

## ■ worried about syphilis ?

- Syphilis is a curable and easily-treated bacterial infection, but often there are no symptoms.

What can you do?

## ■ wear a condom

- This bacteria is most easily contracted during unprotected oral, anal, and vaginal sex.

- Using protection reduces the risk of infection with syphilis and other sexually transmitted infections.

## get tested

It's easy to diagnose syphilis with a blood test. And, given the risk of co-infection, consider testing for HIV too.

Ithaca-area test sites:

- Gannett Health Services (*Cornell only*)
- Hammond Health Center (*Ithaca College only*)
- Planned Parenthood
- Private physicians
- Tompkins County Health Department (*HIV testing only*)

Never underestimate  
the value of

# peace of mind . . .

