

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 due to untreated STI's.

