

## Understanding the Facts : Viral STI Notes

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

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