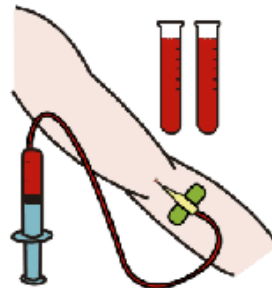
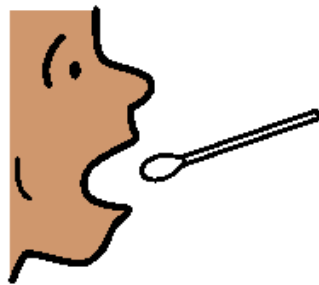


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Get a test for STIs and BBVs



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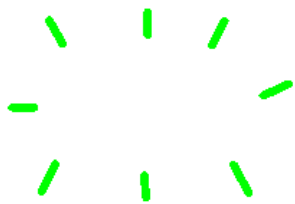
- you
- your needs



talk to a



- Doctor or Nurse

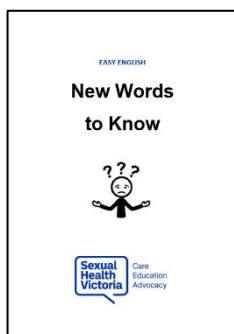


New words

There may be words in this factsheet

- 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.

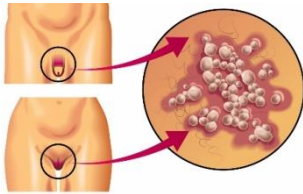


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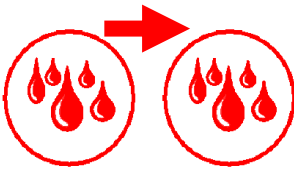
Sexual Health Victoria Fact Sheet

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 Sexual Health
Victoria Fact Sheet **STI and BBV: Get the
facts.**



Who can help?



A doctor or nurse

or



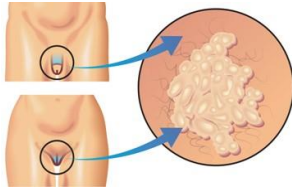
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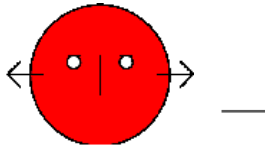
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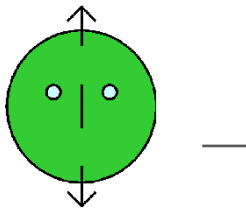
What will the doctor or nurse do?



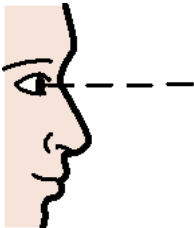
If there is something on your body like, warts.



No. Go to page 9.



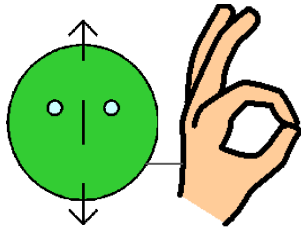
Yes. Keep reading



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
- **or**
- **look** at it.



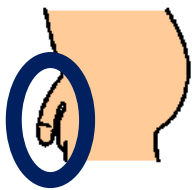
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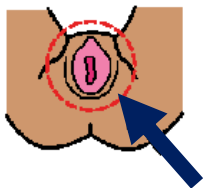
Your **private parts** are private to you.



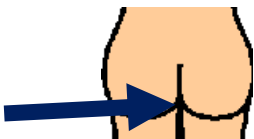
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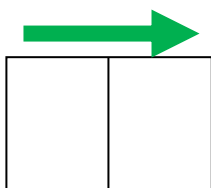
- penis



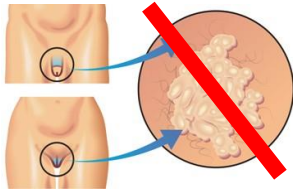
- vulva



- anus



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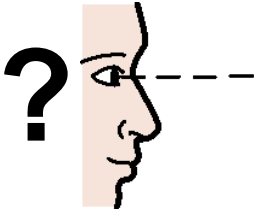


Is there anything on your body?



That is OK.

Lots of people do **not** see anything.

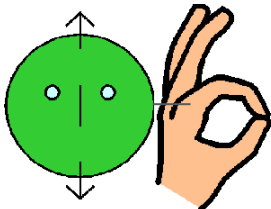


The doctor or nurse may ask to see your private parts.

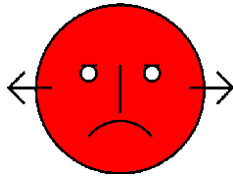


They need to do this.

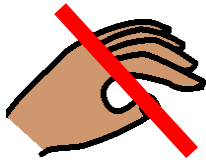
It is to help you stay well.



You must say this is ok for them to do it.



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

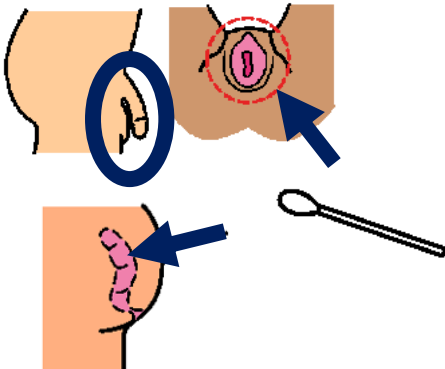
This is called a urine sample.



- a throat swab

A swab is some cotton on a plastic stick.

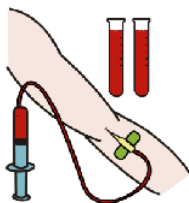
A doctor or nurse will rub it in your throat.



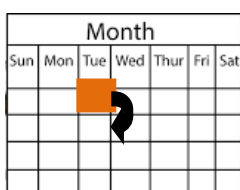
- a swab of your

- penis
- vulva
- vagina
- **anus.**

A doctor or nurse will rub it on one these body parts.



- some blood in a blood test.



You will find out the result in 1 week.



Want more information?



Talk to your doctor or nurse



Call Sexual Health Victoria



Phone 03 9257 0100

Freecall 1800 013 952



Email clinic@shvic.org.au



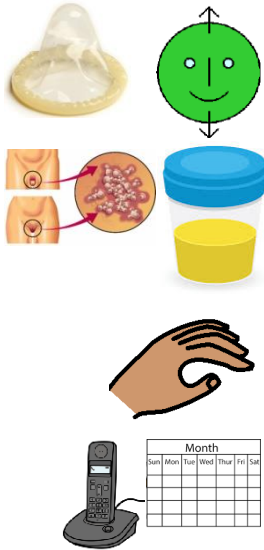
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