

How will I know if I have Gonorrhoea Woman



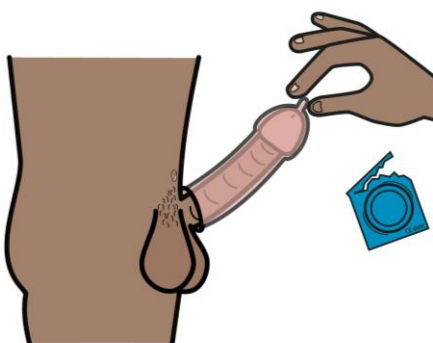
Gonorrhoea is an infection. Some people do not show any signs.

sex

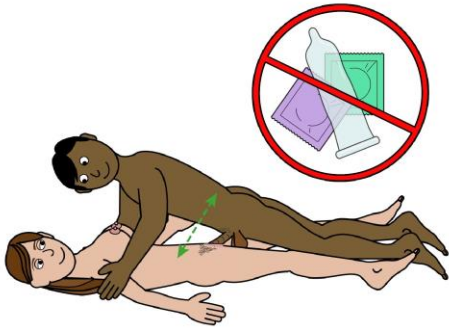


Gonorrhoea is an infection which one person can give to another through unprotected oral and genital sex.

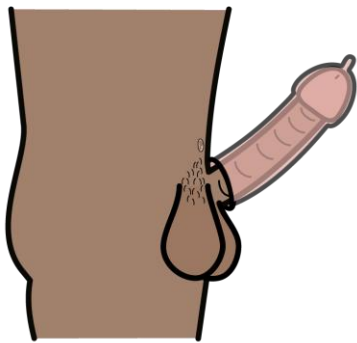
condom



Unprotected sex is when you don't wear a condom on your penis.



Men and women can get Gonorrhoea if you have unprotected sex.



Using condoms every time you have sex can help stop you getting Gonorrhoea.

Using condoms will also stop you getting other nasty infections too.



Some people with Gonorrhoea have pain in their lower tummy.



Or pain when peeing, or bleeding in between your period



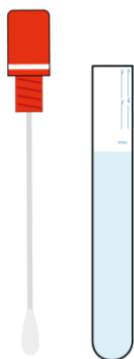
Or pain when having sex

question



At the surgery or clinic, The Dr's or Nurse will ask you some questions. You can also ask them questions if you have any.

swab



To Find out if you have Gonorrhoea you will need to give a swab sample from inside your lower vagina.



Go to the toilet and gently insert the tip of the swab inside your lower vagina. Wipe the swab around the inside 4 -5 times.

* Image from Sexual Health London



Put the swab cotton tip side down into the container, be careful not to spill the liquid inside the container. Snap the handle on the stick. screw the lid on tight.

testing swab

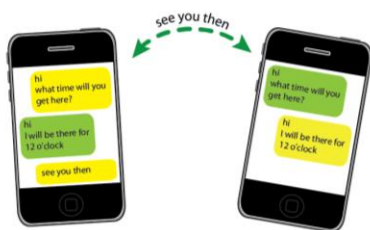


Carefully place the container inside the small cupboard next to the toilet or give to the doctor or nurse.

Your swab will be sent away for testing

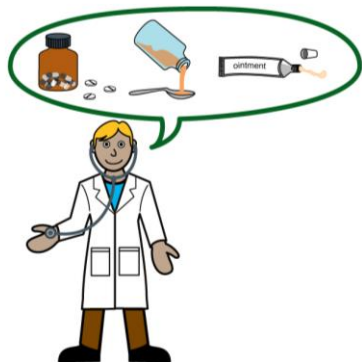
What happens if I have Gonorrhoea?

text

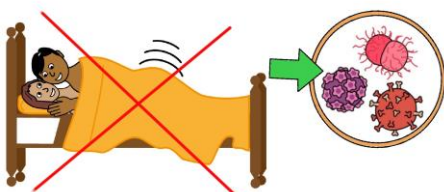


You will receive a text or a phone call to inform you of your results.

medication to take

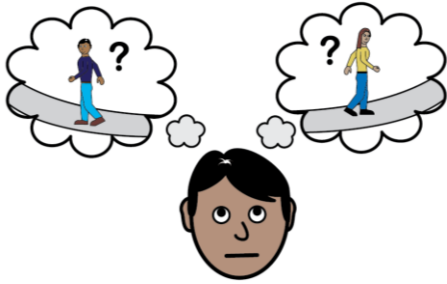


If Gonorrhoea is found in your swab you will be given some treatment.



You should not have sex while you are taking treatment. To avoid spreading the infection.

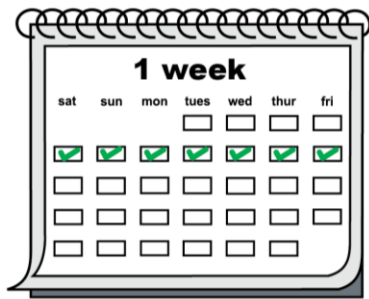
who did I go with



It is important that we know who else you have had sex with.

They may need us to help them too.

1 week



After a week or so the Dr or Nurse will call you to see if your symptoms have gone. We may ask you to take the test again to make sure it has completely gone.

How to book an appointment



Scan the QR code to make a booking online.

website



Visit:

www.berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk/sh

phone



Call 0300 365 7777 Option 1 for Appointments Line.

Lines are open:
Monday to Friday from 10am – 2pm
Wednesdays 10am – 1pm.