

# ***How Are STIs Treated?***



## **CHLAMYDIA**

Chlamydia is a bacterial infection that is best treated with a single-dose antibiotic

## **GONORRHEA**

Gonorrhea is a bacterial infection that is best treated with a single-dose antibiotic

## **HEPATITIS B**

Hepatitis B is a viral infection, the use of an antiviral will help prevent damage to the liver

## **HERPES**

Herpes is a viral infection that can not be cured, but the use of an antiviral can help

## **HIV/AIDS**

HIV is a viral infection that can not be cured, but the use of an antiviral can help

## **HPV/GENITAL WARTS**

HPV is a viral infection that can not be cured, but medical assistance can help.

Options include medications, cryotherapy, and surgical removal. Often times warts will go away on their own.

## **SYPHILIS**

Syphilis is a bacterial infection that is best treated with a single-dose antibiotic

## **TRICHOMONIASIS ("TRICH")**

Trichomoniasis, or "trich", is a parasitic infection best treated with a single-dose antibiotic

## ***What happens if I don't get treatment?***

Not receiving the proper treatment can lead to more serious health issues such as:

- Damaged reproductive organs and other organs
- Heart conditions
- Inability to become pregnant
- Arthritis
- Cancers such as cervical cancer
- Death

## ***HIV/AIDS Reminder!***

HIV is a viral infection that can be contracted by unprotected sex, needle sharing, or contact with infected blood. HIV can lead to AIDS if not treated.