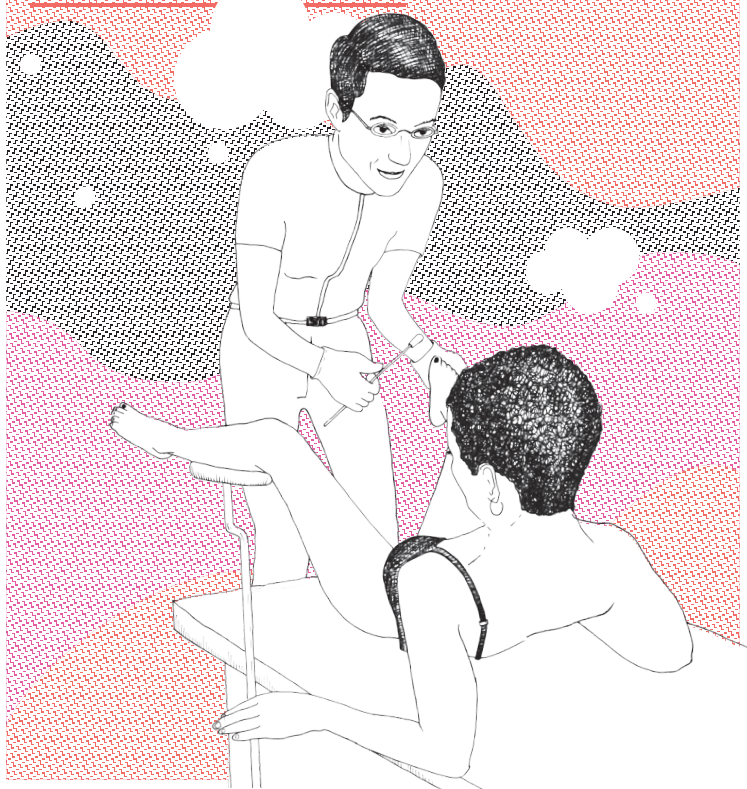


# PRIVATE PARTS AND INFECTIONS

HOW CAN I KNOW  
IF I HAVE  
AN INFECTION?



# THE BEST WAY TO PREVENT INFECTIONS IS TO USE CONDOMS

My private parts scratch me  
too much, what can I do?

**SOME INFECTIONS CAN BE  
SILENT FOR A LONG TIME,  
WITHOUT SHOWING ANY SIGNS**

That's why it's really important  
to make regular check up  
with a gynecologist (doctor  
for women), as soon as you  
start to have sex.

**IF YOUR VAGINAL DISCHARGE  
IS YELLOW OR GREEN,  
SCRATCHES OR SMELLS...**

Go to see a doctor for  
a medical check-up.

Washing inside your vagina  
can make vaginal discharge  
smell or scratch and increase  
the risk of infections.

That's why you need to get  
regular medical check-up.  
Gynecologist controls  
that there is no infection  
or sickness.

**IF YOU HAVE HOSPITAL  
PAPERS,**

you can go to the hospital  
to the gynecology department.

**IF YOU DON'T HAVE HOSPITAL  
PAPERS**

you can see a gynecologist  
for a check-up for free in:

- PASS  
(Permanence Accès aux  
Soins, in most hospitals)
- Family Planning Center

**INFECTIONS HAVE DIFFERENT  
CONSEQUENCES**

like itches, fertility issues,  
pain...

Some of those infections  
are sexually transmissible,  
and condoms are the only way  
to prevent them.

## VOCABULARY →

**GYNECOLOGIST**  
→ gynécologue

**GYNECOLOGIST  
CHECK-UP**  
→ frottis

**SEXUAL INTER-  
COURSE, SEXUAL  
RELATIONS**  
→ rapports sexuel

**FAMILY  
PLANNING CENTER**  
→ planning familial  
/ centre de planifi-  
cation familiale

**SICKNESS**  
→ maladie

**SEXUAL  
TRANSMITTED  
INFECTION (STI)**  
→ Infection  
sexuellement  
transmissible (IST)

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