

Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI's)

Could you or your sexual partner have a sexually transmitted infection (STI)? There are many different STIs that affect more than 19 million women and men each year. You cannot always tell if your partner(s) are infected.

What is an STI?: Infections that are transferred from one person to another during sexual contact, including oral, vaginal or anal intercourse; kissing or mouth to genital (penis, vulva or vagina) contact. Nearly one half of all STIs occur among adolescents and young adults (ages 15-24 years). Some STIs are bacterial and can be cured, but others are viral and cannot be cured, only treated.

Bacterial STIs

- Chlamydia
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Viral STIs

- Herpes
 - 90%

