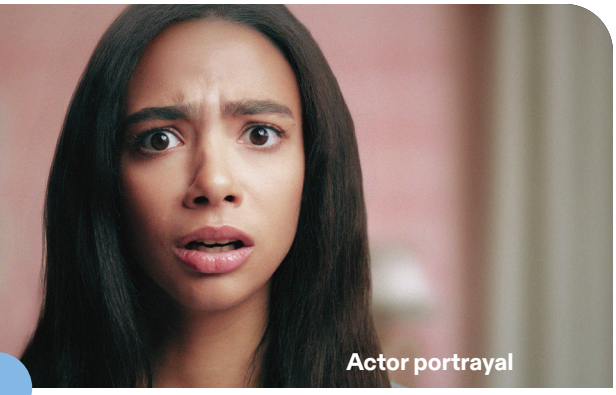
Syphilis happens...

to be something your doctor can help with.



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A guide to talking with a healthcare professional

You may have noticed an unusual sore, rash, or just have that uneasy feeling that something might be wrong.

First things first: **Reaching out to your doctor is the right step.**

This guide will help you talk to your doctor if you suspect you have syphilis—even if you're feeling nervous, embarrassed, or unsure of what to say.

"How do I start the conversation?"

You don't have to overthink it. Here are some simple conversation starters and questions you can ask about treatment.

Conversation starters

"I've had some symptoms that I'm worried about. Could it be syphilis?"

Common symptoms may include a painless sore (called a chancre), a skin rash, fever, sore throat, swollen glands, muscle aches, fatigue, weight loss, and hair loss

"Is it possible for me to get syphilis more than once?"

"If I do have syphilis, when will I be able to have sex again?"

Questions about treatment

"I think I might have syphilis. What are my treatment options?"

"If I test positive for syphilis, what is the recommended treatment?"

"I am pregnant. If I have syphilis, how will it affect my baby? What are the recommended treatment options?"

Remember, your doctor is there to help and answer your questions.

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It's what you do next **that matters.**

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