

Identifying STDs

Read each scenario and decide which STD the person may have.

Scenario 1

Two weeks after having sex with her boyfriend for the first time, J wakes up with some lower back pain. As she gets out of bed, she feels a little nauseous and like she might have a fever. J wonders if she has the flu or if she is getting ready to start her period. J mentions it to her boyfriend, but he does not have any symptoms of illness. J doesn't think that she might have an STD, so she does not go to the doctor to get checked.

Based on her symptoms, what STD could J have?



Answer: Chlamydia

Scenario 2

Less than a month after having sex with a new partner, K notices some pain and swelling in his testicles. When K urinates, he notices a burning sensation. K is worried he might have an STD and asks a friend about his symptoms. The friend recommends K get tested at the local free clinic.

Based on his symptoms, what STD could K have?



Answer: Gonorrhea