

Gay & bisexual men have high rates of STDs such as syphilis & gonorrhea



More than **7 out of 10** early syphilis cases are among gay & bisexual men

Compared to other groups, gay & bisexual men have early syphilis rates that are:

248x
higher than other males

554x
higher than females

Gay & bisexual men who have HIV have early syphilis rates that are:

11x
higher than gay & bisexual men w/out HIV

Gay & bisexual men diagnosed with syphilis would benefit from HIV prevention & knowing their status

Gonorrhea is common among gay & bisexual men. Because infections in the throat and rectum often show no symptoms, it's important to get tested at exposed sites (rectum, throat, urethra)!

Out of gay & bisexual men with gonorrhea infections:

46%
had rectal infections

43%
had throat infections

46%
had urethral infections

*Percentage of gonorrhea infections do not add up to 100% because individuals may be infected at multiple sites

TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR HEALTH!

Talk openly with your partners about STD prevention

Get tested regularly for HIV and STDs, including rectal and throat testing

Condoms can protect against HIV and many STDs

HIV negative? PrEP might be right for you. Learn more @ pleaseprepme.org