

Herpes



What to watch for:

Symptoms show up 1-30 days or longer after having sex.

Some people have no symptoms.

Flu-like feelings.

Small, painful blisters on the sex organs or mouth.

Itching or burning before the blisters appear.

Blisters last 1-3 weeks.

Blisters go away, but you still have herpes. Blisters can come back.

How do you get this STD?

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

What happens if you don't get treated?

You can give herpes to your sexual partner(s).

Herpes cannot be cured.

A mother with herpes can give it to her baby during childbirth.