

Understanding the Facts : Viral STI Notes

STI	Causes	Symptoms	Treatment	Prevention
Genital Herpes	Sexual Contact Virus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Painful, itchy blisters in the genital area ▪ Burning when urinating during outbreak. ▪ May experience fever & flu-like symptoms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Treatment of symptoms with medication. ▪ No cure! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Abstinence from sexual contact. ▪ Condoms
Genital Warts	Sexual Contact Virus (HPV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Painless warts in genital area. ▪ Warts can itch and burn. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Topical medication ▪ Freezing or surgery to remove warts. ▪ Vaccinations for HPV virus. ▪ No cure! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Abstinence from sexual contact. ▪ HPV Vaccine ▪ Condoms
HIV/AIDS	~Sexual Contact ~ Bodily Fluids ~Mom to Child ~ IV Drug Use Virus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Flu-like symptoms. ▪ Most have no symptoms. ▪ AIDS- swollen lymph nodes, fever, night sweats 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No cure. AZT will slow the progress of the disease. ▪ No Cure! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Abstinence from sexual contact. ▪ Condoms

Viral Infections: Cannot be cured and are treated with a medicine.