



Trichomoniasis (Trike)

What is Trichomoniasis (Trike)?

Trike is a common sexually transmitted infection that can affect both men and women.

What are the symptoms of this infection?

Most people (especially men) have no symptoms. Women usually have symptoms of a frothy, yellow-green discharge. This infection can also cause irritation in the genital area, discomfort during intercourse or pain when peeing.

Men can have an irritation inside the penis, a slight discharge and burning sensation when peeing.

How do I get Trike?

Trike is sexually transmissible. If a condom is not used, the infection can be passed on.

Does Trike cause any side effects?

Trike infections in pregnancy may lead to premature delivery and low birth weight babies.



Testing

People with trike need to be examined by a health care professional. In women swabs are taken from the vagina, men provide a urine specimen for testing. In men a swab from the end of the penis is taken if they have a discharge.



What is the Treatment?

Treatment is simple a single dose of antibiotics is very effective in treating Trike infections.



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