

Stick To Your Faithful Partner



Learn The Facts

Many STI can be cure
Seek early treatment by going to the hospital/clinic
Do not buy drugs on your own without the doctor order

Visit the nearest health facility if you have STI problems

Prevent STI And Have Healthy Children



WHO CAN GET STI

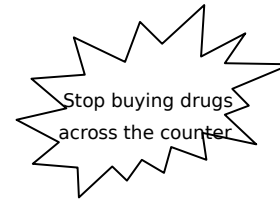
Anybody can get STI as long you are having unprotected sex.

The following group are more at risk of getting STI:

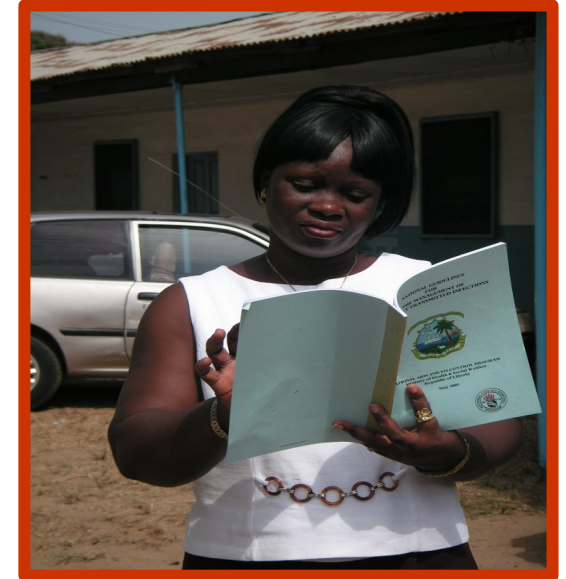
- People with more than one sexual partners
- Sex workers
- Truck Drivers
- Children who are born from women with STI

PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF STIS

- Abstain from sex
- Be faithful
- Use condoms always.
- Always complete the course of your treatment
- Avoid self medication
- Do not have sex when you have signs and symptoms of STI.



KNOW THE FACTS ABOUT STI



WHAT ARE SOME OF THE MAJOR COMPLAINTS IF STIs ARE NOT TREATED ON TIME

IN MEN
Inability to bear child
Blockage of the passage of urine (Urethral)

IN WOMEN
Inability to bear child
Menstruation problems
Tubal pregnancies
Abortion

IN CHILDREN
Blindness
Mental retardation
Congenital Syphilis
Death



S = Sexually
T =
I Transmitted
= Infections

For More Information Contact:
NATIONAL AIDS & STI CONTROL PROGRAM
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WHAT ARE STIs.

are a group of infections that are spread from one person to another mostly through sexual intercourse with an STI infected person.

are caused by various germs such as bacteria, viruses, protozoa, ectoparasites and fungus.

Bacteria

- Gonorrhoea
- Chlamydia
- Syphilis
- Chancroid
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Viruses

- Human Immune-Deficiency Virus
- Herpes Simplex Virus I & II
- Hepatitis Virus (B)
- Human Papilloma Virus
- Chlamydia
- Trichomonas vaginalis [itchy fish]
- Entamoeba histolytica

- Pubic Louse
- Scabies

Chlamydia

Fungus

- Candida

HOW ARE STIs

- STIs are transmitted by the following ways:
- Having unprotected Sex with an STI infected person
- From Mother to Child transmission
- Transfusion of untested blood or blood product
- Sharing blood or body fluids, contaminated instruments (needles, razor blade).

HERE ARE SOME COMMON STIs

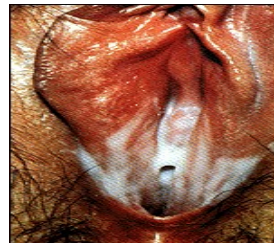


Gonorrhoea

[Urethra Discharge]



Gonorrhoea of the



Discharge from the



Herpes Lesion

Specific Signs And Male

- Discharge from the penis
- Pain in the testicles
- Sores on the penis
- Itching or swelling in and around the private parts

Female

- Discharge from the cervix
- Vaginal itching and sores
- Irregular bleeding
- Lower abdominal pain
- Growth on the vagina



Chancroid

LOOK!

Anybody with STI has a Higher risk of getting HIV/AIDS

Chancroid



Scrotal Swelling



Genital Warts

STIs Can Be Cured If You Go And Get Treatment As Early As Possible