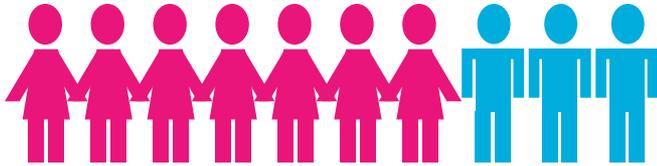


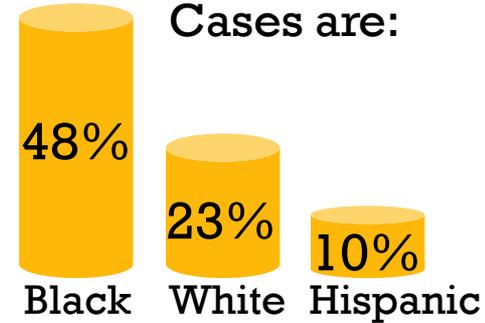
CHLAMYDIA IS THE MOST COMMONLY REPORTED DISEASE IN ILLINOIS

In 2012 there were more than 67,000 cases of chlamydia in Illinois. Chlamydia is transmitted through unprotected anal, oral and vaginal sex. Untreated chlamydia infections can lead to pelvic inflammatory disease (PID), ectopic pregnancies and infertility. Women are at a greater risk than men of getting a chlamydia infection.

Who has chlamydia?



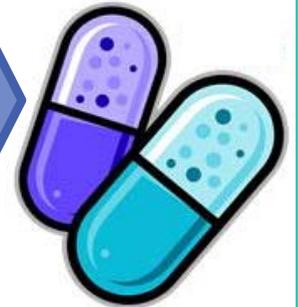
7 of 10 cases are in women



Have no symptoms

Simple Testing performed on urine or swabs

2 Pills standard treatment



Use a condom

Have sex with only one uninfected partner (who only has sex with you)

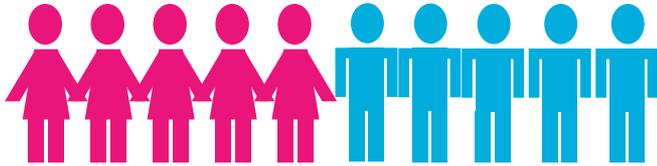
Abstain from sexual activity

GET TESTED AND REDUCE YOUR RISK!

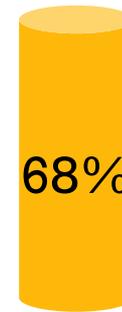
GONORRHEA CAN HAVE SERIOUS SIDE EFFECTS IF LEFT UNTREATED

In 2012 there were more than 18,000 cases of gonorrhea in Illinois. Gonorrhea can cause an infection in the anus, eyes, mouth, penis, throat, urinary tract or uterus and is transmitted through unprotected anal, oral and vaginal sex. Many women and men with gonorrhea do not have symptoms.

Who has gonorrhea?



Cases are equal in men and women

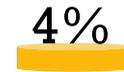


Black

Cases are:



White



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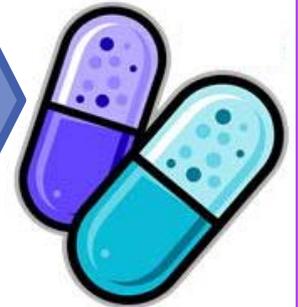
Untreated Gonorrhea

- Increases risk of getting HIV
- Can cause infertility
- Can spread to blood, heart, skin and joints

Simple
Testing

performed
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2 Drugs
standard
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Use a condom

Have sex with only one uninfected partner (who only has sex with you)

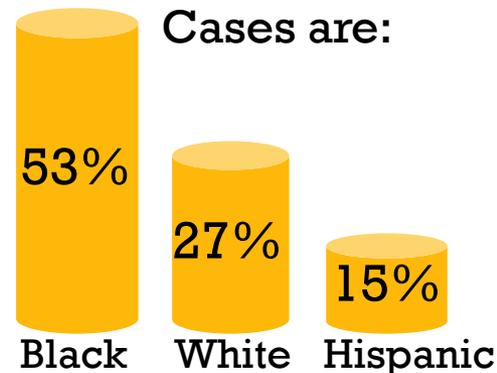
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SYPHILIS MOST COMMONLY REPORTED IN MEN

In 2012 there were 1,500 cases of syphilis in Illinois. Syphilis is transmitted through direct contact with syphilis sores during unprotected anal, oral and vaginal sex. Early symptoms of syphilis are a sore and later symptoms may be a rash, headache, fever, sore throat, aches, hair loss, and swollen joints. If syphilis is not treated, it can cause arthritis, blindness, heart disease, mental illness, and death.

Who has syphilis?



HIV Co-infection

- Sores make it easier to get HIV during sex
- About 40% of people with syphilis also are infected with HIV

Simple Testing One blood draw

Simple Treatment One dose of medicine for most cases

Use a condom

Have sex with only one uninfected partner (who only has sex with you)

Abstain from sexual activity

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