

Abortion & STIs

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- No federal regulations for quality of care at abortion clinics
- Abortion clinics may or may not test patients for potential STIs
- Undiagnosed STIs can spread during a surgical abortion
- Possible complication of Pelvic Inflammatory Disease, which can be caused by the spreading of untreated:
 - Chlamydia
 - Gonorrhea
 - Bacterial Vaginosis

All women considering abortion should be tested for STIs, even if they are not experiencing any symptoms, to ensure that there are no possible complications.

