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VIDEO: Common Sexually Transmitted Diseases

Dr. Monica Suarez Kobilis, Family Medicine Physician: *Common sexual transmitted diseases*. We have HPV, that's a virus and that is what is linked to cervical cancer. Chlamydia and gonorrhoea are bacterial infections and if you do have them, they can be treated with an antibiotic. Syphilis, we hear a little less about, but it's still out there, it's another bacterial infection. Herpes is viral, it's lesion that appear on genital region and its life long. So, if you do get herpes, we would give medication to help supers it. Trichomoniasis in one of the STDs that we don't really see, there aren't a lot of symptoms. A lot of times women will complain about a watery discharge and I noticed it on pelvic exam. It can be treated with an antibiotic. And we also have HIV/AIDS, which is also lifelong.

Journalist: Are any of these curable or just treatable and you just live with them.

Dr. Monica Suarez Kobilis: so, the curable one, for the most part is chlamydia, gonorrhoea, syphilis trichomoniasis, HPV like a mention earlier, can be shed on its own. HIV and herpes, we help to control and treat to supers it, but as of now there is no cure for HIV.