

Sexually Transmitted Diseases

Reteaching Activity

I. Directions Match each STD in the left column with the description of its possible long-term effects in the right column. Write the letter or letters that apply to each STD in the space provided. Use the information provided in the lesson.

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| _____ 1. chlamydia | a. damage to brain, heart, and nerves |
| _____ 2. genital herpes | b. cervical cancer |
| _____ 3. genital HPV | c. chronic pelvic pain and infertility in women |
| _____ 4. gonorrhea | d. premature or unhealthy babies born to infected females |
| _____ 5. syphilis | e. eye infections in babies born to infected mother |
| _____ 6. trichomoniasis | f. permanent damage to joints |

II. Directions The boxes on the left list reasons many STDs go undiagnosed and untreated. The boxes on the right explain how these reasons make the STD epidemic difficult to control. Complete the chart about the causes and effects of undiagnosed cases of STDs.

Reasons for Undiagnosed Cases

How It Contributes to Epidemic

	→	People suspect they are infected but don't get tested. They are too embarrassed or afraid to ask for help.
Lack of symptoms	→	
Misinformation	→	
	→	People diagnosed with certain STDs are not required to notify partners. The partners are unaware they are infected and may continue to spread the infection.