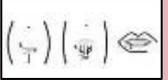
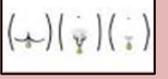
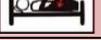


SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES

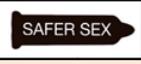
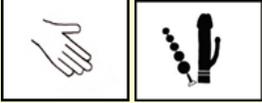
Disease	Obligatory Check-Up	Diagnosis	Possible Disease Signs
Gonorrhea (Tripper)	Yes Every 6 weeks	Smear Test  Urine Test 	 Yellowish, smelly outflow from penis, vagina or anus  Pain, itching or burning while urinating  Sore throat after oral sex
Syphilis (Lues)	Yes Every 12 weeks	Blood Test 	 Knots or ulcers on penis, vagina, anus or mouth/throats Enlarged lymph nodes, skin rash
HIV/AIDS	Yes Every 12 weeks	Blood Test 	Often no symptoms for a long time
Chlamydia	No	Smear Test  Urine Test 	 Yellowish, smelly outflow from penis, vagina or anus  Pain, itching oder burning while urinating  Sore throat after oral sex  Pain while having Sex
Hepatitis B or C – infective liver inflammation	No	Blood Test 	 Often no symptoms Jaundice

Important Information:

- With Gonorrhea, Syphilis or HIV positive, the medical check-up card („Gesundheitsbuch, Karte“) will be revoked.
- Additional gynecologic check-ups (gynecologists = FrauenärztInnen) required! The obligatory check-ups do not include, e.g. cancer smear tests. Men require additional urological check-ups (UrologInnen). Recommendation: At least one check-up per year; e.g. www.docfinder.at
- Please visit a doctor on every sign of disease!
- In Austria, there are good ways of treatment for these diseases.
- With some diseases, partners/spouses have to be treated, as well!
- There are fee-based protective vaccinations against Hepatitis B und HPV. Ask a doctor!

WAYS OF TRANSMISSION AND PROTECTION

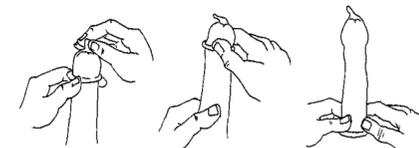
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Way of Transmission	Possible Diseases	Protection from Infection
Vaginal Sex 	HIV, Syphilis, Hepatitis B and C, Gonorrhea, Chlamydia	Condom 
Anal Sex 	HIV, Syphilis, Hepatitis B and C, Gonorrhea, Chlamydia	Condom 
Oral Sex 	HIV, Syphilis, Hepatitis B and C, Gonorrhea, Chlamydia	Condom, „Licking Towel“  
Kissing 	Syphilis, Hepatitis B	No Kissing 
Hand, Sex Toy 	Syphilis, Gonorrhea, Chlamydia	Condom, „Licking Towel“, Latex Gloves   
Blood 	HIV, Hepatitis B and C	Condom, Latex Gloves, no contact with blood   

„Blowjob or licking“ without protection = Risk of infection!!! (e.g.: Syphilis, HPV,...)

How to use a condom correctly:

- The penis must be hard while applying the condom!
- Pull back foreskin, squeeze the tip of the condom with your fingers and position it on the penis that way.
- Hold on to the tip of the condom while unrolling the condom!
- Always unroll the condom completely to the end!!
- After ejaculation, immediately pull out the penis before it gets flaccid!



If you have **questions**, please ask a counseling service for sex workers! You will get free confidential support and counseling. For addresses, see the brochure "Sexwork Info"! You can get this brochure, e.g., at Austrian public health departments - "(Bezirks-)Gesundheitsämter"!

Method	Mechanical		Hormonal	Chemical		Natural
Contraceptive	♂ ○ Condom	♀ ○ Diaphragm ○ Cervical Cap ○ etc.	♀ ○ Pill ○ Three-month-injection ○ Plaster / Patch ○ Hormone spiral ○ Vaginal Ring ○ Hormone Rod/Implant	♀ ○ Copper Spiral	♀ ○ Suppository ○ Creams ○ Tablets	♀ ○ Temperature ○ Mucous method ○ Calendar
Description	Pull over the erect penis before intercourse. Prevents pregnancy and infection with sexually transmitted diseases.	Put into vagina over the cervix before intercourse. Prevents sperm from finding its way into the uterus.	Available at the women's doctor. Prevents pregnancy by hormonal changes in the body.	Applied into uterus by women's doctors. Prevents fertilized egg cell from settling down. Can be removed by women's doctor. Exchange after approx. 3-5 years.	Insert into vagina before intercourse. Kills off sperm.	Determination of fertile and infertile days. On fertile days, additional contraceptives are required.
Available how and where?	○ Sex Shop ○ Super Market ○ Drug Store ○ Pharmacy	○ Visit at women's doctor recommended ○ Pharmacy	○ Visit at women's doctor required	○ Visit at women's doctor required	○ Pharmacy	
Safeness when USED CORRECTLY	✓✓✓	✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓	✓
Protection from sex. transmitted diseases	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO

Morning after pill - only in case of emergency: Has to be taken no later than 72 hours after unprotected sexual intercourse - available without prescription in gynecologic walk-in clinic (hospital). It **does not protect** from sexually transferrable diseases or HIV/Aids!

Sponge - Menstruation Pads - Softtampons: **Do not protect from** sexually transmitted diseases or HIV/AIDS, also **do not prevent** pregnancy!

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