

Common STDs	Bacterial Sexually Transmitted Diseases			Viral Sexually Transmitted Diseases		
	Chlamydia	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	HSV: Herpes Simplex	Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) and Genital Warts	HIV/AIDS
Where is it found?	Vagina, cervix, urethra, throat and anus	Vagina, cervix, urethra, throat and anus	Genital area and/or on mouth	Vagina, cervix, urethra, anus, mouth, throat and all genital areas	Vagina, cervix, urethra, anus, scrotum, mouth, throat and all genital areas	Blood, semen, vaginal fluid, breast milk
What are the possible symptoms?	May or may not have early symptoms, discharge from penis/vagina, chronic low stomach pain, pelvic infection/fever, infertility may result, can infect babies	Vaginal or penile pain & discharge, chronic low stomach pain, pelvic infection/fever, infertility may result (mostly in women), can infect babies	Painless chancre sore, untreated it can spread to brain and/or heart, can cause birth defects, lesions & other problems on infants' skin & organs	Painful blisters, fever, swollen glands, symptoms reoccur throughout life, can infect babies	Few early symptoms, may cause warts, can cause cancer of the cervix, anus and penis, can infect babies	No early symptoms, destroys immune system, multiple severe infections, no known cure, fatal illness, can infect babies
How can it be spread?	Oral, anal and vaginal sex, and mother to child	Oral, anal and vaginal sex, and mother to child	Oral, anal and vaginal sex, contact with sores, mother to child	Oral, anal and vaginal sex, contact with infected skin, mother to child	Anal and vaginal sex, contact with infected skin, mother to child (rare)	Oral, anal and vaginal sex, IV drug use, mother to child
Can condoms help if always used (100% of the time and correctly)?	Condom use is associated with <i>some</i> decreased risk. (Risk reduction is 50% or less.)*	Condom use is associated with <i>some</i> decreased risk. (Risk reduction is 50% or less.)*	Condom use is associated with <i>some</i> decreased risk. (Risk reduction is 50% or less.)*	Condom use is associated with <i>some</i> decreased risk. (Risk reduction is 50% or less.)*	<i>No evidence that condoms reduce risk of HPV infection. Some evidence that condoms reduce risk of HPV-associated diseases.</i>	Condom use decreases the risk of HIV/AIDS transmission by approximately 85%.
How many infected teens are reported?	3-14% of women age 15-24 who visited family planning clinics (2002)	0.1 to 2.8% of women age 15-24 who visited family planning clinics (based on reporting states)	In 2002, there were about 350 cases of primary and secondary syphilis in 15-19 yr olds	Recent estimates show that depending on race/ethnicity, 4.5 - 8.8 percent of teens 12-19 are infected with Herpes	About 28 to 46% of women under 25 are estimated to be infected with HPV	By the end of 2002, about 36,000 individuals age 13 to 24 had been diagnosed with AIDS
What are the treatments?	Antibiotics (permanent damage may have occurred)	Antibiotics (permanent damage may have occurred)	Antibiotics (permanent damage may have occurred)	Symptom control, but no cure	Monitor through pap smears for cancer changes, Surgery for warts & cervical growths	Symptom control with AIDS Medicines (antiretroviral drugs) No Cure

**This takes into account as yet unpublished data, which were presented at the 2002 National STD Conference, sponsored by the CDC. See citation below.*

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