


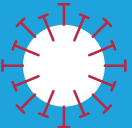





Common Sexually Transmitted Infections

Many STIs do not cause symptoms or symptoms may not appear for a long time, therefore it is important to get tested.

If you are experiencing symptoms of an STI or you are sexually active and want to get tested find a health center for STI testing today.

STI	Symptoms	Treatment
 Genital herpes	Itchy/painful bumps/fluid filled blisters on genitals, buttock or other areas	Medications are available to ease symptoms, but it cannot be cured
 Chlamydia and Gonorrhea (the clap)	Burning during urination Unusual discharge Painful or swollen testicles Bleeding between periods	Cured with prescription antibiotics If left untreated, it can cause pelvic inflammatory disease that can lead to infertility and long-term pelvic pain
 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
 <u>HIV/AIDS</u>	Flu-like symptoms Rash	<u>PrEP</u> is available to prevent HIV and antiviral medications are available, but it cannot be cured
 Human papillomavirus (HPV)	Genital warts cervical, penile, oral, or anal cancer	Vaccines are available to prevent some types of HPV and it typically goes away on its own
 Syphilis	Sores, skin rash, fever swollen lymph nodes symptoms differ by stage	Cured with prescription antibiotics If left untreated, it can cause heart disease, nervous system problems, paralysis, or blindness
 Trichomoniasis (trich/trick)	Genital itching/burning Discharge with bad odor Pain and/or bleeding during sex	Cured with prescription antibiotics

