



GONORRHEA

GONORRHEA is a sexually transmitted disease that infects both men and women. It is a very common infection, especially among young people ages 15-24, but anyone who is sexually active can become infected.

GONORRHEA can cause very serious infections with serious complications if not treated. Gonorrhea can be found in the vagina, penis, rectum and throat. Some people may have no symptoms; others may have a burning sensation when urinating, a white, yellow or green discharge. A rectal infection caused by Gonorrhea, may have symptoms of anal itching, soreness, bleeding and painful bowel movements. Oral gonorrhea infection may be a sore throat or ulcers in the mouth with or without pain.

GONORRHEA can be prevented by using latex condoms, being in a monogamous relationship. If you are sexually active, have an honest open talk with your healthcare provider and ask to be tested. If you are sexually active and have multiple partners you should get tested every year.

TO INQUIRE ABOUT TESTING CONTACT THE WFWCPHD AT 940-761-7841 TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT.

