

Sexually Transmitted Infections Discussions:

In an upcoming lecture, I will be assigning one of the topics listed below to each of you.

This assignment is worth 20 points toward the final course grade. You should use your textbooks, online lecture notes, the internet (be sure to use a reliable website – you should check a few websites to see that the information is consistent and accurate), magazines or other books (eg. from the library).

During upcoming lectures on the day assigned to you, you will need to present a brief answer/description of your assigned topic. Your presentation should be brief and no more than 3 minutes or so. As part of your presentation, in addition to your oral presentation you are required to write down information on the board with a minimum of at least 5 pertinent ideas or facts (eg. bullet points) about your topic.

Feel free to include any interesting, unusual, fun or cool facts you find about your topic.

STI TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. What organism causes Gonorrhoea? What type of organism is it? How is it transmitted? What is the incubation period for it?
2. What are the symptoms of Gonorrhoea? How is it treated? Can it be cured?
3. What organism causes Syphilis? What type of organism is it? How is it transmitted? What is the incubation period for it?
4. What are the symptoms of Syphilis? How is it treated? Can it be cured?
5. What organism causes Chlamydia? What type of organism is it? How is it transmitted? What is the incubation period for it?
6. What are the symptoms of Chlamydia? How is it treated? Can it be cured?
7. What organism causes Herpes? What type of organism is it? How is it transmitted? What is the incubation period for it?
8. What are the symptoms of Herpes? How is it treated? Can it be cured?
9. What organism causes HPV? What type of organism is it? How is it transmitted? What is the incubation period for it?
10. What are the symptoms of HPV? How is it treated? Can it be cured?
11. What organism causes HIV? What type of organism is it? How is it transmitted? What is the incubation period for it?
12. What are the symptoms of HIV? How is it treated? Can it be cured?
13. What organism causes Hepatitis B? What type of organism is it? How is it transmitted? What is the incubation period for it?
14. What are the symptoms of Hepatitis B? How is it treated? Can it be cured?
15. What organism causes Hepatitis C? What type of organism is it? How is it transmitted? What is the incubation period for it?
16. What are the symptoms of Hepatitis C? How is it treated? Can it be cured?
17. What organism causes Molluscum Contagiosum? What type of organism is it? How is it transmitted? What is the incubation period for it?
18. What are the symptoms of Molluscum Contagiosum? How is it treated? Can it be cured?
19. What organism causes genital “crabs”? What type of organism is it? How is it transmitted? What is the incubation period for it?
20. What are the symptoms of genital “crabs”? How is it treated? Can it be cured?
21. What are some STIs that can potentially cause cancer?
22. What are some methods or techniques that have been verified to prevent the spread of or infection by various STIs?