

MEN'S MEDICAL CONCERNS

Testing for sexually-transmitted diseases (STDs) after forced oral or anal intercourse is essential. You may have an STD and not have any symptoms. An examination should include checking for AIDS and the following diseases:

Disease	Symptoms in MEN
Gonorrhea Symptoms -2-21- days	Burning during urination, pus-like discharge from penis ("the drip"); sore throat or swollen neck glands; mucus in stools; rectal itching or soreness and discharge from rectum. 15% do not have symptoms.
Syphilis Symptoms- Stage 1: up to 90 days Stage 2: 1 week-6 months Stage 3: 10-20 years Stage 4: (extreme cases) several years	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chancre (crusted or open sore) where the germ entered the body. Usually the penis. 2. Later symptoms include: rash on palms and soles of feet; general body rash; inflammation of joints; flu-like symptoms, 3. No outward symptoms, spreading is internal. 4. Serious effects may lead to heart disease, crippling, blindness, short-term memory problems.
Venereal Warts Symptoms -1-6 months	Appears as a bump or growth in the genital area, most often on the penis. In most areas maybe pinkish red. Soft and look like cauliflower. May be itchy.
Crabs (Pubic Lice) Symptoms -7-10 days	Small bugs about the size of a freckle. Lay eggs that also may be seen. Itching in pubic area. Crusty rash may develop.
Herpes Symptoms -2-20 days (reoccurrence 1 day before outbreak)	Symptoms may not appear immediately. Painful blisters on the penis head or shaft or in the rectal or oral areas.
Trichomoniasis Symptoms -1-4 weeks	While itching in the penis is possible, there are usually no symptoms in men.
Yeast Infection	Usually no symptoms in men. Onset varies. May experience itching in penis.
Non-specific Urethritis (NSU) Symptoms -7-10 days	Itching or burning during urination, possibly discharge from penis.
AIDS Symptoms -Several months to years	Unexplained flu-like symptoms and weight loss. Diarrhea. White spots in mouth (thrush). Purple spots on the skin, inside the mouth, nose, or rectum.