

Gonorrhoea



What to watch for:

Symptoms show up 2-21 days after having sex.
Most women and some men have no symptoms.

Women:

Thick yellow or white discharge from the vagina.
Burning or pain when you urinate or have a bowel movement.
Abnormal periods or bleeding between periods.
Cramps and pain in the lower abdomen.

Men:

Thick yellow or white drip from the penis.
Burning or pain when you have a bowel movement.
Need to urinate more often.

How do you get this STD?

Spread during vaginal, anal and oral sex with someone who has gonorrhoea.

What happens if you don't get treated?

You can give gonorrhoea to your sexual partner(s).
Can lead to more serious infection. Reproductive organs can be damaged.
Women and possibly men may no longer be able to have children.
A mother with gonorrhoea can give it to her baby during childbirth.
Can cause heart trouble, skin disease, arthritis and blindness.