

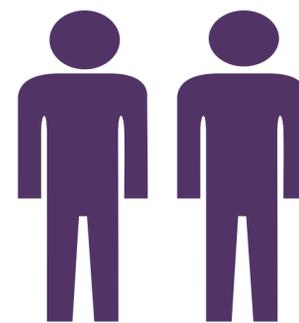
Syphilis

What's the deal?

Every 4 days,
another
Sailor is
diagnosed
with
syphilis

Some Signs:

Painless genital sore
Rash on palms & soles
General body rash
Sores in the mouth
Patchy hair loss



Men who have sex with men
are at highest risk
of getting syphilis.

Men and women who have
unprotected sex
can also get syphilis.

What can I do?

Rx

Get a quick
blood test
right away
if you think you
might have syphilis
- OR -
if a partner tells you
they had syphilis:
even if you feel well

Condoms used correctly
and every time
greatly reduce your risk.



Just pulling out,
or just asking your partner if
they have syphilis
are NOT safe strategies.



Ask for a syphilis test
every year if you are
a man who has sex with men,
or if you have
sex without a condom
with casual partners.

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