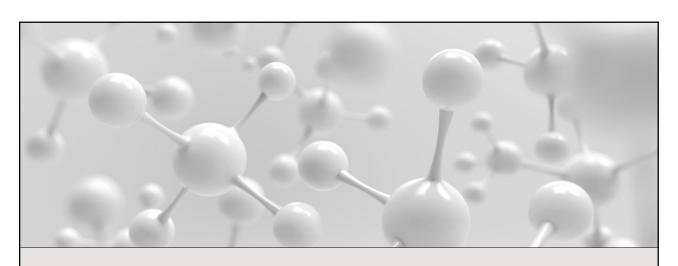




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WHAT'S THE LINK BETWEEN HIV AND STI/STD'S?

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WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

Often no signs or symptoms

People are unaware of infection, and don't receive treatment.

Long-term damage

May have passed infection to others

20 million new infections every year in the U.S.

More than 50% of all people will have an STD at some point in their lifetime.

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IF YOU HAVE AN STI/STD IT IS EASIER FOR YOU TO GET HIV

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YOU ARE MORE LIKELY TO GET HIV IF YOUR PARTNER HAS HIV AND AN STI/STD



and alcohol

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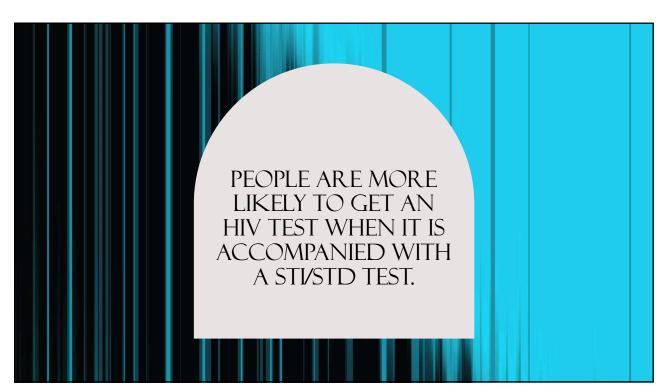
HOW CAN YOU PROTECT YOURSELF FROM HIV AND STIVSTD'S? Avoid or put off having sex. If you do have sex, use a male latex or female condom every time. Latex male condoms and female condoms, when used the right way every time, are very effective in preventing HIV and many other STDs. Condoms may prevent the spread of other STDs like HPV or genital herpes, only when the condom covers the infected areas or sores. Talk with your partner about HIV and STDs. Don't share drug "works" Get STD and HIV counseling and testing.

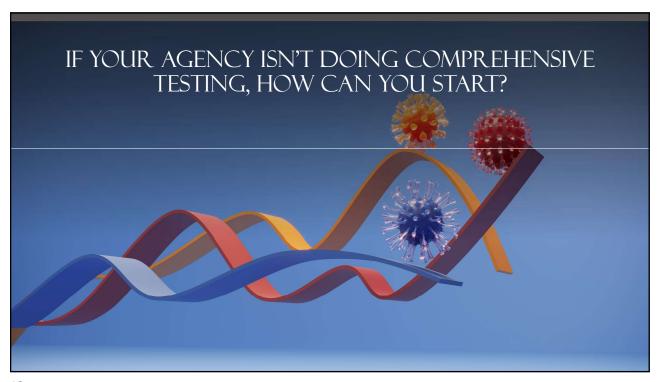
OTHER REASONS WHY
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