



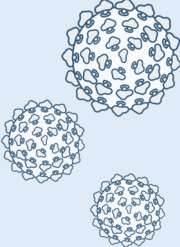

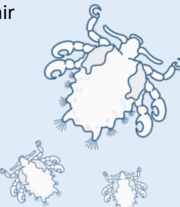


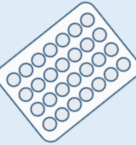



SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS

All STIs can be passed on through condomless oral, vaginal, anal sex, sexual contact and sharing sex toys. HIV, syphilis and Hepatitis can also be passed on by sharing injecting needles

	Chlamydia 	Genital Herpes 	Genital Warts 	Gonorrhoea 	Hepatitis B 	HIV 	Pubic Lice 	Syphilis 	Trichomoniasis 
SYMPTOMS	<p>Often none but can include:</p> <p>An unusual discharge from the vagina, penis or rectum</p> <p>Pain on passing urine and/or urinating more often.</p> <p>Heavy periods or irregular bleeding between periods</p> <p>Pelvic/lower abdominal pain</p> <p>Abdominal pain during sex</p> <p>Bleeding during or after sex</p> <p>Painful swelling of testicles, or irritation at the top of the penis</p>	<p>Fluid filled blisters on and around the genitals and anus which burst, leaving small, red, painful sores</p> <p>Pain when urinating</p> <p>Stinging or itching in the genitals and anus</p> <p>Vaginal discharge</p> <p>Flu like symptoms</p>	<p>Often no visible symptoms and can be months or years before warts appear.</p> <p>Symptoms can include:</p> <p>Lumps or warts either alone or in clusters that can appear in/around the vagina, anus and upper thighs and anywhere on the penis, scrotum or urethra</p> <p>Normally painless but can be occasionally itchy</p>	<p>Often none but can include:</p> <p>A yellowish, white or green discharge from the penis or vagina</p> <p>Discharge from the anus</p> <p>A burning sensation when urinating</p> <p>Lower abdominal pain/tenderness</p> <p>Heavy periods or bleeding between periods</p> <p>Painful swelling of foreskin or pain in testicles</p>	<p>Sometimes none but can include:</p> <p>Flu like symptoms</p> <p>Loss of appetite</p> <p>Feeling or being sick</p> <p>Diarrhoea</p> <p>Stomach pains</p> <p>Yellowing of the eyes and skin</p>	<p>Around 80% of people will have a short, two week flu-like illness soon after getting the HIV virus. Symptoms may include:</p> <p>A high fever</p> <p>A sore throat</p> <p>Tiredness</p> <p>Achy joints</p> <p>Swollen glands</p> <p>A rash</p> <p>After these clear, there may be no symptoms for many years.</p>	<p>It may take a few weeks for symptoms of a pubic lice infection to appear and can include:</p> <p>Itching, irritation, or inflammation in affected areas of the body</p> <p>Black powder (droppings) in underwear and bedding</p> <p>Brown eggs, yellow/grey or red lice found in body hair</p>	<p>Often none but can include:</p> <p>Stage 1: small painless, very infectious sore, usually on the genitals, anus or mouth, but can be in other places</p> <p>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</p> <p>Stage 3: can include paralysis, blindness/deafness, strokes, and dementia</p>	<p>Often none but can include:</p> <p>Soreness, inflammation and itching of the genitals</p> <p>A frothy, yellow-green vaginal discharge that has a strong unpleasant smell</p> <p>Thin, white discharge from the penis</p> <p>Pain during sex and urinating</p> <p>Lower abdominal pain</p> <p>Itchy inner thighs</p> <p>Inflammation of the foreskin</p>
EFFECTS	<p>If left untreated, chlamydia can lead to pelvic inflammatory disease and infertility.</p>	<p>May experience recurrent episodes that become milder and less frequent over time.</p>	<p>No effect on health but can recurrent and we might not like the way they look.</p>	<p>If left untreated, gonorrhoea can lead to pelvic inflammatory disease and infertility.</p>	<p>If left untreated, hepatitis B can lead to damage of the liver.</p>	<p>There is no cure but without treatment HIV can develop into AIDS, when other illnesses and cancers can be life threatening.</p>	<p>No long term effects but can be spread through intimate contact and sharing clothing, bedding etc.</p>	<p>If left untreated, syphilis can cause long term, permanent health problems, and can also be fatal when at stage 3.</p>	<p>If untreated, can cause pelvic inflammatory disease, and if pregnant, can cause premature birth and/or a low birth weight.</p>
TREATMENT	<p>A course of antibiotics.</p> 	<p>Antiviral medication. Treatment is given to relieve symptoms.</p>	<p>Cream or lotion. Can also be frozen or heated in clinic. It can take a while for warts to completely disappear.</p>	<p>Antibiotic injection in buttock or thigh.</p>	<p>Can clear on its own. But treatment may be required if not cleared after 6 months.</p>	<p>Managed by medication. PrEP and PEP can prevent the virus taking hold if you have been exposed to HIV.</p>	<p>Special lotions/creams/shampoo. Wash all clothing and bedding on a high temperature.</p>	<p>Single antibiotic injection or a course of injections.</p> 	<p>A course of antibiotics.</p>