EASY ENGLISH

Get a test for STIs and BBVs

Some people call these sex germs
New words

There may be words in this book

- that are new to you
- you may not know what they mean
  
or
- you may be unsure what they mean.

We will make them blue the first time we use them.

Read about them in the
Family Planning Victoria Fact Sheet

New Words to Know.
What is an STI or BBV?

An STI is a Sexually Transmissible Infection.
It is sometimes called a sex germ.

A BBV is a Blood Borne Virus.
It is sometimes called a sex germ.

Read more about them in the Family Planning Victoria Fact Sheet STI and BBV: Get the facts.
Who should you see?

Go to your doctor or nurse

or

Go to a Family Planning Victoria Clinic.

Read more about us in the Family Planning Victoria Fact Sheet

Our Family Planning Victoria Clinics.
What will the doctor or nurse do?

Can you see something on your body?
Like, warts.

No. Go to page 8.

Yes. Keep reading

The doctor or nurse will ask to see it.

They need to do this.
It is to help you stay well.
You **must** say this is ok.

If you say **no**

The doctor or nurse can

- **not** touch you

  or

- **look** at it.

**Remember**

Your **private parts** are private to you.
Your private parts are your

- penis
- vulva
- anus

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Is there nothing on your body?

That is OK.
Lots of people do not see anything.

The doctor or nurse may ask to see your private parts.
They need to do this.
It is to help you stay well.

You must say this is ok.
If you say no

The doctor or nurse can

- **not** touch you
  or
- **look** at it.

Remember

Your private parts are private to you.
The doctor or nurse may ask you for

- some wee in a jar
  This is called a urine sample.

- a throat swab

- a swab of your
  - penis
  - vulva
  - vagina
  - rectum.

- some blood in a blood test.

You will find out the result in 1 to 2 weeks.
Any Questions?

Talk to your doctor or nurse

Call Family Planning Victoria

Phone 03 9257 0100

Freecall 1800 013 952

Email clinic@fpv.org.au

Call Melbourne Sexual Health centre

Phone 9341 6200.
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