

# STDs Talk. Test. Treat.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates that there are approximately 19 million new cases of STDs in the U.S. each year, almost half of them among young people ages 15 to 24. Many of those who are infected may be asymptomatic or exhibit only mild symptoms. Most STDs are easily treated and cured with assistance from physicians and other health care providers. Use 3 T's to prevent and control STDs in your community.

## 3 T's To Prevent The Spread of STDs

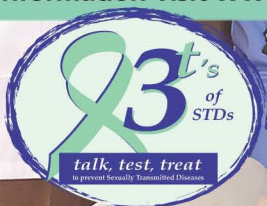
- Talk.** Talk to your patients and assess their risk for STDs.
- Test.** Test for STDs during a patient's yearly checkup, routine pelvic exam, or Pap test as recommended by the CDC.
- Treat.** Treat the disease and help stop the spread of STDs.

## The Most Common STDs:

- Human Papillomavirus (HPV or genital warts)
- Herpes Simplex Virus (genital herpes)
- Chlamydia
- Gonorrhea
- Trichomoniasis
- Syphilis
- HIV



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