



Sexually Transmitted Diseases



5 STDS THAT

Condoms Can't Prevent

Condoms are highly effective at protecting you against most STDs and significantly reduce your risk of pregnancy (although there's no guarantee). However, there are many STDs that condoms **can't** prevent. Here are the **5 most common** types.

1

Herpes:

This is a virus that you can get on many parts of your body – but mostly around your mouth or genitals. Because the infected area can't always be covered by a condom, you can get it even if you're practicing safe sex.

2

HPV (human papillomavirus):

This is one of the most common types of sexually transmitted diseases and can show up as warts around your genitals. Then again, some forms of HPV don't show up at all and you might not even know you have it if you don't get tested. It's usually passed on from one person to another through skin contact during sex, which is why wearing a condom can't prevent it.

3

Pubic lice (crabs):

Pubic lice lay their eggs in the hairs around the genitals. They cause itchiness and skin breakouts and are just generally unpleasant to have. Since these lice don't live in the area that's protected by the condom, you can get crabs even you don't have full intercourse.

4

Molluscum contagiosum:

This virus causes little red or pink bumps on your body. Even though they are usually painless, they are considered an STD and can be transferred through skin contact.

5

Syphilis:

is highly contagious and is caused by a bacteria. It takes the shape of a round, usually painless sore — tgenerally on the genitals, rectum or mouth. if not treated, syphilis can severely damage your heart, brain or other organs, and can be life-threatening. Depending on where in the genital region the sore is located, it might not be covered by a condom.

Remember!

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