



SEXUAL HEALTH FACT SHEETS

These fact sheets provide up to date information on many different sexual health conditions and issues. Some fact sheets are translated in other languages with code as follows.

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CS - Chinese Simplified
CT - Chinese Traditional

K - Korean
T - Thai

Fact Sheets A to L

STI / Condition	Summary Information	Fact sheet in LOTE (PDF)
Bacterial vaginosis	Caused by a change in the normal balance of vaginal bacteria. Symptoms may include: • Strong vaginal odour • Increased/change in discharge • Vaginal discomfort	Chinese (CS) Chinese (CT) Korean (K) Thai (T)
Balanitis	Inflammation of the glans (head) of the penis and/or foreskin. Most common symptoms: • a blotchy red rash, • rash may be itchy	Chinese (CS) Chinese (CT) Korean (K) Thai (T)
Chlamydia	A very common bacterial STI affecting both men and women. Many people do not notice any symptoms. Symptoms may include: • stinging or burning when passing urine • discharge from penis (often clear) • redness at opening of penis • change in vaginal discharge • pelvic pain, including pain during sex (women only) • irregular bleeding (especially after sex)	Chinese (CS) Chinese (CT) Korean (K) Thai (T)
Emergency contraception	Emergency contraception effectively reduces the risk of pregnancy following unprotected sex. It must be taken within 5 days of unprotected sex although is more effective if taken as early as possible.	
Genital skin care	Genital skin is very sensitive. Many genital skin irritations are not caused by STIs. 3 key facts for good genital skin care: • Avoid irritants • Keep dry • Don't scratch or rub	Chinese (CS) Chinese (CT) Korean (K) Thai (T)
HPV (Human papillomavirus) Genital warts Anal Cancer	Many people do not notice symptoms as you can have this virus and not have any warts. Symptoms may include : • painless bumps around the genitals and buttocks	Chinese (CS) Chinese (CT) Korean (K) Thai (T)

Gonorrhoea	Many people do not notice symptoms. Symptoms may include : • Discharge from the penis, vagina or anus. • Stinging or burning when passing urine • Sore, dry throat	Chinese (CS) Chinese (CT) Korean (K) Thai (T)
Hepatitis A Hepatitis B Hepatitis C	Many people do not notice symptoms. Symptoms may include: • Nausea • Loss of appetite • Tiredness • Fever • Dark urine • Jaundice (yellowing of the eyes and skin) • Right sided pain under the ribs	
Herpes (Herpes Simplex Virus/ HSV)	Many people do not notice any symptoms as you can have this virus and not have herpes lesions or sores. Symptoms may include: • Blisters or sores on and around the genitals and buttocks	Chinese (CS) Chinese (CT) Korean (K) Thai (T)
Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) testing and results	Many people do not notice any symptoms. Symptoms may include: • a flu-like illness • swollen lymph nodes • skin rash. Important information about early detection of HIV for gay men and other men who have sex with men: F+RST video LINK	Chinese (CS) Chinese (CT) Korean (K) Thai (T)
HIV Antibody Test- Indeterminate Result	Occasionally, a result is neither positive nor negative. This is what we call an indeterminate HIV result.	
Lichen sclerosis	Skin inflammation involving the external genital skin. Symptoms may include: • Genital itch • Burning and soreness of the genital skin	
Lymphogranuloma Venereum (LGV)	A bacterial infection caused by certain strains of chlamydia. Symptoms may include: • Anal pain and discharge. • Pimple, blister or ulcer on the genitals. • Inflammation of the groin lymph nodes.	