



Your clinic calls these STIs

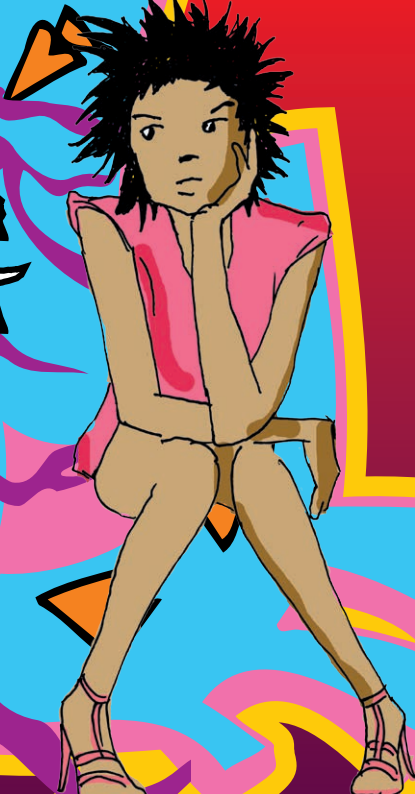
Remember lots of sexually transmitted infections don't give you any symptoms.

But if STIs aren't treated they

1. might lead to infertility- problems becoming a mum or dad
2. Increase the chance of you passing HIV on to your sexual partner

SEXUAL HEALTH SCREENS AND IT

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Who should have a sexual health screen?

- Everyone who has ever had sex
- Even if you always use a condom

When should I have one?

- Once a year
- Every time you change your partner
- If you have any symptoms
- After a condom accident

(see leaflet "Accidents and It")



What happens?

If you have **NO** symptoms

BOYS: give a urine and a blood test

GIRLS: give a urine or a self swab and a blood test

If you have **symptoms** such as a rash or discharge, you will need to be examined and swabs (like with a cotton bud) will be taken.

Make sure you are vaccinated against Hepatitis A and B.
Girls should also have HPV vaccine against cervical cancer.
Ask you clinic and see "Jabs and IT" leaflet

