

Where can you find us?

We are here to support you in everything related to HIV, your wellbeing, and your quality of life.

Don't hesitate to contact us if you need any help or information - **we are here for you!**

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Lymphogranuloma venereum (LGV)

How is it transmitted?

You can get LGV **if you have sex without a condom with an already infected person** through anal, vaginal, or -less commonly- oral sex.

What are its symptoms?

- Sometimes it has no symptoms, but when it does, the most common are:
 - pain with defecation
 - blood in the stools
 - swollen nodes
 - constipation
- A small pustule may appear in the area of the rectum or vulva, which turns into an ulcer and may disappear without treatment.
- There may also be rectal or penile secretion.
- These symptoms may be accompanied by general discomfort, chills, fever, and muscle pain.

Lymphogranuloma venereum is a sexually transmitted infection (STI) caused by a bacterium.

How is it diagnosed?



A sample from the **rectal, urethral, and vaginal areas, the ulcer, or nodes** is necessary.

It is important to receive the treatment as soon as possible because, if left untreated, it can cause severe long-term health problems.

How is it treated?



LGV is treated with antibiotics. Even if you have had it in the past and it was treated correctly, you can get infected again as its treatment does not provide protection for the future.



How to prevent it?

Using a condom helps reduce the risk of infection during vaginal, anal, or oral sex.



If you have been diagnosed with lymphogranuloma venereum, it is best **to avoid having sex until you complete the treatment and the symptoms disappear.**