course of antibiotics