

Sexually Transmitted Diseases Note-Taking Guide

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1. Sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) are common. How many people are infected each year in the United States?

2. What does it mean for an STD to be asymptomatic? How does this relate to the importance of getting tested for STDs?

Asymptomatic:



Testing is important because . . .

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STDs: Description, Transmission, Symptoms, and Treatment

3. Identify four of the eleven STDs that are included in this lesson. Briefly describe what the STD is, how it is spread, two of the symptoms, and the treatment.

STD	What is the STD?	How is the STD spread?	Symptoms	Treatment

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Short- and Long-Term Consequences of STDs

4. What are four of the most common short- and long-term effects of STDs?

How to Reduce the Risk of Infection From an STD

5. How can you reduce the risk of infections from STDs? What can be done to prevent the complications from STDs?

To reduce the risk . . .	To prevent complications . . .