

# Chlamydia

Chlamydia is a common Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD). It can spread to both men and women. It can cause lasting harm to a woman's reproductive system. This can make it hard or unable for her to get pregnant later on. It can also cause a possibly fatal ectopic pregnancy that happens outside the womb.

## Symptoms

Most people who have chlamydia have no signs. If you do have signs, they may not appear until many weeks after you have sex with an infected partner. You should be checked by your doctor if you notice any of these signs or if your partner has an STDs. Signs can be:

- Strange sores
- Smelly discharge
- Burning when peeing
- Bleeding between periods

## Chlamydia Screening

Lab tests can spot chlamydia. Your doctor may ask you to give a urine sample to test for it.

## Treatment

Chlamydia can be cured with the right aid. It is of great value that you take all of the meds your doctor gives to cure your infection. When taken the right way it will stop the infection and could lower your chances of having problems later on. You should not share meds.

