

LISTEN UP!

MAYA



Jay had chlamydia, a sexually transmitted infection (STI), when he hooked up with Maya. He didn't have any symptoms, so he didn't know he had anything. And they didn't use a condom! So Jay gave chlamydia to Maya who then hooked up with Dave—giving the infection to him.

Meantime, Jay got together with Tina and infected her too. Finally, Dave and Tina got together. They both had chlamydia but didn't know it because they didn't have any symptoms, so they never got tested.

A few years went by and Dave and Tina were still together and wanted to have a baby, but couldn't. Chlamydia had damaged their reproductive organs!

DAVE



You can get chlamydia by having sex with someone who has it. It can be spread during vaginal sex (penis-vagina), anal sex (penis-anus), or oral sex (mouth-penis, mouth-vagina, or mouth-anus). Most people have no symptoms.

If you are infected and don't get treated you can give it to others, and it can cause serious health problems including chronic (constant) pain in your abdomen, and trouble having children.

A chlamydia infection can also increase the chances of getting HIV (the virus that causes AIDS).

Chlamydia is easy to treat and getting tested is quick and easy too. Ask your nurse or doctor about a urine test for chlamydia.

REMEMBER: The best way to protect yourself is by not having sex (abstinence); but if you do have sex, use a condom! Condoms only work to reduce your risk if you use one every time!

JAY



TINA



BRING YOUR QUESTIONS TO YOUR
HEALTH CARE PROVIDER.

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or

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1-800-227-8922

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