

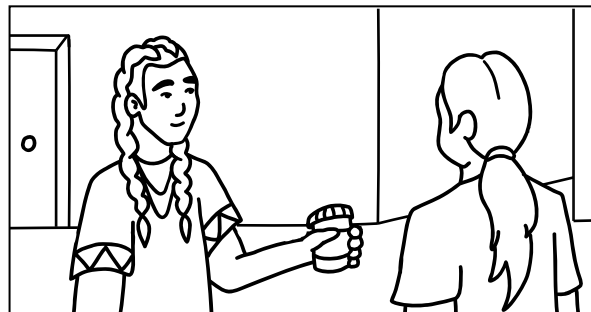
What is Chlamydia?



"So Sue asked me to get a sexually transmitted infection (STI) test. She's worried about Chlamydia. I feel fine though."



"Alex, Chlamydia is an STI where you might not know you have it! Most people don't have symptoms."

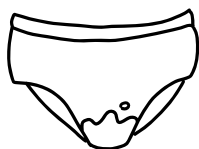


"Chlamydia is a common STI and found in body fluids — like (pre)cum, vaginal or anal fluids. Having unprotected sex means there's a chance of getting it. The test is easy — you just need to pee in cup."

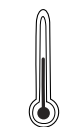
Chlamydia symptoms:



Painful urination
or unusual discharge



Unusual vaginal
bleeding
or spotting



Fever



Painful
intercourse



Stomach
pain



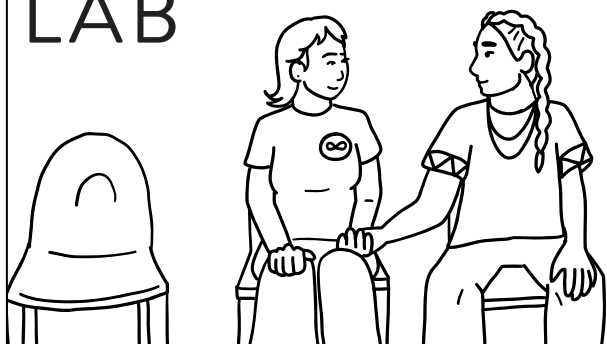
Nausea



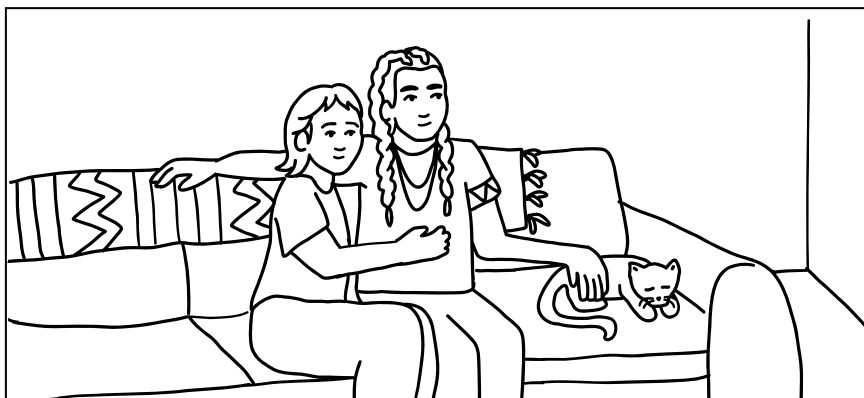
Swelling or
pain in the
rectum, cervix
or testicles

"If it's not treated, Chlamydia can lead to infertility, pelvic disease, a higher chance of getting HIV, and other long-term problems. If you're pregnant, it can also pass onto the baby during delivery. Luckily, antibiotics get rid of it."

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"For the treatment to work, both of you need to take antibiotics so the infection doesn't come back."



"It's important to try to avoid all sexual activity for another 7 days after everyone starts the treatment. After that, it's a good idea to test every 3 months."