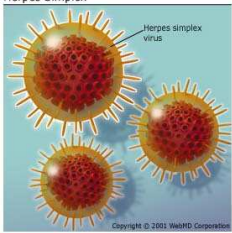






GENITAL HERPES

 <p>Herpes Simplex Herpes simplex virus Copyright © 2001, MedNet Corporation</p>	<p>Genital herpes is a virus</p>
	<p>It can be passed on by skin to skin contact around your private areas or your mouth</p> <p>And by having sex</p>
 <p>© STCP</p>	<p>Symptoms may not always be present but can include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Itching or tingling feeling around the infected area;• An outbreak of painful blisters or sores which later form scabs; and• Flu-like symptoms may be present.
	<p>There is no cure but there are treatments that can reduce symptoms and speed up recovery.</p> <p>The possibility of repeated outbreaks varies from person to person, but outbreaks may become less frequent and over time may stop altogether.</p>
	<p>Condoms can reduce the risk of transmission.</p> <p>Speak to your doctor or nurse about treatments and more information</p>