

Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs)

Sexually Transmitted Infection	Curable? (Available Treatment)	Possible Signs & Symptoms*	Prevention Method	Type(s) of Testing Available**
High Risk HPV	Unknown (May resolve to undetectable levels. Treated only if persistent)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None • May cause abnormal pap smear 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gardasil®-HPV Vaccine • Abstinence • Condoms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pap Smear • HPV typing from a cervical sample
Low Risk HPV (Warts)	Unknown (Warts can be removed by freezing, burning, laser, chemicals and topical prescriptions. May remain contagious without symptoms)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miniature cauliflower-like bumps • Tiny, flat spots • Rough, irregular skin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gardasil®-HPV Vaccine • Abstinence • Condoms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visual exam • Biopsy of wart
Herpes	No (Prescriptions are available to control outbreaks and reduce transmission)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some have no symptoms, or very mild symptoms • Painful blister-like sores on the genitals and/or mouth • Flu-like symptoms • Itching and/or pain in the infected area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abstinence • Condoms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culture of new blisters • Blood test
Chlamydia <i>Leading cause of infertility & #1 reported bacterial infection</i>	Yes (Antibiotics)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Usually none • Men – painful urination or an unusual discharge • Women – abdominal pain, spotting, irregular bleeding, cervical or rectal inflammation and/or low grade fever, urinary discomfort, pain with intercourse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abstinence • Condoms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urine test (men & women) • Swab sample from the cervix (women) • CDC recommends testing once a year
Gonorrhea <i>If untreated, can cause PID-pelvic inflammatory disease-which can scar and block fallopian tubes</i>	Yes (Antibiotics)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Usually none • Men – painful urination or an unusual discharge; more frequent urination than usual • Women – vaginal discharge, pelvic pain, spotting, irregular bleeding, painful urination, abdominal pain and/or fever 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abstinence • Condoms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swab from urethra, vagina, throat, or rectum (men & women) • Urine test (men & women)
HIV	No (Prescriptions are available to suppress infection, but the person is still contagious)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Usually none • Flu-like symptoms • Swollen lymph glands in the throat, armpit or groin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abstinence • Condoms • Do not share needles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blood test • Urine test • Oral swab
Hepatitis B	No (Vaccine available)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possibly none • Jaundice • Flu-like symptoms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vaccine • Abstinence • Condoms • Do not share needles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No specific test
Syphilis	Yes (Antibiotics)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Usually none • Painless, ulcer-like sore 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abstinence • Condoms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blood test

Combined test available

*Note: In many cases, STIs do not cause any signs or symptoms! If you think you might have been exposed, get tested.

** Call (352) 392-1161 ext. 4281 for a current list of prices. Call 392-1161 to make an appointment for testing.

