What is Sex?
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 Sex?

There are lots of different ways to have sex.

Sex can be
- on a **penis**
- on a **vulva**
- in a **vagina**
- in an **anus**

in a sexy way.

It can be
- on your own.

This is called **masturbation**.

or

- with someone else.

This is called **mutual masturbation**.
Sex can also be

- a penis in a vagina.

It may also be called

- intercourse

  or

- vaginal sex

  or

- a penis in a bottom.

It is also called your anus.

Sex in your anus is called anal sex.
Sex can also be

- a penis in a mouth

or

- a mouth on a vulva

This is also called **oral sex**.

Sex can also be

- part of their body, like a finger, in your
  - vagina

or

- bottom.
Sex is **not**

- when you hold hands
- when you hug
- when you kiss.
- a test or check at the doctors.

Like,

- a check of your **breasts** for lumps

  or

- a **cervical screen**.
Sex is also not

It is not sex when the doctor or nurse puts in your contraception.

Read about contraception in the Family Planning Victoria Fact Sheets

- Contraception
- Contraceptive Options. What can I choose?

The doctor or nurse needs to do these things to help you stay well.
You must say this is ok to do.

If you say no

The doctor or nurse can not touch

- you
- your private parts.
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