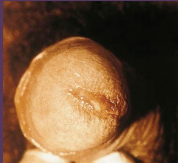


# SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS IN MEN

	Gonorrhea	Rectal Gonococcal	Gonococcal Pharyngitis	Chlamydia	Non-specific Urethritis	Genital Herpes	Syphilis	Chancroid	Genital Warts	Scabies	Pubic Lice	Hepatitis
WHAT ARE THE DIFFERENT STIs?												
HOW DO YOU GET IT?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unprotected oral sex, rimming, and/or anal sex with an infected person</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unprotected anal sex</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unprotected oral sex and rimming</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unprotected oral sex, rimming, and/or anal sex with an infected person</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unprotected oral sex, rimming, and/or anal sex</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unprotected oral sex, rimming, and/or anal sex with an infected person</li> <li>Direct contact with the sore</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unprotected oral sex, rimming, and/or anal sex with an infected person</li> <li>Direct contact with the sore</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unprotected oral sex, rimming, and/or anal sex with an infected person</li> <li>Direct contact with the sore</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unprotected oral sex, rimming, and/or anal sex with an infected person</li> <li>Direct contact with warts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Close physical contact with infected bed linen, clothing or sex partner</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Close physical contact, and sharing clothing or bedding</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unprotected oral sex, rimming, and/or anal sex with an infected person</li> <li>Contact with bodily fluids (semen, blood, saliva or urine)</li> </ul>
HOW LONG BEFORE SYMPTOMS APPEAR?	1 – 10 days	1-10 days	1 - 7 days	1- 3 weeks	1 - 7 days	2 - 20 days	<b>Stage 1:</b> 1-3 months <b>Stage 2:</b> 3-6 months <b>Stage 3:</b> Many years	1 - 7 days	1 - 6 months	2 weeks - 3 months	Immediately	15 days - 6 months
WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Painful urination</li> <li>Discharge or drip from penis</li> <li>Severe pain in the testes</li> <li>scrotal swelling</li> </ul> <p>Sometimes there are no symptoms</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Itching anus, swelling and redness in and around the anus, purulent (containing pus) discharge, burning rectum and rectal bleeding</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Difficulty in swallowing</li> <li>Fever</li> <li>Sore throat</li> <li>Swollen glands in the neck,</li> <li>Abnormal sense of taste,</li> <li>Headaches,</li> <li>Nasal congestion and nasal discharge</li> <li>Muscle and joint pain</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discharge from the penis and painful urination.</li> </ul> <p>Most cases there are no symptoms</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Burning urination and discharge.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Blisters below the waist-line</li> <li>Genital herpes can be purely genital or oral-genital due to oral sex.</li> <li>You may experience fever, swollen glands, and frequent urination.</li> <li>Fluid-filled blisters may be present on the foreskin or shaft of penis, and in the anal area</li> </ul>	<b>Stage 1:</b> A painless sore called a chancre appears at the site of infection. <b>Stage 2:</b> Fever, headache, sore throat, anemia and a general rash. May be asymptomatic <b>Stage 3:</b> Syphilis occurs after an asymptomatic phase which can last for years. It causes mainly central nervous system abnormalities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First sign is one or more sores filled with puss and surrounded by a red border. This eventually ruptures leaving painful open wounds.</li> <li>Also experience swollen glands.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Genital warts develop in moist areas and can become malignant.</li> <li>They appear as small painless bumps on the genitals with some slight itching and burning</li> <li>May appear inside the urethra of men</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Itching at night</li> <li>Red lines on the skin as the eggs burrow</li> <li>Skin rash can appear anywhere on the body</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Itching in area of pubic hair</li> <li>Lice lay small eggs on the hair or clothing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May present as asymptomatic or as general flu-like symptoms</li> <li>Appetite loss</li> <li>Nausea</li> <li>Fever</li> <li>Jaundice (yellowish discoloration of the skin and the white of the eyes)</li> <li>Dark urine (like tea) and pale grey stools</li> </ul>
HOW IS IT TREATED?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Curable with antibiotics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Curable with antibiotics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Curable with antibiotics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Curable with antibiotics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Curable with antibiotics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral viral treatment is administered in severe cases. Note that medications only alleviate the symptoms as there is no cure for Herpes</li> <li>Add zinc oxide cream onto blister</li> <li>Herpes can be recurrent especially when the immune system is suppressed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Curable with antibiotics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Curable with antibiotics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local application of cream</li> <li>If unsuccessful quarterize</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Special cream and soap</li> <li>All clothing and bedding must be washed in very hot, soapy water</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Special shampoos or lotions</li> <li>All clothing and bedding must be washed in very hot, soapy water</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There is no cure, you just need to manage the symptoms</li> <li>To prevent contracting Hepatitis B there is a vaccine</li> </ul>
WHAT WILL HAPPEN WITHOUT TREATMENT?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complications of untreated gonorrhoea are extension of the infection to the testes. Commonest complication is pee tube narrowing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Severe infection of the anus, can spread to other regions of the body</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Severe infection of the throat and the disease can spread to other regions of the body</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The infection can move to the testes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Could infect other organs in rare cases</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Blisters may be painful but disappear and may reoccur</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Primary syphilitic chancres will heal on their own without treatment but the infection is still present. Also important to note that untreated asymptomatic infection is still transmittable to sex partners.</li> <li>Untreated syphilis can accelerate HIV in people who are co-infected</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Severe infection in the genital area, can even lead to amputation of the penis</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If the immune system is healthy they will disappear after two years</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spreads all over the body, with secondary infections on the skin due to scratching</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Irritation of skin that can worsen</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In most cases Hepatitis B is cleared by the body and those with infection are at risk of liver complications</li> </ul>