



# Chlamydia Trachomatis

This germ is responsible for urethritis and for cervical infections in women.

In women, infections do not produce any symptom in approximately 70% of cases, whereas it is easier for symptoms to appear in men.

When present, symptoms are similar to those of gonorrhoea: pain when urinating, transparent, white or yellowish discharges from the penis or the vagina.

**The diagnosis is often made when the infection has become complicated, in men with prostatitis and in women with salpingitis or pelvic inflammation, an event that could result in reduced fertility.**

Chlamydia trachomatis infection can also affect the pharynx and rectum following oral or anal intercourse.

**REMEMBER:  
THESE INFECTIONS  
ARE TREATED WITH  
ANTIBIOTIC DRUGS TO  
BE ADMINISTERED TO  
THE PARTNER OF THE  
INFECTED PERSON AS  
WELL.**

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