# I must remember that:

I use a condom only once. I use a fresh one for every intercourse.



I do not use bath oils. petroleum jelly or body cream, because they can break the condom.

I always use water-based lubricants or saliva.



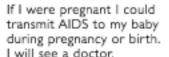
If a condom breaks during intercourse, I go to a health center within two days.

If they do not want to use condoms:

- I say I am a "safe woman". NOT without a condom.
- . I can help him put it on with my mouth, as part of sex play.
- I use the female condom.

The use of sponges during my period contributes to transmitting vaginal infections. I could become ill.

If I use injection drugs, I do not share injection equipment (syringes, needles, cookers, filters or spoons) because I could get AIDS or Hepatitis.



Through a non-hygienic tattoo, I could also contract AIDS or hepatitis.













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# I protect myself

When I have sex with a client and I don't use condoms, I run a higher risk of becoming infected with AIDS, hepatitis and other sexually transmitted infections.

#### **HOW CAN I BECOME INFECTED?**

Through oral, vaginal and anal sex with









# HOW CAN I KNOW WHETHER I AM INFECTED WITH AIDS, HEPATITIS OR OTHER SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS?

Through a blood test, in the case of AIDS, hepatitis and syphilis.

Through a gynecological exam for other sexually transmitted infections.

### HOW CAN I BE PROTECTED AGAINST THESES INFECTIONS?



I ALWAYS have to use condoms for oral, vaginal and anal sex.

The use of other contraceptive methods, such as the pill or IUD does not protect against these infections.

### Male condom

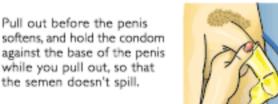
I open the condom package being careful not to tear the condom with my fingernails, rings, teeth, or being too rough.



I place the rolled condom over the tip of the hard (erect) penis and before any contact is made between the penis and any part of the partner's body. I pinch the air out of the tip with one hand.



With the other hand, I unroll the condom over the the penis and smooth out any air bubbles.



Then I tie a knot in the condom and throw it in the bin, but not down the toilet.



# The female condom

It is inserted similarly to a tampon. The inner ring is used for insertion and to help hold the sheath in place.



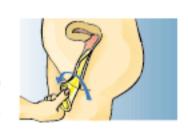
I squeeze the inner ring and insert the sheath into the vagina as far as it will go.



The inner ring is pushed up as far as it can go with the index finger. Make sure the condom is inserted straight, and is not twisted inside the vagina.



After intercourse I squeeze and twist the outer ring gently and then pull the condom out keeping the semen inside.



I always throw it in the bin.

The female condom should not be reused.



### I USE IT:

- When the client doesn't want to use male condoms.
- When I don't understand the clients' language and they want a quick service.
- · With my steady partner.