

Chlamydia is the most common sexually transmitted infection (STI) in the United States. It is also one of the easiest to cure if you know the facts.

FAST FACTS

- About three million new cases every year
- 3 out of 4 cases occur in people under age 25
- Women are infected three times more often than men

PUTTING YOURSELF AT RISK

Vaginal, oral or anal sex with an infected person puts you at risk.

LOOKING FOR SIGNS/SYMPTOMS

More than half of all cases show no signs or symptoms. If symptoms do appear, it will usually take 1-3 weeks from time of infection.

Signs in Women include a liquid discharge from vagina, burning sensation when going to the bathroom, painful intercourse, and non-menstrual bleeding.

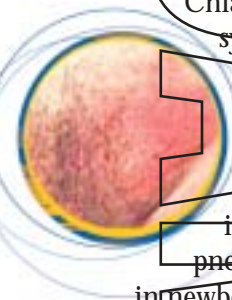
Signs in Men include an abnormal discharge from penis, burning sensation when going to the bathroom, and swollen testicles.

AVOID INFECTION

GET TESTED!



HOW CHLAMYDIA AFFECTS YOUR HEALTH



Chlamydia damages the reproductive system of men and women. An infected man may not be able to pass sperm. An infected woman will not be able to get pregnant.

Pregnant women can pass the infection to their babies, causing pneumonia and eye infections in newborns.

TREATING CHLAMYDIA

A doctor can cure chlamydia with medicine. But any damage caused is permanent.

WAY TO GO

- Avoid all sexual contact
- Have sex with only one, uninfected partner who only has sex with you
- Use a condom during vaginal, oral or anal sex
- Get tested once a year by your doctor or at a clinic

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