

HEALTH UPDATE:

SYPHILIS ON THE RISE IN WI

! Increase in new syphilis cases since 2016

HOW DO I KNOW IF I HAVE SYPHILIS?

Syphilis is easy to get from oral sex, but it can be cured.



A painless sore can appear on/in your genitals, rectum, or mouth about three weeks after infection. If left untreated, it can cause lifelong harm to your health.



Syphilis is different from chlamydia and gonorrhea. You need a simple blood draw for syphilis.



Over half of people with syphilis won't have symptoms, so get tested!



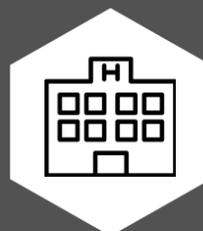
HOW DO I GET TESTED OR GET MORE INFO?



For more information, visit the Wisconsin STD Program at www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/std.



Free testing and treatment is available at the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, www.arcw.org.



Testing and treatment are also available at your primary care doctor.



Talk to your HIV care provider about testing and treatment.

