

## TRICHOMONIASIS

Trichomoniasis is a sexually transmitted infection (STI) most commonly found in the vagina or urine canal.

## FAST FACTS

- Pronounced tree-KOH-mon-I-uh-sihs
- Five million new cases each year
- Women are at higher risk than men

## PUTTING YOURSELF AT RISK

Vaginal intercourse spreads the infection between men and women. Women who have genital contact with other women can also spread the infection.

## LOOKING FOR SIGNS/SYMPTOMS

**Signs in Women**

- Thick, yellow-green discharge from vagina
- Irritated, itchy genitals
- Discomfort when having sex or going to the bathroom

**Signs in Men**

- Burning sensation when having sex or going to the bathroom
- Irritation of the penis, mild discharge
- Most men show no signs

AVOID INFECTION

GET TESTED!



## HOW TRICHOMONIASIS AFFECTS YOUR HEALTH

Causes pain and discomfort. Infected people are more likely to get HIV/AIDS or spread it to their partners.

## TREATING TRICHOMONIASIS

Can be cured with prescription drugs from doctor or health clinic.

## WAY TO GO

- Avoid all sexual contact
- Have sex with only one, uninfected partner who only has sex with you
- Use a condom during all types of sexual contact—vaginal, oral or anal
- Get tested for trichomoniasis and other STIs at least once a year

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