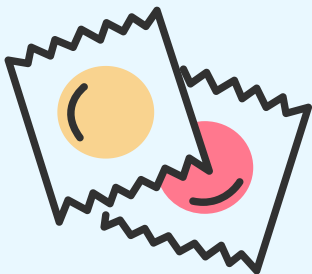


# What are STIs?

Sexually transmitted infections (STIs), also known as sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), are passed to another person during vaginal, anal and oral sex. All STIs can be treated and most STIs can be cured.

## How do I prevent STIs?

- Use **barrier protection (like condoms)** the correct way every time you have sex.
- **Get tested** before having sex with a new partner and **ask your partner about their STI status.**
- **Limit** your number of sex partners to reduce your likelihood of exposure.



## What's next?

- **Knowledge is power:** Many STIs have no symptoms. The only way to know your status is to get tested. Scan the QR code to find a nearby testing location.
- **Consider your partner(s):** Encourage them to get tested and if you have an STI, ask your provider about medications for your partner(s) (Expedited Partner Therapy or EPT).



# STIs in Michigan

Find more information here:



[Michigan.gov/HIVSTI](https://Michigan.gov/HIVSTI)

