

# Anyone who has sex can get an STI, like syphilis.

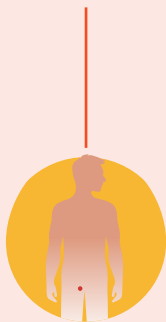
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Early on most people with syphilis feel healthy and totally fine. Over time though, if you don't treat syphilis it can lead to serious health problems. That's why STI testing is so important if you have sex, no matter how healthy you feel.

Some things to watch for include:

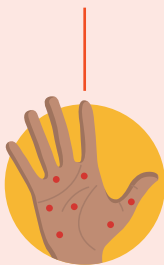
## PRIMARY STAGE

One or more small pimple-like sores on your mouth, lips and/or genitals. They can sometimes look like an ingrown hair, or tiny bump.



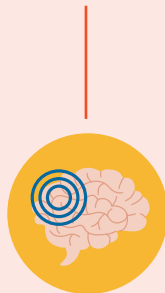
## SECONDARY STAGE

You may see rashes or other symptoms, like exhaustion, swollen glands, muscle aches, fevers, and a sore throat. You can also experience hair and/or weight loss.



## LATE STAGE

If left untreated, syphilis can cause serious health problems, like cancer or blindness. Syphilis can also damage your blood vessels, nerves, brain, and other organs.



There may be times when a person has no symptoms at all! However, they can still spread syphilis. Syphilis usually starts with a painless sore and then a rash. Both go away without treatment. But syphilis remains in your body!

## That's why testing is important!

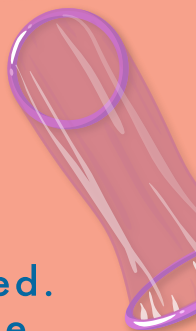
Thankfully, your health provider can test you for syphilis and provide you with the recommended medicine to cure it. But don't wait!

The sooner you know you have syphilis, the faster you can get rid of it.

Get  
Tested  
Today!



**Schedule an appointment**  
with your health care provider



Snag safer. Get tested.  
Syphilis is on the rise.



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