



Sexually Transmitted Diseases: The Cost of Free Love

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APPENDIX

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BACTERIA							
BACTERIAL VAGINOSIS	YES	ANTIBIOTICS	AVAILABLE DATA FROM 2000; 16 PERCENT OF PREGNANT WOMEN; PERCENTAGES BY RACE: ASIAN -6; WHITE -9; HISPANIC-16; BLACK-23	NO DATA AVAILABLE	NO	IN MOST CASES, NONE. IT CAN INCREASE A WOMAN'S SUSCEPTIBILITY TO HIV INFECTION IF SHE IS EXPOSED TO THE VIRUS	VAGINAL
CAMPYLOBACTERIOSIS	YES	USUALLY GOES AWAY ON ITS OWN, SOME MAY NEED ANTIBIOTICS	ESTIMATED IT AFFECTS 2.4 MILLION PEOPLE EACH YEAR, NO NUMBER OF SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED CASES	NO DATA AVAILABLE	NO	USUALLY NONE. RARELY IT CAN LEAD TO ARTHRITIS OR GUILLAN-BARRE SYNDROME	ORAL, ANAL
CHANCROID	YES	ANTIBIOTICS	28 in 2009	NO DATA BY AGE	NO; REDUCES RISK	POSSIBLE COMPLICATIONS INCLUDE URETHRAL FISTULAS AND SCARS ON THE FORESKIN OF THE PENIS OF UNCIRCUMCIZED MALES	ORAL, ANAL, VAGINAL
CHLAMYDIA	YES	ANTIBIOTICS	1,244,180 CASES REPORTED IN 2009	13,934 CASES FOR AGES 10-14 ; 430,255 CASES FOR AGES 15-19 IN 2009	NO; REDUCES RISK	IF LEFT UNTREATED, IT MAY LEAD TO PID WHICH CAN CAUSE SCARRING OF THE FALLOPIAN TUBES AND RESULT IN INFERTILITY; TUBAL SCARRING INCREASES THE LIKELIHOOD OF AN ECTOPIC PREGNANCY	ORAL, ANAL, VAGINAL
GONORRHEA	YES, BUT DRUG RESISTANT STRAINS ARE MAKING SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT MORE DIFFICULT	ANTIBIOTICS	301,174 CASES REPORTED IN 2009	2,991 CASES FOR AGES 10-14 ; 87,221 CASES FOR AGES 15-19 IN 2009	NO; REDUCES RISK	MANY. INCLUDES - <u>IN WOMEN</u> : SCARRING OF THE FALLOPIAN TUBES, PID, STERILITY; <u>IN MEN</u> : SCARRING OF THE URETHRA, ABSCESS, KIDNEY FAILURE, URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS; IN BOTH <u>MEN & WOMEN</u> : HEART VALVE INFECTION OR MENINGITIS	ORAL, ANAL, VAGINAL
GRANULOMA INGUINALE	YES	ANTIBIOTICS	APPROX. 100 CASES EACH YEAR	NO DATA BY AGE	NO. REDUCES RISK	POSSIBLE COMPLICATIONS INCLUDE GENITAL DESTRUCTION OR SCARRING; PERMANENT GENITAL SWELLING DUE TO SCARRING	VAGINAL, ANAL, RARELY VIA ORAL
LYMPHOGRANULOMA VENEREUM	YES	ANTIBIOTICS	A FEW HUNDRED CASES EACH YEAR	NO DATA BY AGE	NO; REDUCES RISK	POSSIBLE COMPLICATIONS INCLUDE ABNORMAL CONNECTIONS BETWEEN THE VAGINA AND RECTUM, INFECTIONS IN THE JOINTS, EYES, HEART OR LIVER	ORAL, ANAL, VAGINAL
MORAXELLA CATARRHALIS	YES	ANTIBIOTICS	CAUSES 3-4 MILLION CASES OF OTITIS MEDIA EACH YEAR, NO ESTIMATE FOR SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED CASES	NO DATA AVAILABLE	NO; REDUCES RISK	BACTEREMIA/SEPSIS, MENINGITIS, MASTOIDITIS, HEARING LOSS, PLEURAL EFFUSION, SHOCK, DEATH	ORAL
MYCOPLASMA GENITALIUM	YES	ANTIBIOTICS	NO ESTIMATES FOUND	NO DATA AVAILABLE	NO; REDUCES RISK	ASSOCIATED WITH PID, ENDOMETRIOSIS AND PRETERM BIRTHS	ORAL, ANAL, VAGINAL
MYCOPLASMA HOMINIS	YES	ANTIBIOTICS	ISOLATED FROM CERVICOVAGINAL SPECIMENS OF 21-53 PERCENT OF WOMEN WHO ARE ASYMPTOMATIC AND SEXUALLY ACTIVE; RATES ARE SOMEWHAT LOWER IN MEN	NO DATA AVAILABLE	NO; REDUCES RISK	IN WOMEN, MAY CAUSE PID AND BACTERIAL VAGINITIS; IN MEN, MAY CAUSE NGU; MAY BE TRANSMITTED FROM MOTHER TO CHILD AT BIRTH OR IN UTERO	ORAL, VAGINAL

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<i>NEISSERIA MENINGITIDIS</i>	YES	ANTIBIOTICS	NIH ESTIMATES 2,600 PEOPLE A YEAR; NO ESTIMATE FOR SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED CASES	NO DATA AVAILABLE	NO; REDUCES RISK	URETHRITIS, CERVICITIS, PID, VULVOVAGINITIS, SALPINGITIS, PROCTITIS, PERITONITIS AND PRETERM BIRTH	ORAL-ANAL, ORAL
SALMONELLOSIS	YES	NONE; GOES AWAY ON ITS OWN	40,000 PEOPLE A YEAR, BUT NO NUMBER OF SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED CASES	NO DATA AVAILABLE	NO; REDUCES RISK	USUALLY NONE. RARELY, LEADS TO CHRONIC ARTHRITIS	ORAL-ANAL, ORAL
SHIGELLOSIS	YES	USUALLY GOES AWAY ON ITS OWN; ANTIBIOTICS MAY SHORTEN DURATION	18,000 PEOPLE A YEAR, BUT NO NUMBER OF SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED CASES	NO DATA AVAILABLE	NO; REDUCES RISK	USUALLY NONE. RARELY, LEADS TO CHRONIC ARTHRITIS	ORAL-ANAL, ORAL
SYPHILIS	YES	ANTIBIOTICS, FIRST CHOICE IS PENICILLIN	44,828 (INCLUDES ALL STAGES OF SYPHILIS) IN 2009	1,024 BETWEEN <u>AGES 10 AND 19</u> IN 2009 (P & S SYPHILIS)	NO; REDUCES RISK	IF LEFT UNTREATED, POSSIBLE COMPLICATIONS INCLUDE DAMAGE TO THE SKIN AND BONES AND HEART AND BLOOD VESSEL PROBLEMS	ORAL, ANAL, VAGINAL
<i>UREAPLASMA PARVUM</i>	YES	ANTIBIOTICS	IT IS ESTIMATED UREAPLASMA IS FOUND IN 70 PERCENT OF SEXUALLY ACTIVE PEOPLE	NO DATA AVAILABLE	NO; REDUCES RISK	PRETERM BIRTH AND LATE SPONTANEOUS ABORTION, URETHRITIS, PYELONEPHRITIS, PID, INFERTILITY AND ENDOMETRIOSIS IN WOMEN	ORAL, VAGINAL
<i>UREAPLASMA UREALYTICUM</i>	YES	ANTIBIOTICS	IT IS ESTIMATED UREAPLASMA IS FOUND IN 70 PERCENT OF SEXUALLY ACTIVE PEOPLE	NO DATA AVAILABLE	NO; REDUCES RISK	IN MEN AND WOMEN: MAY CAUSE NGU, INFERTILITY; IN WOMEN: PYELONEPHRITIS, ENDOMETRIOSIS, PID	ORAL, VAGINAL
YERSINIA	YES	USUALLY GOES AWAY ON ITS OWN; ANTIBIOTICS MAY BE USED FOR SEVERE INFECTIONS	1 IN 100,000 PEOPLE IN U.S. EACH YEAR; NO ESTIMATE FOR SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED CASES	NO DATA AVAILABLE	NO	POST INFECTIOUS ARTHRITIS, SYSTEMIC INFECTIONS, ERYTHEMA NODOSUM	ORAL-ANAL
VIRUSES							
ADENOVIRUS	NO	TREAT SYMPTOMS	NO ESTIMATES FOUND	NO DATA AVAILABLE	NO; REDUCES RISK	URETHRITIS, GENITAL ULCERS, CONJUNCTIVITIS	ORAL, ANAL, VAGINAL
CYTOMEGALOVIRUS (CMV)	NO	NONE	BETWEEN 50 AND 80 PERCENT OF ADULTS ARE INFECTED WITH CMV BY AGE 40	NO DATA AVAILABLE	NO; REDUCES RISK	USUALLY STAYS DORMANT; MANY PEOPLE ARE NOT AWARE THEY HAVE IT; RARELY CAUSES SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES IF IMMUNE SYSTEM IS NORMAL	ORAL, ANAL, VAGINAL
GENITAL HERPES SIMPLEX VIRUS 1 & 2 (HSV-2)	NO	ANTIVIRAL THERAPY	1 IN 6 PEOPLE: 1 IN 5 WOMEN; 1 IN 9 MEN HAVE HSV-2	NO DATA AVAILABLE BY AGE	NO; REDUCES RISK	YES. CAN CAUSE RECURRENT AND PAINFUL GENITAL SORES, MAY MAKE PEOPLE MORE SUSCEPTIBLE TO HIV	ORAL, ANAL, VAGINAL
GENITAL WARTS	WARTS CAN BE REMOVED BUT VIRUS REMAINS SYSTEMIC	NON-SURGICAL OR SURGICAL REMOVAL	ONE PERCENT OF SEXUALLY ACTIVE ADULTS; 357,000 REPORTS IN 2009	NO DATA AVAILABLE	NO; REDUCES RISK	IF THEY DO NOT GO AWAY ON THEIR OWN AND WITHOUT SEEKING TREATMENT, THEY MAY GROW LARGER AND MULTIPLY	ORAL, ANAL, VAGINAL
HEPATITIS A VIRUS	SYSTEMIC DISEASE IS SELF-LIMITING	NONE	2,585 REPORTED CASES IN 2008, CDC ESTIMATES 22,000 NEW CASES IN 2008	431 CASES REPORTED OF CHILDREN LESS THAN 15 YEARS OF AGE	NO	NONE	ORAL-ANAL

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HEPATITIS B VIRUS ACUTE & CHRONIC (HBV)	NO, BUT THE ACUTE VIRUS CAN GO AWAY ON ITS OWN	NONE FOR ACUTE; ANTIVIRAL MEDICATIONS MAY LESSEN THE INFECTION IN CHRONIC	4,033 REPORTED CASES IN 2008, CDC ESTIMATES 38,000 NEW CASES IN 2008; CDC ESTIMATES 800,000 TO 1.4 MILLION HAVE CHRONIC HBV	NO DATA AVAILABLE	NO; REDUCES RISK	SOME ACUTE CASES MAY LEAD TO LIVER FAILURE; CHRONIC MAY LEAD TO CIRRHOSIS, LIVER CANCER, FULMINANT HEPATITIS, CHRONIC PERSISTANT HEPATITIS	ORAL, ANAL, ORAL-ANAL, VAGINAL
HEPATITIS C VIRUS ACUTE & CHRONIC (HCV)	NO, BUT 15-25 PERCENT OF PEOPLE WHO GET IT WILL CLEAR IT FROM THEIR BODIES WITHOUT TREATMENT	ACUTE: ANTIVIRALS. CHRONIC: MONITORING FOR LIVER DISEASE, ANTIVIRALS FOR SOME PATIENTS	CDC ESTIMATES 18,000 NEW CASES IN 2008; 2.7-3.9 MILLION HAVE CHRONIC HCV	NO DATA AVAILABLE	NO; REDUCES RISK	CIRRHOSIS, CHRONIC LIVER DISEASE, LIVER CANCER	ORAL, ANAL, VAGINAL
HEPATITIS D VIRUS "DELTA HEPATITIS" (HDV)	NO, BUT IT WILL GO AWAY IN MOST PEOPLE WITH ACUTE HDV	FOR CHRONIC CASES, INTERFERON ALPHA FOR UP TO 12 MONTHS, LIVER TRANSPLANT	RARE IN UNITED STATES	NO DATA AVAILABLE	NO; REDUCES RISK	CHRONIC ACTIVE HEPATITIS, FULMINANT HEPATITIS	ORAL, ANAL, VAGINAL
HEPATITIS E VIRUS ACUTE & CHRONIC (HEV)	NO	USUALLY GOES AWAY ON ITS OWN; DOCTORS MAY OFFER SUPPORTIVE THERAPY	RARE IN UNITED STATES	NO DATA AVAILABLE	NO	MOST PEOPLE RECOVER COMPLETELY, IT IS SERIOUS FOR PREGNANT WOMEN AND FATAL FOR 10-30 PERCENT OF THEM, ESPECIALLY IN THE THIRD TRIMESTER	ORAL-ANAL
HIV/AIDS (HIV-1 & HIV-2)	NO	ANTI-RETROVIRAL MEDICATIONS	CDC ESTIMATES 1,160,400 PEOPLE HAVE HIV WITH 53,600 NEW INFECTIONS EACH YEAR; CDC ESTIMATES THERE WERE 37,991 CASES OF AIDS IN 2008	CDC ESTIMATES 1,901 TEENS BETWEEN 13 AND 19 WERE DIAGNOSED WITH HIV/AIDS IN 2008 AND 545 DIAGNOSED WITH AIDS	NO; REDUCES RISK	WEAKENED IMMUNE SYSTEM WHICH CAN LEAD TO OPPORTUNISTIC INFECTIONS SUCH AS LYMPHOMA, TUBERCULOSIS, AND HEPATITIS TO NAME A FEW; HIV CAUSES AIDS, WHICH CAN LEAD TO DEATH	ORAL, ANAL, VAGINAL, ORAL-ANAL
HUMAN PAPILOMAVIRUS (HPV)	NO	NONE	20 MILLION AMERICANS HAVE IT, MORE THAN 6 MILLION NEWLY INFECTED EACH YEAR	CDC STUDY SHOWED 18 PERCENT OF GIRLS AGES 14-19 HAVE HPV	NO; REDUCES RISK	GENITAL WARTS, CERVICAL CANCER, VULVAR, VAGINAL, ANAL, PENILE, HEAD AND NECK CANCERS	ORAL, ANAL, VAGINAL
HUMAN T-CELL LYMPHOTROPIC VIRUS TYPE I	NO	NONE	ONE ESTIMATE PUT SEROPREVALENCE RATE AT 0.01 - 0.03 PERCENT	NO DATA AVAILABLE	NO; REDUCES RISK	ADULT T-CELL LEUKEMIA, HTLV-I-ASSOCIATED MYELOPATHY/TROPICAL SPASTIC PARAPARESIS (HAM/TSP), UVEITIS, INFECTIVE DERMATITIS	ORAL, ANAL, VAGINAL
HUMAN T-CELL LYMPHOTROPIC VIRUS TYPE II	NO	NONE	ENDEMIC IN INJECTION DRUG USER AND NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN POPULATIONS	NO DATA AVAILABLE	NO; REDUCES RISK	PNEUMONIA, BRONCHITIS, ARTHRITIS, ASTHMA, AND DERMATITIS	ORAL, ANAL, VAGINAL
KAPOSI SARCOMA ASSOCIATED HERPESVIRUS/HUMAN HERPESVIRUS 8 (KSHV/HHV8)	NO	ANTIVIRAL MEDICATIONS	LESS THAN 5 PERCENT OF U.S. POPULATION, UP TO 35 PERCENT OF HIV-POSITIVE HOMOSEXUAL MEN	NO DATA AVAILABLE	NO; REDUCES RISK. IT IS SPREAD BY SALIVA	KAPOSI'S SARCOMA, PRIMARY INFUSION LYMPHOMA, MULTICENTRIC CASTLEMAN'S DISEASE, INTERLEUKIN-6 SYNDROME	ORAL, ANAL, ORAL-ANAL
MOLLUSCUM CONTAGIOSUM	SELF-LIMITING DISEASE WHICH GOES AWAY IN MONTHS TO YEARS	RANGES FROM NONE TO SURGICAL REMOVAL OR TREATMENT WITH WART MEDICATION	NO ESTIMATES FOUND	NO ESTIMATES FOUND	NO	PERSISTENCE, SPREAD OR RECURRENCE OF LESIONS; SECONDARY BACTERIAL SKIN INFECTIONS	ORAL, ANAL, VAGINAL

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PARASITES							
PUBIC LICE	YES	PRESCRIPTION SHAMPOO	ONE ESTIMATE STATES THERE ARE 3 MILLION NEW CASES EACH YEAR	NO DATA AVAILABLE	NO	SECONDARY INFECTIONS FROM CONSTANT SCRATCHING	ORAL, ANAL, VAGINAL
SCABIES	YES	PRESCRIPTION MEDICATED CREAMS	NO ESTIMATES FOUND	NO DATA AVAILABLE	NO	SECONDARY INFECTIONS FROM CONSTANT SCRATCHING	ORAL, ANAL, VAGINAL
PROTOZOA							
AMEBIASIS	YES	ANTIPARASITIC MEDICATIONS	NO ESTIMATES FOUND FOR SEXUAL TRANSMISSION	NO DATA AVAILABLE	NO; REDUCES RISK	LIVER ABSCESS, SPREADING IT THROUGH BLOOD TO LIVER, LUNGS, BRAIN AND OTHER ORGANS	ORAL-ANAL, ANAL
CRYPTOSPORIDIOSIS	YES	USUALLY GOES AWAY ON ITS OWN; ANTIPARASITIC MEDICATION CAN BE USED BY PEOPLE WITH HEALTHY IMMUNE SYSTEMS	10,500 CASES IN 2008; NO ESTIMATE FOR SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED CASES	NO DATA AVAILABLE	NO	NONE FOR PEOPLE WITH HEALTHY IMMUNE SYSTEMS; POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENT OF SERIOUS, CHRONIC AND SOMETIMES FATAL COMPLICATIONS WITH WEAKENED IMMUNE SYSTEMS	ORAL-ANAL, ANAL
GIARDIASIS	YES	ANTIPARASITIC MEDICATIONS	19,140 CASES IN 2008; NO ESTIMATES FOR SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED CASES	NO DATA AVAILABLE	NO	NONE FOUND	ORAL-ANAL, ANAL
TRICHOMONIASIS	YES	ANTIBIOTICS	ESTIMATED 2009 FIGURE WAS 216,000, BUT CDC ALSO ESTIMATES 7.4 MILLION NEW CASES ANNUALLY	NO DATA AVAILABLE	NO; REDUCES RISK	CAN INCREASE A WOMAN'S SUSCEPTIBILITY TO HIV INFECTION IF SHE IS EXPOSED TO THE VIRUS	VAGINAL
FUNGI							
CANDIDIASIS	YES	TOPICAL ANTIFUNGAL TREATMENT	3 OUT OF 4 WOMEN WILL HAVE A BOUT OF VULVOVAGINITIS DURING THEIR LIFETIME; BALANITIS AFFECTS 3 TO 11 PERCENT OF MEN IN THE U.S.; NO ESTIMATE OF SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED CASES	NO DATA AVAILABLE	NO	BALANITIS MAY CAUSE MEATAL STENOSIS AND POSSIBLE URETHRAL STRICTURES, URINARY RETENTION OR VESICoureTERAL REFLUX	VAGINAL, ORAL
TINEA CRURIS	YES	TOPICAL ANTIFUNGAL TREATMENT	NO BREAKDOWN OF SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED CASES; IT IS THREE TIMES MORE COMMON IN MEN THAN WOMEN	NO DATA AVAILABLE	NO	PERMANENT CHANGE IN THE SKIN COLOR OF THE AREA, BACTERIAL SKIN INFECTIONS	VAGINAL, ANAL
DISEASES WITH MORE THAN ONE PATHOGEN							
CERVICITIS	YES	ANTIBIOTICS	ONE ESTIMATE STATES THAT MORE THAN 50 PERCENT OF ALL WOMEN HAVE IT DURING THEIR ADULT LIVES	NO DATA AVAILABLE	NO; REDUCES RISK. IT CAN BE CAUSED BY GONORRHEA OR CHLAMYDIA	MAY LAST FOR YEARS, MAY LEAD TO PAIN DURING INTERCOURSE	ORAL, ANAL, VAGINAL
ENTERITIS	YES, BY SUCCESSFULLY TREATING UNDERLYING CAUSE	ANTIBIOTICS OR ANTIVIRALS	NO ESTIMATES FOUND	NO DATA AVAILABLE	NO	NONE FOUND	ORAL-ANAL, ANAL

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EPIDIDYMITIS	YES	ANTIBIOTICS	ONE ESTIMATE SAYS THERE ARE APPROX. 600,000 CASES IN MEN IN U.S. EACH YEAR	NO DATA AVAILABLE	NO; REDUCES RISK. IT CAN BE CAUSED BY GONORRHEA OR CHLAMYDIA	ABSCESS OF THE SCROTUM, CHRONIC EPIDIDYMITIS, FISTULA OF THE SKIN OF THE SCROTUM, TESTICULAR INFARCTION, INFERTILITY	ORAL, ANAL, VAGINAL
NONGONOCOCCAL URETHRITIS (NGU)	YES	ANTIBIOTICS	4 MILLION ANNUALLY ACCORDING TO ONE ESTIMATE	NO DATA AVAILABLE	NO; REDUCES RISK	IN MEN: INCLUDES CYSTITIS, EPIDIDYMITIS, URETHRAL STRICTURE; IN WOMEN: INCLUDES CERVICITIS, ECTOPIC PREGNANCY, FERTILITY PROBLEMS AND PID	ORAL, ANAL, VAGINAL
PELVIC INFLAMMATORY DISEASE (PID)	YES, BUT ANY DAMAGE ALREADY DONE TO THE REPRODUCTIVE ORGANS IS PERMANENT	ANTIBIOTICS	CDC ESTIMATES 750,000 WOMEN A YEAR EXPERIENCE AN EPISODE OF ACUTE PID	NO DATA AVAILABLE	NO; REDUCES RISK	CAN INCLUDE SCAR TISSUE IN THE FALLOPIAN TUBES, INFERTILITY (CDC ESTIMATES 75,000 WOMEN A YEAR MAY BECOME INFERTILE AS A RESULT OF PID), ECTOPIC PREGNANCY OR CHRONIC PELVIC PAIN	ORAL, VAGINAL
PROCTITIS	YES, BY SUCCESSFULLY TREATING UNDERLYING CAUSE	ANTIBIOTICS OR ANTIVIRALS	NO ESTIMATES FOUND	NO DATA AVAILABLE	NO; REDUCES RISK	ANAL FISTULA, ANEMIA, RECTO-VAGINAL FISTULA, SEVERE BLEEDING	ORAL-ANAL, ANAL
PROCTOCOLITIS	YES, BY SUCCESSFULLY TREATING UNDERLYING CAUSE	ANTIBIOTICS OR ANTIVIRALS	NO ESTIMATES FOUND	NO DATA AVAILABLE	NO; REDUCES RISK	TISSUE DESTRUCTION WITH FISTULA OR STRICTURE FORMATION	ORAL-ANAL, ORAL



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