

	Presentations / Symptoms	Test	Experience	Long Term Effects	Life Changes
Chlamydia	Relatively silent other than yellow discharge and odor. Burning/itching during urination or sex. Sore throat and infected tonsils.	Urine sample or swab test	Pain during sex; costly reproductive problems; PID-Pelvic Inflammatory Disease; Potentially fatal tubal pregnancy; spread thru childbirth. Re-infections increase scarring.	Scarring, Systemically disseminated; PID, Infertility, Impotence	Partner Awareness, Medical/Dental Provider Awareness
Gonorrhea	Green/brown discharge and odor. Burning/itching during urination or sex. Sore throat and infected tonsils.	Lab test affected parts of the body. Urine sample, swab penis, vagina, cervix, rectum, throat. Quick test -Gram stain.	Glandular Inflammation, Scarring, Abscesses, Abdominal Pain, Fever, PID, Ectopic pregnancy; Re-infections increase scarring.	Systemically disseminated; Drug resistant; Spread to bones, joints, blood, organs, heart, arthritis, more susceptible to HIV; Inflammation.	Partner Awareness, Medical/Dental Provider Awareness, Blood Donations
Hepatitis B	Abdominal pain, Dark urine, Fever, Joint pain, Loss of appetite, Nausea and vomiting, Weakness and fatigue, Yellowing of your skin and the whites of your eyes (jaundice).	Blood sample by disease specialist or health department.	Infection of the liver, scarring and liver failure. Spreads by contact with blood, open sores or body fluids. Some recover, some become carriers and can spread the disease via sex, blood, sores, needles or syringes.	Can progress to cancer of the liver.	Partner Awareness, Family Awareness, Medical/Dental Provider Awareness, Routine Blood Draws, Life Insurance Blood Work, Moving, Blood Donations
Herpes	Fever blisters, Chancres, Sores, Ulcers, Cervicitis, Herpetic Rash, Lesions.	Visual Exam, Blood Draw	HSV1 passed by kissing can cross infect genitalia via oral sex; HSV2 passed by vaginal or anal sex; painful ulcers.	Stress related flare ups – Repetitive spots/areas Ulcers are painful, difficult to get comfort, limit what you can do. No sex during outbreak, condoms typically further irritate sores. Systemically disseminated; spread through childbirth. Neonatal herpes can be a fatal infection.	Partner Awareness, Medical/Dental Provider Awareness
HPV	Genital Bumps or Warts	Pap Smear, HPV Test	Spread easily during anal or vaginal sex, also spread through oral sex or other close skin-to-skin touching during sex. can be spread even when an infected person has no visible signs or symptoms.	Can cause cancer of the cervix, vulva, vagina, penis, anus, throat, tongue and tonsils.	Partner Awareness, Medical/Dental Provider Awareness,
HIV	Candida Infections, Genital Warts, Perianal Fistulas, Anal Fissures and Paraproctitis	Saliva for quick test confirmed with blood draw	Multiple STDs and greater susceptibility to disease due to weakened immune system.	Life altering; Monitor health	Partner Awareness, Family Awareness, Medical/Dental Provider Awareness, Routine Blood Draws, Life Insurance Blood Work, Moving, Blood Donations
Syphilis	Chancre - red oval sore, lesions, ulcers, clear mucus, fever, swollen lymph glands, sore throat, patchy hair loss, rashes, muscle aches and fatigue.	Blood sample by disease specialist or health department.	Discharge, chancre, blisters, lesions, rashes	Imitates other diseases; untreated kills brain cells after damaging other parts of the body including the heart.	Partner Awareness, Medical/Dental Provider Awareness, Moving, Blood Donations