

Disease	Transmission			Symptoms	Consequences		Curable? Y/N
	Skin to Skin	Fluid	Other		Males	Females	
Genital Herpes (Herpes Type II)	x			Blisters on penis/vagina. Break, weep and merge to form large blisters. Severe pain.		Increased risk of cervical cancer. Birth defects.	No
Gonorrhea ¹		x	During birth.	Most women experience no symptoms . Men usually experience discharge from penis.	Sterility. Urethra narrowed and scarred.	Fallopian tubes infected, inflamed, blocked. Sterility.	Yes
Syphilis ²	x	x		Genital chancre or sore. Skin & mucus membrane eruptions, inflammation of organs, tumour growths.	Heart damage Blindness Insanity Death	Heart damage Blindness Insanity Death	Yes
Trichomonas Vaginitis		x		Women: Pain, itching, burning, stinging, odour Men: may have no symptoms			Yes
Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) ³	x	x	Maybe during birth.	Genital warts		Predisposes to other STD's, AIDS, cervical cancer	No

¹"The rate of diagnosed gonorrheal infection has also been increasing recently, with more than three million new cases each year in the United States and Canada...the increasing incidence of drug resistant strains is complicating treatment." (Genius, Stephen, JSOGC 556, June, 1993)

²"...recent studies show a marked resurgence of this disease in North America. Infection rates in the United States are currently reaching the highest level in forty years. The rate of congenital syphilis has also gone up, with increases as high as 500 percent in certain high risk populations." (Genius, Stephen, JSOGC 556, June 1993)

³"A report...found that 38 per cent of sexually active women 13 to 21...were infected...In 1991, Pediatric Annals reported that HPV rates were as high as 38 to 46 per cent among adolescent and young adult females." (Genius, Stephen, JSOGC 554, June 1993)

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Hepatitis 'B' ⁴	x	x	Blood Food Water	Symptoms may be very mild. Nausea, vomiting, loss of appetite, lethargy, mild sore throat (flu-like symptoms)	Liver damage Death	Liver damage Death	Yes
Chlamydia ⁵		x		Many women experience no symptoms .		Sterility Infections of newborn.	
Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS)		x	Blood Saliva	Infection with HIV may not result in symptoms, or symptoms may be delayed for months or years. AIDS may develop as long as ten years after infection with HIV.	Death	Death	No

⁴"...increasing throughout North America and is occurring primarily within this age group (adolescents & young adults)...For the teenage population, the main route of infection is by sexual transmission." (Genius, Stephen, JSOGC 556, June 1993)

⁵"...one of the major causes of tubal infertility, is widespread. On a yearly basis, about 300 million cases are reported worldwide....these figures represent only a portion of the actual number...many cases go undiagnosed and unreported. In the United States, infections rates...vary from eight to 40 per cent, depending on the population screened."
(Genius, Stephen, *supra*, 556)