

DISEASE INFORMATION

An estimated 19,000,000 new sexually transmitted disease (STD) infections occur each year. More than 65,000,000 people in the U.S. have an incurable STD.

Chlamydia

1,210,523 new cases per year
2,800,000 total cases

Genital HPV

6,200,000 new cases per year
20,000,000 total cases

Syphilis

40,920 new cases per year

Trichomoniasis

7,400,000 new cases per year

Gonorrhea

700,000 new cases per year

Hepatitis B

46,000 new cases per year
1,250,000 chronic cases
620,000 deaths per year worldwide

Hepatitis C

19,000 new cases per year
3,200,000 total cases
8,000 to 10,000 deaths per year

PID Pelvic Inflammatory Disease

146,000 new cases per year
100,000 women become
infertile and 150 die.

HIV/AIDS

45,492 new cases per year in U.S.
1,018,400 cases to date in U.S.
562,793 have died already

Worldwide more than
2.7 million new cases per year.
AIDS kills an estimated
2.1 million per year

The surest way to avoid infection with any sexually transmitted disease is to practice sexual abstinence (abstain from any sexual contact) while single. If you marry, select a partner who is not infected with an STD and remain sexually faithful during marriage.

Condoms do not provide complete protection from STDs. Infection can occur in both males and females whether or not a condom is used.

Disease information from: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Fact Sheets found at: www.cdc.gov/std/HealthComm/fact_sheets.htm, and other sources available at: www.cdc.gov, accessed on 8-10-2010.

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