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Gonorrhoea is a sexually transmitted infection (STI) caused by bacteria

How is it transmitted?

During anal, vaginal or oral **sex without a condom**. The bacteria that cause the disease can be **passed on from mother to child during pregnancy or childbirth**.

What are the symptoms?

In women

- **Changes** in the colour, odour or amount of **vaginal discharge**
- **Bleeding between periods** or heavier bleeding
- **Burning sensation** when urinating
- **Pain or discomfort** in the lower **abdomen**

In men

- **Burning sensation** when **urinating**
- **Irritation or pain** in the **penile canal**
- Whitish or yellow **discharge from the penis**
- **Pain in the testicles**
- **Discomfort when ejaculating**

The infection may appear not only in the vagina or penis, but also in the throat and on the anus.

Gonorrhoea may present no symptoms, so if you have sex without a condom, you should get tested.

How is it diagnosed?

Through a **urine test and/or samples taken from the rectum, penile duct and throat**.

How is it treated?

It is cured with antibiotics. These, however, do not provide lifelong protection, so you can become infected again.

How to prevent it

Using a condom reduces the risk but is not completely risk-free. Abstaining from sex is recommended until treatment is complete and the symptoms disappear.

Remember to check your genitals and those of your sexual partners for any signs of a possible STI. If you have any suspicions, consult your doctor.