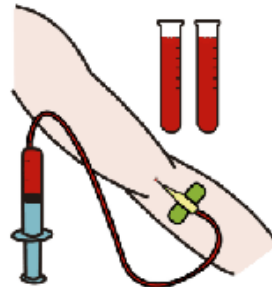


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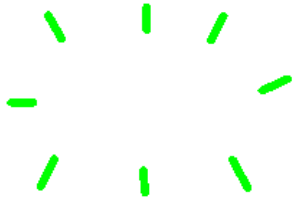
Get a test for STIs and BBVs

Some people call these
sex germs



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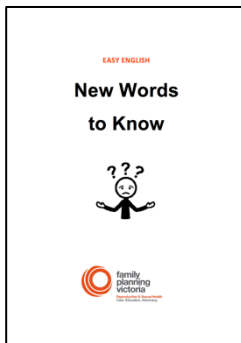


New words

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.

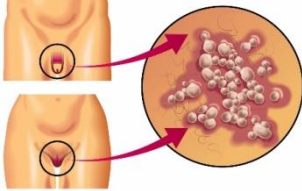


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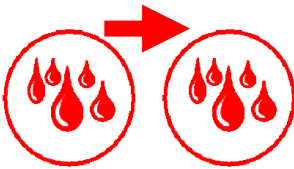
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New Words to Know.

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
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Who should you see?



Go to your doctor or nurse

or



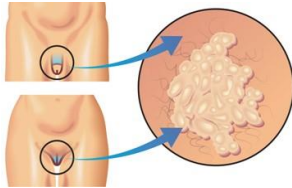
Go to a Family Planning Victoria Clinic.



Read more about us in the in the
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Our Family Planning Victoria Clinics.

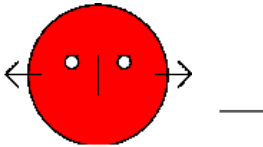


What will the doctor or nurse do?

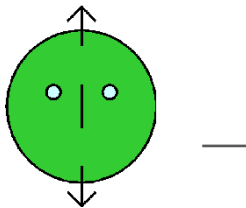


Can you see something on your body?

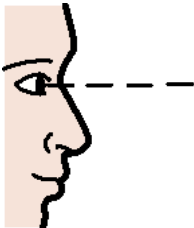
Like, warts.



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Yes. Keep reading

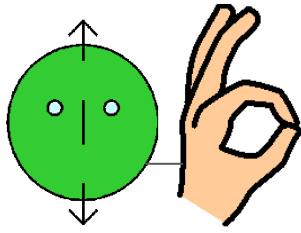


The doctor or nurse will ask to see it.



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.



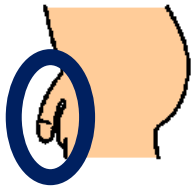
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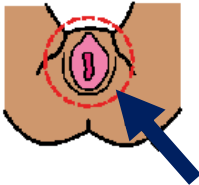
Your **private parts** are private to you.



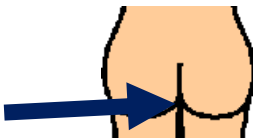
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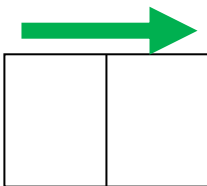
- penis



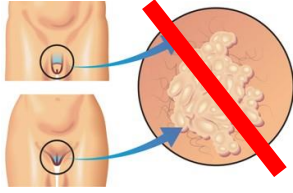
- vulva



- anus



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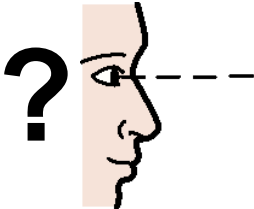


Is there nothing on your body?



That is OK.

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

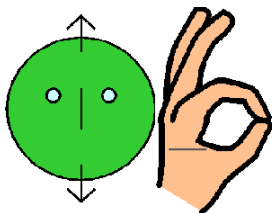


The doctor or nurse may ask to see your private parts.

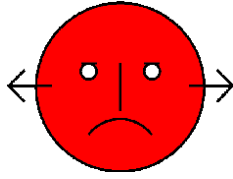


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If you say no



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Remember



Your private parts are private to you.



The doctor or nurse may ask you for

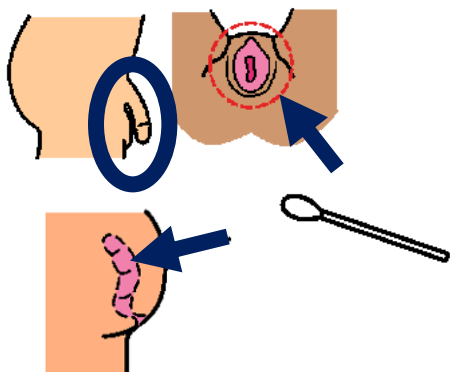


- some wee in a jar

This is called a urine sample.



- a throat swab



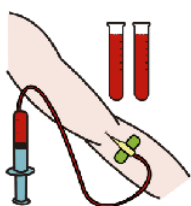
- a swab of your

- penis

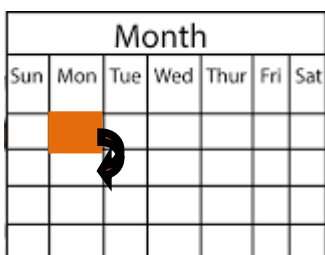
- vulva

- 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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