



Be Safe: Sexually Transmitted Infections



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There are actions you can take to protect yourself and those you love from harm. Common safety issues are sexually transmitted infections, falls, and motor vehicle crashes.

- **What are Sexually Transmitted Infections?**

http://www.prevention.va.gov/MPT/2012/9_2012_WhatareSTIs.doc

- **Symptoms of Sexually Transmitted Infections**

http://www.prevention.va.gov/MPT/2012/9_2012_SymptomsSTI.doc

- **How Can I Protect Myself?**

http://www.prevention.va.gov/MPT/2012/STIHowCanIProtectMyself_9_12.doc

- **HPV**

http://www.prevention.va.gov/MPT/2012/HPV_9_2012.doc

- **Chlamydia Infection**

http://www.prevention.va.gov/MPT/2012/ChlamydiaInfection_9_2012_.doc

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS RESOURCES

VA OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

- **Clinical Public Health Programs: HIV/AIDS**

Links to HIV/AIDS information for the public and healthcare providers.

<http://www.hiv.va.gov>

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT RESOURCES

You are now leaving the Department of Veterans Affairs Web site.

US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES (HHS)

Healthfinder.gov

Information on various types of STI testing, finding test sites and having conversations with sexual partners about testing for STIs.

<http://www.healthfinder.gov/scripts/SearchContext.asp?topic=786>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

- **Sexually Transmitted Infections – General Information**

General and disease specific information.
<http://www.cdc.gov/std/general>

- **STI – Health Communication – Fact Sheets**

List of common Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) and links to fact sheets in English and Spanish.

http://www.cdc.gov/std/healthcomm/fact_sheets.htm

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH (NIH)

- **NIH – Sexually Transmitted Infections**

This page has links to a variety of information on STIs.

<http://www.nia.nih.gov/topic/SexuallyTransmittedDiseases/ReproductionandSexualHealth>