Every year there are around 17,000 cases of gonorrhea in Illinois. Gonorrhea can cause an infection in the anus, eyes, mouth, penis, throat, urinary tract or uterus and is transmitted through unprotected anal, oral and vaginal sex. Many women and men with gonorrhea do not have symptoms.

Who has gonorrhea?
Cases are equal in men and women

Who has gonorrhea?
Cases are age 15-24

Untreated Gonorrhea
- Increases risk of getting HIV
- Can cause infertility
- Can spread to blood, heart, skin and joints

Simple Testing performed on urine or swabs

2 Drugs standard treatment

Have sex with only one uninfected partner (who only has sex with you)

Abstain from sexual activity

GET TESTED AND REDUCE YOUR RISK!

Source: Illinois Department of Public Health Sexually Transmitted Diseases Program