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Investigating Sexually Transmitted Infections (S.T.I.'s)

Directions: You will be researching and finding out crucial information that you need to know about sexually transmitted infections. Read and follow the directions carefully; to start go to <http://www.health.state.mn.us/std> .

1. Start by clicking on Bacterial Vaginosis. What is bacterial vaginosis?
2. List three signs and symptoms of B.V.
3. How can you contract B.V.?
4. What are the complications of B.V. if left untreated?
5. Go back to <http://www.health.state.mn.us/std> and click on Chlamydia. Describe what Chlamydia is.
6. What are some signs and symptoms of Chlamydia?

7. How do you get Chlamydia, and what are the complications of Chlamydia?

8. What type of treatment do you receive for Chlamydia? Is it curable or will you have it for life?

9. Go back to <http://www.health.state.mn.us/std> and click on Genital Warts/Human Papillomavirus (HPV). Describe what HPV is?

10. List the signs and symptoms of HPV.

11. How can you get HPV, and can it be treated?

12. On the HPV main page, scroll down and you will see the heading **Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccine**. Click on this; then click on **Human Papillomavirus Vaccine: What you should Know**. Read through this section and describe how the vaccine is preventing HPV and how it works. Also, in your opinion do you think the HPV vaccine is a good choice?

13. Go back to <http://www.health.state.mn.us/std> and click on Gonorrhea. What is the most common nickname for Gonorrhea?

14. Describe what Gonorrhoea is?

15. What are the signs and symptoms of Gonorrhoea?

16. What are the complications of gonorrhoea if left untreated?

17. If Gonorrhoea is passed through the mother to the baby during pregnancy what can the complications be?

18. Can Gonorrhoea be treated?

19. Go back to <http://www.health.state.mn.us/std> and click on Hepatitis A. What are some signs and symptoms of Hepatitis A?

20. How can you get Hepatitis A?

21. What are the complications of Hepatitis A? Can you be cured from Hepatitis A?

22. Go back to <http://www.health.state.mn.us/std> and click on Hepatitis B. What are some signs and symptoms of Hepatitis B?

23. How can you get Hepatitis B?

24. What are the complications of Hepatitis B?

25. What is the difference between Hepatitis A and B?

26. Go back to <http://www.health.state.mn.us/std> and click on Herpes (Herpes Simplex Virus HSV). Give an overview of what genital herpes is?

27. List signs and symptoms of herpes.

28. What are the complications that can occur from the herpes simplex virus?

29. What type of treatment is given for herpes? Can it be cured?

30. Go back to <http://www.health.state.mn.us/std> and click on Genital Warts (HPV). How many types of HPV are known about? How many of them infect the genital area?

31. Go back to <http://www.health.state.mn.us/std> and click on Pelvic Inflammatory Disease (PID). Can PID affect males and females, or just females?

32. What is PID?

33. List signs and symptoms of PID.

34. How can you contract PID, and what are the complications of PID?

35. What is the treatment of PID? Can PID be cured?

36. Go back to <http://www.health.state.mn.us/std> and click on Pubic lice/Crabs. Give an overview of what Pubic lice is.

37. What are the signs and symptoms of pubic lice/crabs?

38. How can you contract pubic lice/crabs?

39. What is the treatment for pubic lice/ crabs? Can it be cured?
40. What are some signs and symptoms of Herpes?
41. List the complications herpes can have on a person and if it can be treated.
42. Go back to <http://www.health.state.mn.us/std> and click on scabies. Give a brief overview of Scabies.
43. Go back to <http://www.health.state.mn.us/std> and click on syphilis. What is syphilis and why can it become deadly?
44. Describe the signs and symptoms of syphilis.
45. What are the complications that can arise from syphilis?
46. What is the treatment for syphilis and can it be cured?

47. Go back to <http://www.health.state.mn.us/std> and click on trichimonosis. Trich is the most common STI in what group of people?

48. List signs and symptoms of Trich.

49. How can you contract trich?

50. What are the complications of Trich and can it be prevented?

51. What type of testing and treatment is done if you have trich?

52. Find and list 2 local places you can go to get tested for STI's. Make sure to include their phone numbers. (Hint... If you look down the left side of the web page, you will see a link for places you can go to get tested).