

# Testing for Common STDs

## YOUR CHOICES

When it comes to testing for sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), you have lots of choices. From how to find testing, to screening and treatment methods, you have the power to make the decisions that work for you. Get to know your options.



#### Women under 25

- · Sexually active
- Pregnant

#### Women over 25

- New partner
- Partner may not be exclusive
- Pregnant
- Don't always use condoms
- Drug or alcohol use

## Common STDs

#### Gonorrhea

is a contagious bacterial STD passed on through contact.

## Chlamydia is one of the most common

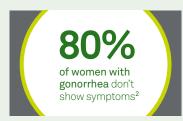
bacterial STDs.

### Trichomoniasis

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## Symptoms are rare





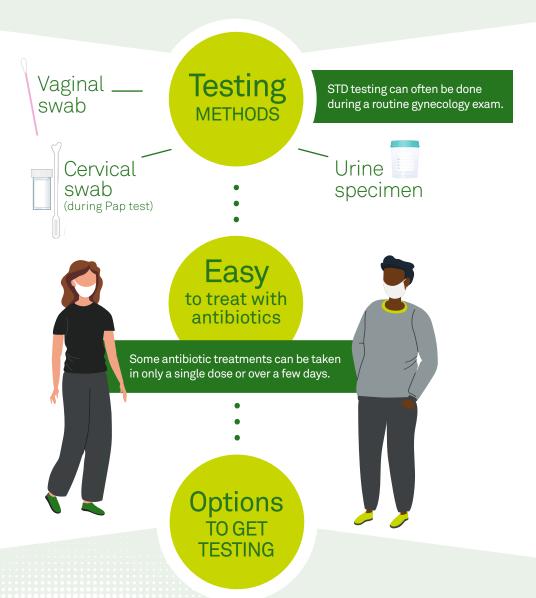
trichomoniasis don't show symptoms3

#### Complications are common



STDs vaginitis, cervicitis, chronic pelvic pain, may and **pelvic** lead to: inflammatory disease (PID).

Chlamydia and gonorrhea are passed on during childbirth and cause serious complications for the baby.





Ask your doctor

Schedule an appointment with your doctor and ask for your test sample to be processed at Quest.

For your convenience, QuestDirect tests can easily be purchased online.



Buy for yourself
No doctor visit required

**PURCHASE YOUR TEST** 

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