

Sexually Transmitted Infections: GET THE FACTS & GET TESTED

Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) are common.

According to the CDC, 15-24 year-olds account for 50% of new STIs each year.

PROTECT YOURSELF

- Use barriers such as male condoms (external condoms), FC2 female condoms (internal condoms) and dental dams every time.
- Contraceptives (aka birth control) prevent pregnancy but not STIs. Pair contraception with a barrier.
- Concerned about HIV? Consider PrEP.
- Get vaccinated for HPV.

GET TESTED

If you have ever been sexually active or are currently sexually active...

Get tested! You should get tested for STIs at least once a year.

Most STIs do not have symptoms, or have symptoms that can be mistaken for other health issues.

STIs that aren't treated can lead to more serious health issues.

TESTING & TREATMENT LOCATIONS

Choice Health Network*[†]
1501 E Fifth Ave Knoxville, TN
865-525-1540
Provides HIV related health care

Helen Ross McNabb Center
201 W Springdale Ave Knoxville, TN
865-329-9023
Provides free HIV & Hep C testing

Knox County Health Department*[†]
140 Dameron Rd Knoxville, TN
865-215-5000

Cherokee Health Systems
Wellspring Program*[†]
6 Knox County Locations
866-231-4477

Student Health Center*
1800 Volunteer Blvd
865-974-3648

*Fees associated with some services.
[†]Fees may be based on a sliding scale.

