7 STDs Test Study Guide

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| **STD** | **AKA** | **TYPE** | **SYMPTOMS** | | **TRANSMISSION** | **EFFECTS** | **TREATMENT** |
| **Chlamydia** | “the silent epidemic”,  most common bacterial STD | Bacteria  (curable) | Males: abnormal discharge from penis, abdominal pain  Females: vaginal bleeding and/or discharge, lower abdominal pain | | Oral, anal, vaginal sex | Females:  Infertility  Tubular pregnancy  Abnormal birth  Other STDs | Antibiotics |
| **HPV** | Human papillomavirus, genital warts,  most common STD | Virus  (incurable) | Warts on/in skin or genitals  Itching | | Sex, skin-to-skin contact, exchange of bodily fluids, mother to child | Males:  Penile cancer  Females:  Cervical cancer | Warts treated w/ medication or frozen & removed |
| **Gonorrhea** | “the clap/drip” | Bacteria  (curable) | Males: abnormal discharge from penis, painful urination  Females: vaginal bleeding and/or discharge, abdominal pain, painful urination, fever | | Sex | Females:  Infertility  Scarring of urethra  Other STDs | Antibiotics |
| **HIV** | Human immunodeficiency virus | Virus  (incurable) | Diarrhea  Swollen lymph nodes | Pneumonia  Weight loss | Oral, anal, vaginal sex; blood (needles), semen, saliva, breastmilk | Susceptibility to infection  AIDS | Medications to slow progression, but no cure |
| **AIDS** | Acquired immunodeficiency symptoms,  final stage of HIV | Virus  (incurable) | Night sweats  Sores  Weight loss | Fatigue  Fever  Facial marks | Bodily fluids: blood, semen, saliva, urine, vomit, diarrhea, vaginal fluids | Susceptibility to infection  Death (by other infection) | Medications to slow progression, but no cure |
| **Syphilis** | *Treponema pallidum*,  “the great imitator” | Bacteria  (curable) | 3 stages:  1. rash that heals  2. fever & sores on hands  3. heart, liver, bones, brain | | Sex, kissing (if sores in mouth), mother to baby | Irreparable damage  (if not treated early) | Antibiotics |
| **Crabs** | *Pthirus pubis (lice)*, *Pediculosis pubis*,  pubic lice, crab lice | Parasite  (curable) | Itching  Redness  Scabs | | Sharing towels, sheets, clothing; skin-to-skin contact | No lasting effects  Extra info:  Lice bite & feed on blood | Topical lice-killing agents (cream) |