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 painFemales: vaginal bleeding and/or discharge, lower abdominal pain | Oral, anal, vaginal sex | Females:InfertilityTubular pregnancyAbnormal birthOther STDs | Antibiotics |
| **HPV** | Human papillomavirus, genital warts, most common STD | Virus(incurable) | Warts on/in skin or genitalsItching  | Sex, skin-to-skin contact, exchange of bodily fluids, mother to child | Males: Penile cancerFemales:Cervical cancer | Warts treated w/ medication or frozen & removed |
| **Gonorrhea** | “the clap/drip” | Bacteria (curable) | Males: abnormal discharge from penis, painful urinationFemales: vaginal bleeding and/or discharge, abdominal pain, painful urination, fever | Sex | Females:InfertilityScarring of urethraOther STDs | Antibiotics |
| **HIV** | Human immunodeficiency virus | Virus(incurable) | DiarrheaSwollen lymph nodes  | PneumoniaWeight loss | Oral, anal, vaginal sex; blood (needles), semen, saliva, breastmilk | Susceptibility to infectionAIDS | Medications to slow progression, but no cure |
| **AIDS** | Acquired immunodeficiency symptoms, final stage of HIV | Virus(incurable) | Night sweatsSoresWeight loss | FatigueFeverFacial marks | Bodily fluids: blood, semen, saliva, urine, vomit, diarrhea, vaginal fluids | Susceptibility to infectionDeath (by other infection) | Medications to slow progression, but no cure |
| **Syphilis** | *Treponema pallidum*,“the great imitator” | Bacteria(curable) | 3 stages:1. rash that heals2. fever & sores on hands3. 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)  | ItchingRednessScabs | Sharing towels, sheets, clothing; skin-to-skin contact | No lasting effectsExtra info:Lice bite & feed on blood | Topical lice-killing agents (cream)  |