
CHLAMYDIA INFECTION

Chlamydia

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FREQUENT SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS

Symptoms of chlamydia infection include:

• Vaginal discharge (in women)

• Urinary discharge (in men)

• Anorectal discharge (in men)

• Redness and swelling of the eyes

• Painful urination

• Swollen lymph nodes

• Proctitis (in men)

• Pelvic pain (in women)

CAUSES

Chlamydia is caused by the bacterium *Chlamydia trachomatis*.

It is spread through sexual contact.

It can also be spread through contact with infected secretions.

Oral sex can also spread the infection.

Vertical transmission (from mother to baby) is also possible.

Chlamydia is a common sexually transmitted infection.

RISK INCREASES WITH

• Unprotected sexual intercourse

• Multiple sexual partners

• Genital ulcers

• Herpes infection

• Gonorrhoea

• HIV infection

• Syphilis

• Trichomoniasis

PREVENTIVE MEASURES

• Use of condoms

• Avoiding sexual contact with infected partners

• Regular testing for chlamydia