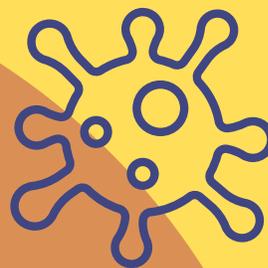


CHLAMYDIA



Chlamydia is a common, highly contagious STI that can cause infection among men and women. It is often difficult to detect.

Chlamydia can lead to serious infections and even infertility if you don't treat it. But it's usually easy to cure it with medicine if you catch it early. This is why regular STI testing is so important, no matter how healthy you feel.

It takes 7 days for the medicine to work and cure chlamydia. If you have sex without a protection during these 7 days, after taking the medicine, you could get the infection again and continue to spread it.

Chlamydia in Women

- An abnormal vaginal discharge
- A burning/painful sensation when peeing
- Bleeding between periods

Chlamydia in Men

- A discharge from their penis
- A burning sensation when peeing
- Pain and swelling in one or both testicles (although this is less common)

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