Be Safe: Prevent Sexually Transmitted Infections

There are actions you can take to protect yourself and those you love from harm. Common safety issues include sexually transmitted infections.

- Be Safe: A Healthy Living Message
  https://www.prevention.va.gov/Healthy_Living/Be_Safe_Prevent_Sexually_Transmitted_Infections.asp

Department of Veterans Affairs Resources

Veterans Health Library
http://www.veteranshealthlibrary.org/
The Veterans Health Library (VHL) offers Veterans, their families and caregivers 24/7 Internet access to comprehensive, Veteran-focused health information that’s consistent with VA clinical practice. Its information, resources, and tools are engaging, “Veteran-friendly” and written in plain language VHL helps Veterans understand and manage health problems, make informed health decisions, and actively partner with their health care teams. Items within the VHL on Be Safe: Prevent STIs:

- STIs: What are they?
  http://www.veteranshealthlibrary.org/Encyclopedia/142,82197_VA
- Chlamydia
  http://www.veteranshealthlibrary.org/Encyclopedia/142,85081_VA
- Gonorrhea
  http://www.veteranshealthlibrary.org/Encyclopedia/142,85087_VA
- Hepatitis B
  http://www.veteranshealthlibrary.org/Encyclopedia/142,82975_VA
- Hepatitis C
  http://www.veteranshealthlibrary.org/Encyclopedia/142,82159_VA
- Herpes
  http://www.veteranshealthlibrary.org/Encyclopedia/142,85089_VA
- Human Papillomavirus (HPV)
  http://www.veteranshealthlibrary.org/Encyclopedia/142,86183_VA
- Syphilis
  http://www.veteranshealthlibrary.org/Encyclopedia/142,85083_VA

VA Office of Patient Care Services
HIV/AIDS
https://www.hiv.va.gov/
Links to HIV/AIDS information for the public and healthcare providers.

Women’s Health Services Information on Zika Virus
https://www.womenshealth.va.gov/
Federal Government Resources
(you are leaving the Department of Veterans Affairs web site.)

US Department of Health and Human Services

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

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Sexually Transmitted Infections—General Information
https://www.cdc.gov/std/general
General and disease-specific information.

STI–Health Communication–Fact Sheets
https://www.cdc.gov/std/healthcomm/fact_sheets.htm
List of common Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) and links to fact sheets in English and Spanish.

The Zika Virus
Links to a variety of information about the Zika virus, including information for pregnant women.

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

NIH–Sexually Transmitted Infections
https://www.niaid.nih.gov/topics/std/Pages/default.aspx
Links to a variety of information on STIs.