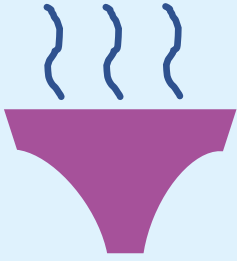


FEMALE GENITAL SCHISTOSOMIASIS (FGS)

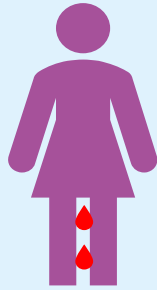
What is FGS?

FGS is a condition which impacts women's genitals, caused by bilharzia

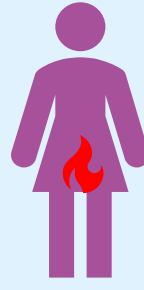
SYMPTOMS :



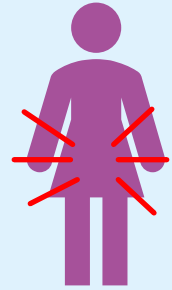
Odour



Unusual Bleeding



Genital itching/burning

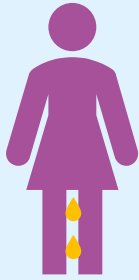


Pain

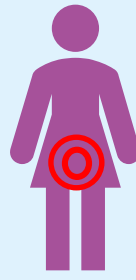
COMPLICATIONS :



Infertility



Involuntary urination



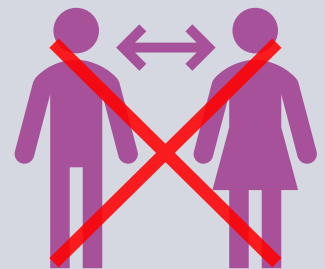
Ulcers/ tumours

FGS increases the risk of getting **HIV**

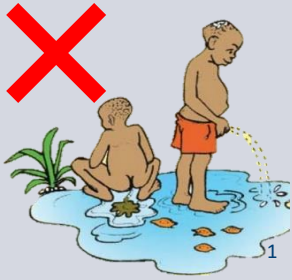
How do women get FGS?



FGS **cannot** be caught or transmitted through sex



How to prevent FGS in your community



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What is the treatment?

- It prevents the development of FGS
- It prevents existing symptoms of FGS from getting worse



When to take treatment:

- It does **not prevent** someone from becoming reinfected
- Therefore, you should take treatment **every 6 months**, if you touch dirty water

Side effects:

- They are usually mild and can include headaches, stomach aches, dizziness, nausea, fatigue or fever
- You should **eat in advance** to avoid them

