



talking sense about sex

## **Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs)**

**This booklet is about Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs). It explains how to treat them and how to stop them happening.**

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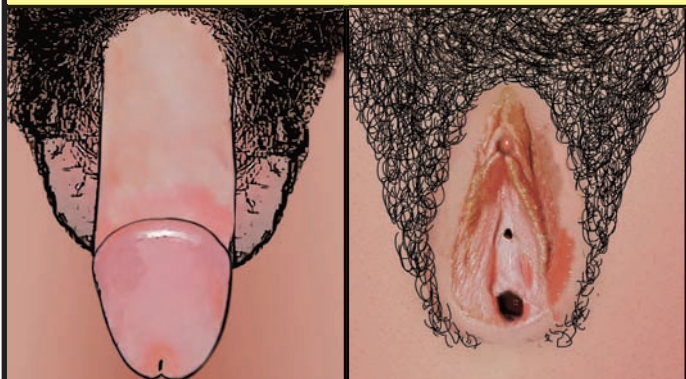
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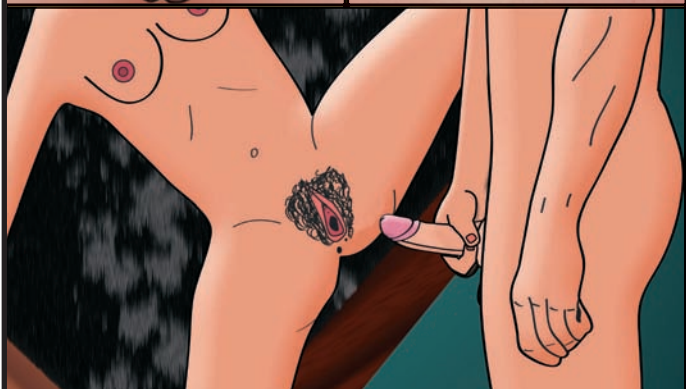
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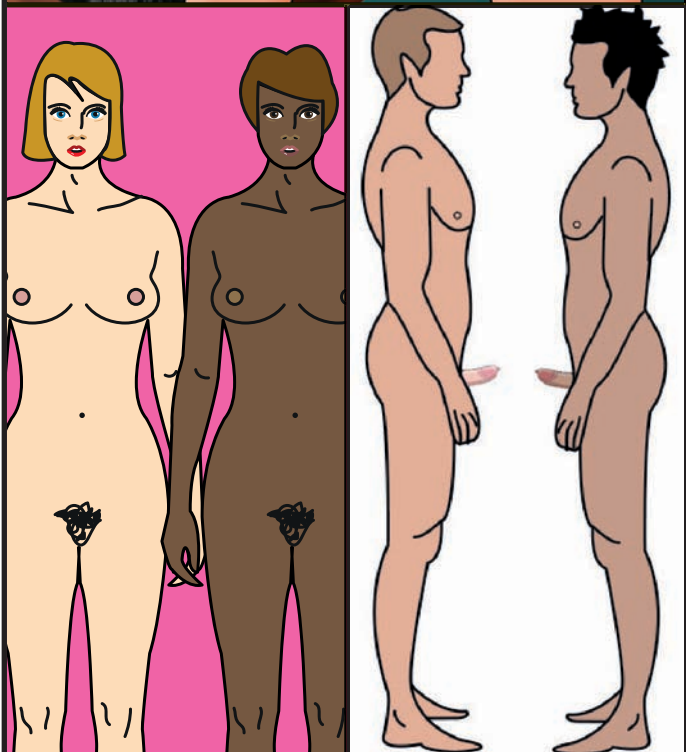
# Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs)



An STI is an infection on or around your genitals (your penis and your vagina).



If you and your partner have sex

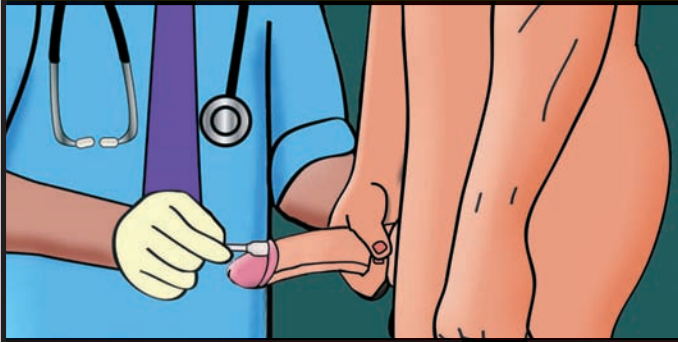


You could pass on an STI to each other

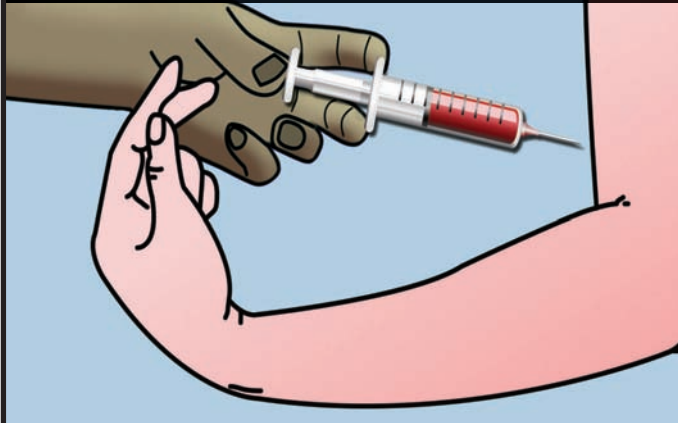


If you don't use a condom.

## Treatment for STIs



The doctor or nurse will do some tests like taking a sample of your urine, or a swab from your penis or vagina.



The doctor or nurse may take some blood from your arm to test.



The doctor will tell you the results and give you medication if you have an STI.



You need to finish taking all your medicine which might be over 1 week or 2 weeks.



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