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STI/HIV Knowledge Assessment

For each statement below, please circle true (T), false (F), or I don't know (DK). If you don't know, please do not guess; instead, please circle DK.

True
(T)False
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know
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1. Genital herpes is caused by the same virus as HIV.
2. There is no cure for chlamydia.
3. It is easier to get HIV if a person has another sexually transmitted infection (STI).
4. There is no cure for gonorrhea.
5. A woman who has genital herpes can pass the infection to her baby during childbirth.
6. Human papilloma virus (HPV) can cause genital warts.
7. HPV can lead to cancer in women.
8. A person must have vaginal sex to get genital warts.
9. Frequent urinary infections can cause chlamydia.
10. Soon after infection with HIV a person develops open sores on his or her genitals.
11. If a person tests positive for an STI, the test can tell how long the person has had the infection.
12. Using a natural skin condom (lambskin) can protect a person from getting HIV.
13. The same virus causes HPV and HIV infections.
14. Sexually transmitted infections can lead to health problems that are usually more serious for men than women.
15. If a person tests positive for HIV the test can tell how sick the person will become.
16. A person who has genital herpes must have open sores to give the infection to a sexual partner.
17. HPV and herpes are sexually transmitted viruses that do not have a cure.
18. Some STIs cause infertility if they are not treated.
19. The female condom is safe to use if a person has a latex allergy.
20. Condoms can be used as a barrier on sex toys to protect from bacteria and STI's.
21. Silicone lubricant is recommended for anal sex.
22. A sexually-transmitted infection can cause permanent damage to the body.

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23. Having one STI makes it easier to get another.	T	F	DK
24. STI screening is included as a part of all annual physical exams.	T	F	DK
25. A person will always have discomfort when an STI is doing damage to the body.	T	F	DK
26. Screening for chlamydia and gonorrhea is often done through a urine test.	T	F	DK
27. Using condoms and dental (oral) dams during oral sex acts can protect against cancers of the throat and genitals.	T	F	DK
28. Natural (lambskin) condoms are an effective alternative to latex condoms for STI and pregnancy prevention.	T	F	DK
29. Polyurethane condoms are an effective alternative to latex condoms for STI and pregnancy prevention.	T	F	DK
30. It is safe to use either water-based or oil-based lubricants with latex condoms.	T	F	DK