



CHLAMYDIA

Chlamydia is a common Sexually Transmitted Infection that infects both men and women. It can cause serious damage to a woman's reproductive system, making it difficult for her to get pregnant later on. It can even cause potentially fatal ectopic pregnancy (pregnancy that occurs outside the womb). If you are pregnant and have chlamydia, you can pass the infection to your baby during delivery.

Chlamydia can infect you and you may not have symptoms. If you do have symptoms they may not appear until several weeks after you have sex with an infected partner. Some symptoms are a discharge from the penis or vagina, pain and swelling in one or both testicles, burning sensation when urinating.

Chlamydia can be cured with the right medication. Repeat infections with chlamydia are common. You should be tested about 3 months after you are treated, and your sex partner should be treated also.

***For more information or to schedule an appointment with the Wichita Falls
Wichita County Public Health District STI Clinic call 940-761-7841.***

