

Common Sexually Transmitted Infections

Many STIs are asymptomatic or symptoms may not appear for a long time, therefore its important to get tested.

STI	Symptoms	Treatment
Genital herpes	Itchy/painful bumps/fluid filled blisters on genitals, buttocks or other areas.	Medications are available to ease symptoms, but it cannot be cured.
Chlamydia and Gonorrhea	Burning during urination, unusual discharge, painful or swollen testicles, bleeding between periods	Treated with antibiotics. If untreated, pelvic inflammatory disease, infertility, and chronic pelvic pain can occur.
Hepatitis	Flu like symptoms, nausea/vomiting, abdominal pain, dark urine/clay colored stool, jaundice	Vaccines are available to prevent hepatitis and some types are curable with prescription antibiotics.
HIV/AIDS	Flu-like symptoms, rash	PrEP is available to prevent and antiviral medication are available, but it cannot be cured.
Human papillomavirus (HPV)	Genital warts, cervicle, penile, oral or anal cancer	Vaccines are available to prevent some types of HPV. It typically goes away on its own.
Syphilis	Sores, skin rash, fever, swollen lymph nodes	Cured with prescription antibiotics. If untreated, can cause heart disease, nervous system problems, paralysis or blindness.
Trichomoniasis	Genital itching/burning, discharge with bad odor, pain and/or bleeding during sex	Medications are available to ease symptoms, but it cannot be cured.