

NHS

A. Mann's

Guide to STIs



(Sexually
Transmitted
Infections)

I'm Andy Mann
and this is my guide
to the clap,
getting a dose,
the itch,
drippy dick
or STIs

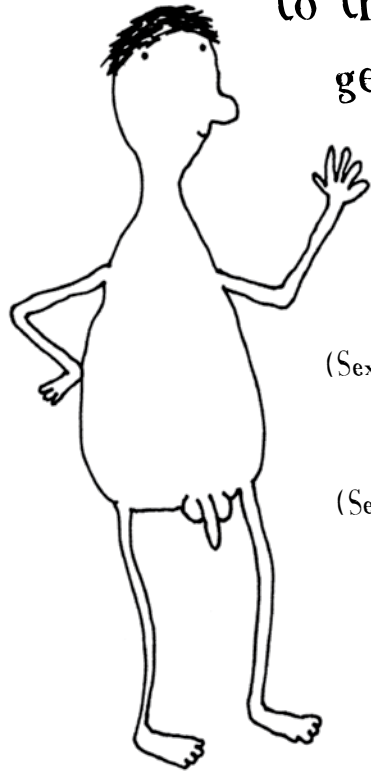
(Sexually Transmitted Infections),

STDs

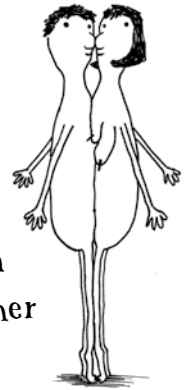
(Sexually Transmitted Diseases
- means the same thing)

or VD

(Venereal Disease
- the old fashioned way
of saying it).



You can catch STIs from:



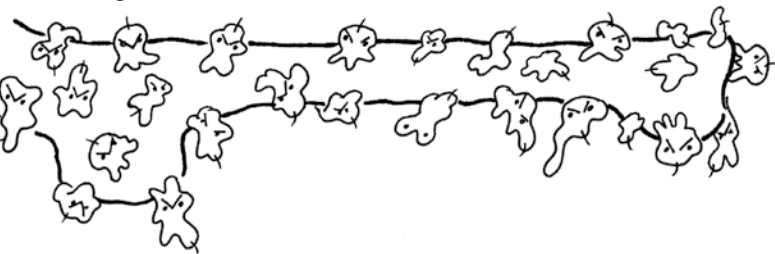
You can even get them from
rubbing up against each other
when you're naked.

Wear a condom like A. Mann

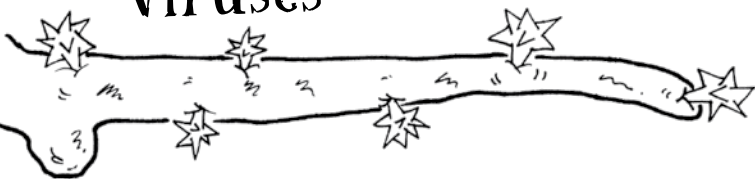


STIs are caused by:

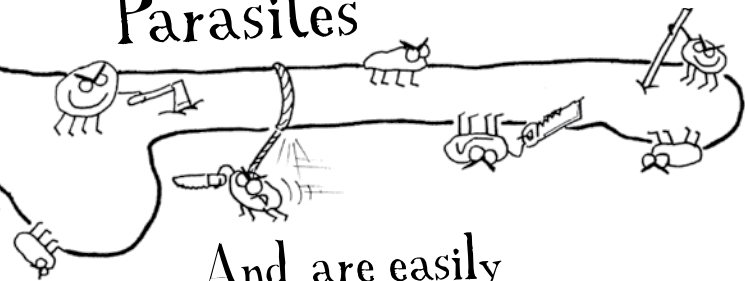
Bacteria



Viruses

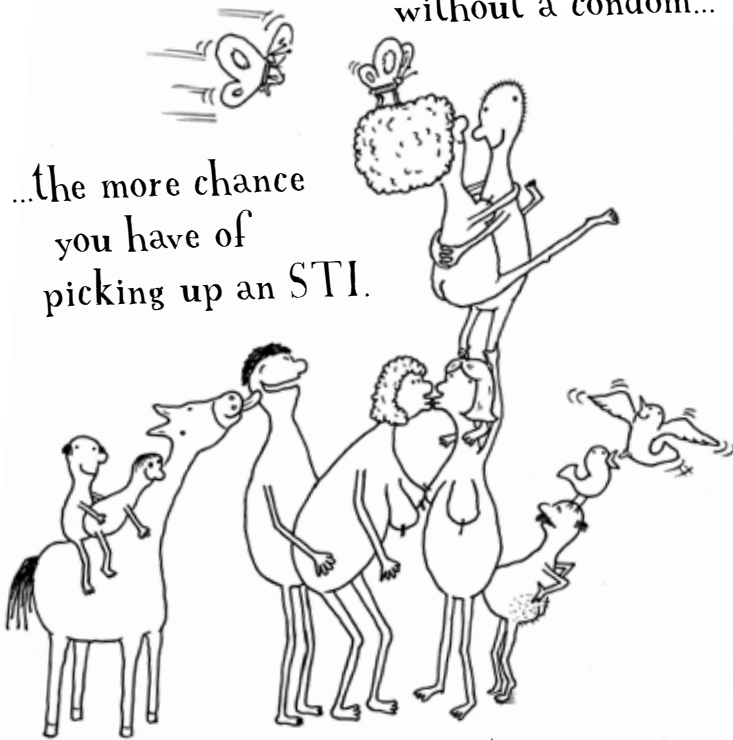


Parasites



And are easily
passed on during sex.

The more sex you have,
with different partners,
without a condom...



...the more chance
you have of
picking up an STI.

You can't tell just by looking at someone
if they've got an STI or not. They may not
even know themselves.

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Nightclub

Last week I went out
and my girlfriend
stayed in.

I got drunk and
ended up getting off
with someone.

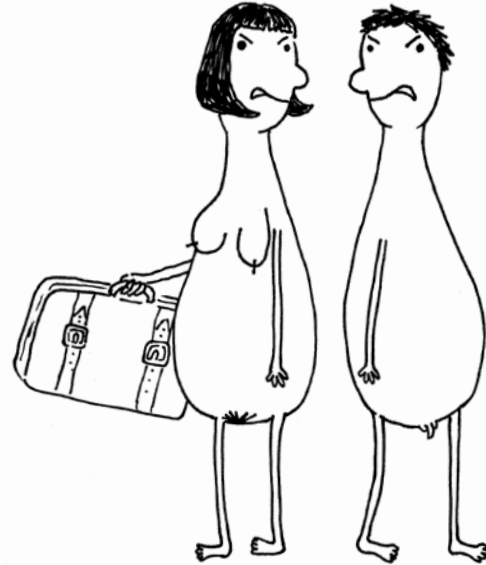
We went back to hers, we didn't have
any condoms and we didn't care.

A couple of weeks later
I noticed something
dripping from my cock.

But I'd already
had sex with my
girlfriend by then.



Next thing you know...



We had a problem!!

I had to come clean and tell
her I might have an STI.

But which one?

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The discharge meant it could have been

CHLAMYDIA

or

GONORRHOEA

There were no sores or scabs so it wasn't

SYPHILIS

There were no blisters or cuts in my skin
so it wasn't

**GENITAL
HERPES**

or fleshy lumps, so it wasn't

**Genital
warts**

or tiny little critters, crawlers or parasites,

so it wasn't

CRABS

and I hadn't even thought about

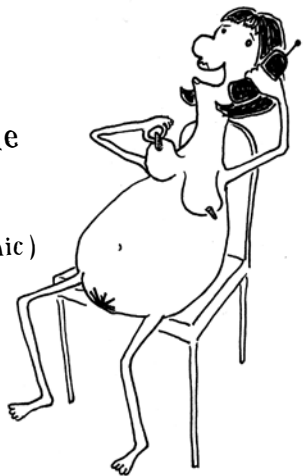
HIV

But, not everyone gets
symptoms anyway!

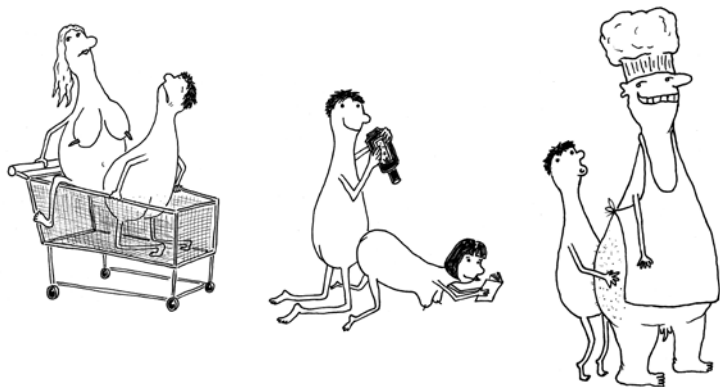
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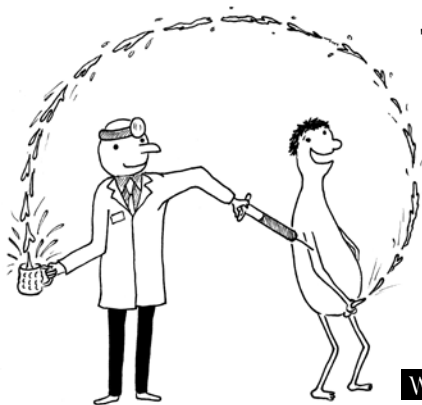
After she calmed down,
the missus called the
Sexual health clinic
(GUM clinic or clap clinic)
and booked us
an appointment.



The Doctor asked if I had any symptoms
or was I just there for a check up?
I told him about the discharge and
he asked me about my last 3 shags.



I was bricking it... I'd heard
they use a metal umbrella and
ram it down your dick.



They took blood
and I had to pee
in a pot.

And then it was
time for the
metal umbrella,
but...

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IT'S NOT TRUE
**THERE
IS NO
METAL
UMBRELLA**



*In fact there
never has been!*

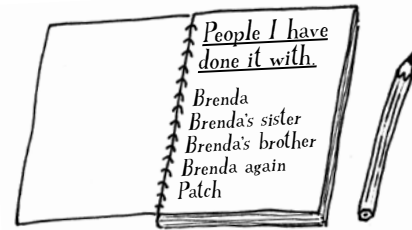
All they do is tickle inside your pee hole
with a thin cotton swab.

He said I'd got Gonorrhoea
and I'd need to take tablets.

He said if I'd got it then "There's a good
chance your girlfriend's got it too, as well as
anybody else you've had sex with."

I told him "There's 100's of 'em".

He said "Yeah right" – cheeky get!



He said they'd need tablets too
because if they didn't they could
develop problems in the future,
like not being able to have babies!

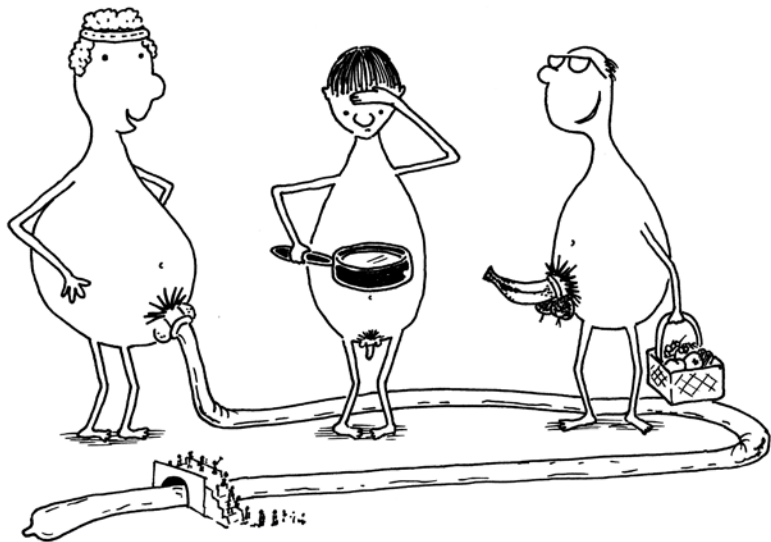
He said most STIs are easily treated.

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So, if I'd used a condom
I wouldn't have had
a snotty cock.

I don't want to cheat again but if I do
I'll use a condom cos a snotty cock
is way more uncomfortable than
wearing a johnny!



They come in all shapes and sizes.
Big ones, small ones,
flavoured ones,
glow in the dark ones
– and ultra sensitive...

obviously
I'll need a
MASSIVE
one!



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Sexual health clinics

NORTH

**Pennine Acute
Hospitals Trust**

Tel: **0161 720 2681**

SOUTH

**Withington
Community Hospital**

Tel: **0161 217 4939**

CENTRAL

**Manchester Centre
for Sexual Health**

Tel: **0161 276 5200**

**LGF
Outreach Clinic for
Gay and Bisexual Men**

Tel: **0845 33 03 030**

www.lgf.org.uk

Brook – Under 19s

Tel: **0161 237 3001**

www.brook.org.uk

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