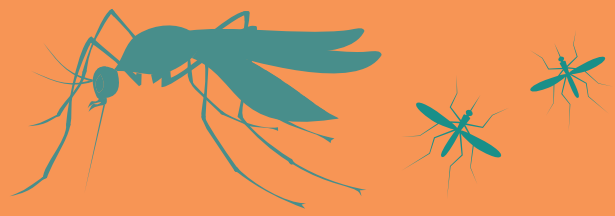
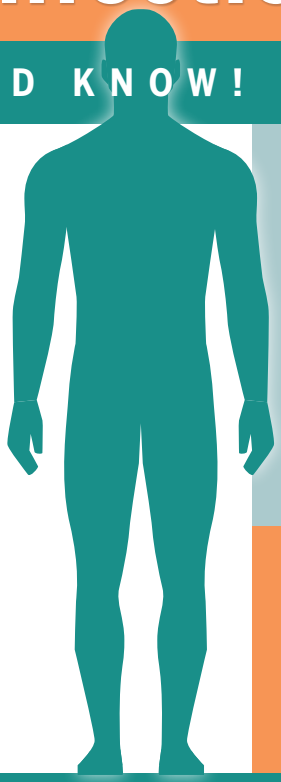
PROTECT AND PREVENT

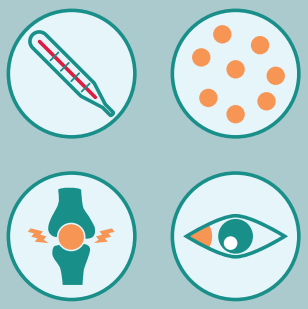
Zika Virus Infection



WHAT MEN SHOULD KNOW! | ZIKA VIRUS SYMPTOMS

- Zika is spread through the bite of an infected mosquito
- Zika can be spread by an infected man to his sex partners through any kind of unprotected sex
- **If your partner becomes infected with Zika when she is pregnant (or gets pregnant), she may have a miscarriage or the baby may be born with serious birth defects**
- There is no medicine to treat Zika or vaccine to prevent Zika



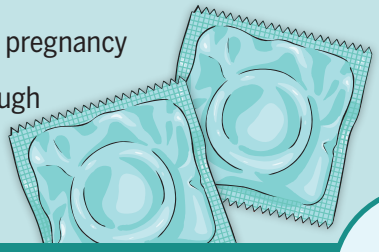


MOST PEOPLE DON'T KNOW THEY HAVE ZIKA. THE ILLNESS IS USUALLY MILD WITH SYMPTOMS LASTING SEVERAL DAYS.

PREVENT ZIKA SPREAD DURING SEX

IF YOU HAVE ZIKA (OR SYMPTOMS OF ZIKA)

- Use a condom for all sexual activity or abstain from sex
- Wait at least **6 months** before getting your partner pregnant
- Talk to your doctor about
  - The risks of Zika during pregnancy
  - The spread of Zika through sexual activity



IF YOU MAY HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO ZIKA

- Use a condom for all sexual activity or abstain from sex
- Wait at least **8 weeks** before getting your partner pregnant
- Talk to your doctor about
  - The risks of Zika during pregnancy
  - The spread of Zika through sexual activity

PROTECT AGAINST MOSQUITO BITES

- Use EPA-registered insect repellents containing **20%-30% DEET** *(follow label directions)*
- Wear long sleeves, long pants and socks
- Wear permethrin-treated clothing
- Stay in places with air conditioning or tight-fitting window and door screens
- **Tip 'n Toss:** eliminate standing water around your home and yard

Find out what it takes to stop Zika
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