

## ■ worried about syphilis ?

■ Syphilis is a curable and easily-treated bacterial infection, but often there are no symptoms.

■ What can you do?

## ■ wear a condom

■ Syphilis bacteria are most easily contracted during unprotected oral, anal, and vaginal sex.

■ Using protection reduces the risk of infection with syphilis and other sexually transmitted infections.

## get tested

It's easy to diagnose syphilis with a blood test. And, given the risk of co-infection, consider testing for HIV too.

Ithaca-area test sites:

- Gannett Health Services  
*(Cornell only)*
- Hammond Health Center  
*(Ithaca College only)*
- Planned Parenthood
- Private physicians
- Tompkins County Health Department  
*(HIV testing only)*

**Never underestimate  
the value of**

**peace of  
mind . . .**

