

Gonorrhoea – Easy Read Information



Gonorrhoea is a common sexually transmitted infection (STI).

It can be passed from person to person if you have unprotected sex (sex without a condom).

Men and women can get gonorrhoea.



Gonorrhoea is hard to see and some people do not have any symptoms.



Sometimes you can have signs of gonorrhoea these might be: -

- Tummy pain below the belly button
- Pain when peeing
- Pain during sex
- Discharge (liquid) from the vagina or penis

Women can have bleeding after sex or between periods.

Men can have pain in their testicles (balls).



If you have these signs or symptoms you need to go to your doctors or Sexual Health Clinic.



Gonorrhoea can be treated at your Sexual Health Clinic.

You must not have sex till you have a repeat test done, usually 3 weeks later.



Using condoms every time you have sex can help stop you getting an STI.



Advice is available from Sexual Health D&G.

If you have any questions or would like to make an appointment.

Please phone **0345 702 3687** or

Email: dgsexualhealth@nhs.net