



Mycoplasma Genitalium – the basics

What is Mycoplasma Genitalium?

Mycoplasma Genitalium is a sexually transmissible infection (STI). It is often called MG.

How do you get MG?

You can get MG from having sex with someone who has MG and you don't use a condom.

Symptoms – how would I know if got MG?

MG doesn't always have symptoms or signs.

- Men sometimes get a discharge (fluid) from the penis and pain when peeing.
- Women sometimes get a discharge (fluid) from the vagina and pain when peeing.

Testing for MG

Testing for MG can be done at the clinic.

Get tested for STIs at least every six to 12 months.

What's the treatment for MG?

MG is treated with antibiotics. Don't have sex for 7 days after finishing treatment.

What if I don't get treated?

If you don't get MG treated you can pass it onto anyone you have sex with or to your baby during birth.

Let's look after our sexual health and get tested for STIs. If we all test and get treated, we can stop the spread of STIs and BBVs in our community.