



## **TRICHOMONIASIS**

Trichomoniasis or “Trich” is a very common sexually transmitted infection (STI) that is caused by a protozoan parasite. Symptoms of this infection may vary, sometimes most men and women cannot tell they are infected. It is considered the most curable STI in the United States. The parasite is passed during sex and infects the vagina or urethra. It is uncommon for the parasite to infect other body parts, such as the anus. About 70% of infected people do not have signs or symptoms. When Trich comes with symptoms they can range from mild irritation to severe inflammation and some women may develop a thin discharge that may be yellowish or greenish with an unusual smell. Men may have an itchy feeling in the penis or have burning after urination. If symptoms do develop they usually occur within 5 to 28 days. Symptoms can also come and go.

For further information or to get tested contact **940-761-7841** for an appointment.

