

STI INFO

Commonly passed when performing activity

Can be passed when performing activity

Unlikely to be passed when performing activity, but still possible

Most STIs are caused by germs (bacteria or viruses) that are passed from one person to another during sex or intimate contact. There are also STIs caused by parasites, such as pubic lice and scabies, but these will not be discussed in this guide.

STIs caused by bacteria can be cured with a short course of antibiotics. If diagnosed and treated soon after infection, a bacterial STI is generally less likely to cause damage to the body.

STIs caused by viruses cannot be cured with antibiotics, but the symptoms can be managed with medication. If you have a viral STI it is important to talk to a health professional about how best to manage and treat the infection.

CHLAMYDIA

Getting Fellatio
Giving Fellatio
Penis/Vagina Intercourse
Penis/Anus Intercourse

Sharing Sex Toys

Getting Cunnilingus
Giving Cunnilingus
Getting Anilingus
Giving Anilingus

Often has no symptoms. When symptoms do occur, they usually take two to three weeks to appear, but they can also take up to six weeks. Symptoms include unusual discharge from the vagina, urethra (pee hole) or anus and painful urination (a burning feeling when you pee). Chlamydia can also infect the throat, causing it to be sore.

GONORRHEA

Getting Fellatio
Giving Fellatio
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Penis/Anus Intercourse

Sharing Sex Toys

Kissing With Tongue

Often has no symptoms. When symptoms do occur, they often appear two to seven days after infection and can include discharge from the vagina, urethra or anus and painful urination. Gonorrhoea can also infect the throat, causing it to be sore.

SYPHILIS

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Involves several stages but often has no symptoms. If symptoms do occur, they can take anywhere from three to 90 days to appear. In the first stage, one or more painless sores may develop on the genitals, anus or mouth. The sores and fluids in them are very infectious. In the second stage of infection, some people may get a rash.

HEPATITIS A (HEP A)

Giving Anilingus

Affects the liver and interferes with usual liver functions. When symptoms (such as fatigue and loss of appetite) occur, they can take two to six weeks to appear. Most adults with Hep A have some symptoms.

HEPATITIS B (HEP B)

Getting Anilingus
Giving Anilingus
Penis/Vagina Intercourse
Penis/Anus Intercourse

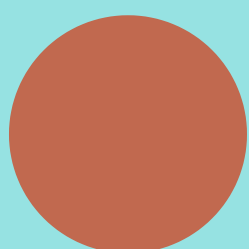
Sharing Sex Toys

Fingering/Hand job
Getting Cunnilingus
Giving Cunnilingus
Getting Fellatio
Giving Fellatio

Affects the liver and interferes with usual liver functions. Hep B often has no symptoms. If symptoms (such as fatigue and loss of appetite) do occur, they can take two to three months to appear. Hep B can be passed sexually through blood, semen (cum), and vaginal fluids carrying the virus.

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HEPATITIS C (HEP C)



Penis/Anus Intercourse
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Penis/Vagina Intercourse

Attacks the liver. Many people who have Hep C show no symptoms in the beginning and may have the virus for 20 to 30 years before any symptoms show up. Hep C passes when the Hep C virus from a Hep C-positive person gets into someone else's bloodstream. It is not common to pass Hep C through sex. The risk increases with condom-less anal sex among men, especially when blood is present or one of the partners also has HIV or another STI.

HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS (HPV)

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Kissing With Tongue
Handjobs/Fingering

A common viral infection that usually has no symptoms. If symptoms do occur, they can take months or years to appear. Some strains of HPV cause genital warts and some strains of HPV can eventually lead to cancers of the cervix, vagina, vulva, anus, penis, or throat.

HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV)

Penis/Vagina Intercourse
Penis/Anus Intercourse



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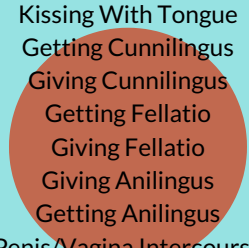


Giving Fellatio

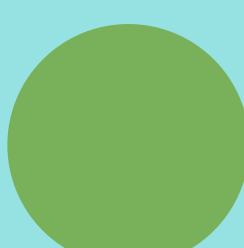
A virus that weakens the body's immune system (the body's built-in defence against disease). Some people develop flu-like symptoms when they first get HIV, but many people have no symptoms. It is possible to live for many years without symptoms. HIV can be passed through sex or sharing equipment for injecting drugs.

HERPES SIMPLEX VIRUS (HSV):

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There are two types of herpes simplex virus: HSV-1 and HSV-2. Herpes is one of the most common STIs. Most people don't have symptoms, but if a person does have symptoms, they include a tingling or burning feeling in the skin or an outbreak of sores/blisters in the genital area or on the mouth and lips (cold sores). When symptoms do occur, they can take anywhere from two to 21 days to appear.

HSV-1 is most often found around the mouth and lips (causing cold sores), but it can also be passed to the genitals through oral sex (mouth to penis, vagina or anus) and genital-to-genital contact. HSV-2 most often shows up on the genitals and is usually passed through genital-to-genital contact. People can pass HSV even if they do not have outbreaks.

Terms

Cunnilingus: eating out, pussy licking

Anilingus: eating ass, rim job

Fellatio: head, blowjob, going down

Intercourse: Penetrative sex (in the context of this document this involves a penis)