

Sexually Transmitted Diseases

What Are STDs?

STDs are infections passed through:

- Vaginal, anal, or oral sex
- Skin-to-skin genital contact
- Blood transfusion or needle sharing
- From mother to baby during childbirth



Can they be treated?



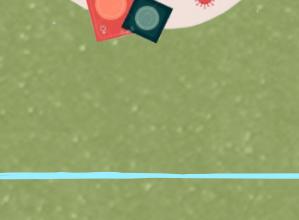
Bacterial STDs → Curable with antibiotics

Viral STDs → Not curable but manageable with medicines

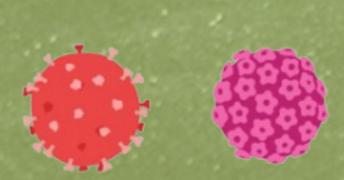
Vaccines available → HPV & Hepatitis B

How to prevent them?

- Use condoms every time
- Get vaccinated (HPV, Hepatitis B)
- Go for regular check-ups and testing
- Practice mutual monogamy
- Avoid sharing needles or personal items



Common STDs



Chlamydia

Gonorrhea



HIV



HPV

Chlamydia

- Often silent
- Burning during urination, discharge, pelvic pain

Syphilis

- Painless sores, skin rashes, if untreated: serious organ damage

Common STDs

HPV (Human Papillomavirus)

- Can cause genital warts or cervical cancer

HIV/AIDS

- Weakens immunity, flu-like symptoms early on

Hepatitis B/C

- Liver infection, jaundice, fatigue



Genital herpes



Hepatitis B



Syphilis



Trichomoniasis