

### Understanding the Facts : Bacterial & Parasitic STI Notes

STI	Causes	Symptoms	Treatment	Prevention
<b>Chlamydia</b>	Sexual Contact  Bacteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Burning during urination</li> <li>▪ Discharge</li> <li>▪ Females may have mild or no symptoms</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Antibiotics = CURE</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Abstinence from sexual contact</li> <li>▪ Condoms</li> </ul>
<b>Syphilis</b>	Sexual Contact  Bacteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Stage one- painless lesions.</li> <li>▪ Stage two- body rash and flu-like symptoms.</li> <li>▪ Stage three- rash, fever</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Antibiotics = CURE</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Abstinence from sexual contact</li> <li>▪ Condoms</li> </ul>
<b>Gonorrhea</b>	Sexual Contact  Bacteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Men may notice a discharge and painful urination.</li> <li>▪ Women no early symptoms &amp; will develop discharge, pain and fever.</li> <li>▪ Swollen lymph nodes.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Antibiotics= CURE</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Abstinence from sexual contact</li> <li>▪ Condoms</li> </ul>
<b>Pubic Lice</b>	Sexual Contact Bed linens Towels Clothing  Parasite	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Itching in the genital area</li> <li>▪ Visible nits (lice eggs)</li> <li>▪ Crawling lice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Over-the-Counter lotion</li> <li>▪ Wash HOT water</li> <li>▪ Prescription Shampoo</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Abstinence from sexual contact</li> </ul>

**Bacterial Infections - Can be cured with an antibiotic.**