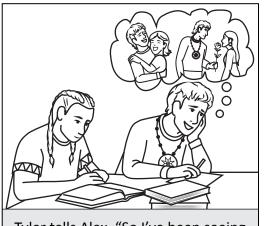
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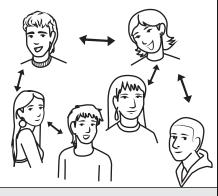






Tyler tells Alex, "So I've been seeing a few people at the same time."





"Well, you can get a sexual transmitted infection (STI) through sex or sexual contact."

Symptoms to look for:



testicular pain



Painful peeing





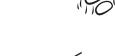
Muscle aches



Blisters or sores



Painful sex



Rash



Genital

Unusual discharge

"There are lots of STIs. Sometimes you might have symptoms like painful peeing, rash, sores, unusual bleeding or discharge, pain during sex. But often, you won't notice anything. Some STIs can spread to different parts of the body that can lead to pain, infertility, pregnancy problems or cancer."



"Wow, I had no idea! I guess I should ask my partners if they notice any symptoms. But what if they feel fine?"



"It would be a good idea to talk about this with your sexual partners. You can get tested every 3-6 months. I ask my partners to do the same. Ask your healthcare provider about testing or learn more at SmartSexResource.com."

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