

Infection chart

Index sex act chart to assess possible risk.

Complications from some viruses can be serious. If diagnosed, do not delay treatment.

Infection	Symptoms	Time to show	Test type	Treatment
Chlamydia	Often asymptomatic, genital discharge, pelvic/testicular pain, urethral inflammation, burning urination.	1-3 weeks	Pee or urethral / cervical swab.	Antibiotics
Gonorrhea	Often asymptomatic, genital discharge, pelvic/testicular pain, urethral inflammation, burning urination: sore throat if infection is oral.	2-30 days	Pee or urethral / cervical swab.	Antibiotics; resistant strains are on the increase
Pubic lice ("crabs")	Itching in genital region, silver specks, sometimes visible lice.	2-3 days to 2-3 weeks; typically sooner	Visual inspection	Lice shampoo, specific laundering of linens and clothing
Syphilis	Primary: sore at site of where bacteria entered body. Secondary: rash on feet/hands, flu symptoms, growths on genitals.	Primary: 2-3 weeks. Secondary: 3-6 months. Latent: many years. Tertiary: several decades.	Blood; less common take sample from sore.	Antibiotics
Bacterial vaginosis	Discharge, itching, irritated urethra, burning urination. Males often asymptomatic.	12 hours to 5 days	Vaginal swab	Antibiotics

