

Module 6 HIV

① **Fathers, go with your spouse for HIV testing to find out if you have HIV.**

- If you have HIV you can begin treatment before you are sick.
- If you or your spouse has HIV, you can take action to protect each other.

② **If you or your partner has HIV, use a condom every time you have sex to prevent spreading HIV.**

- HIV is most commonly spread through sex.
- Condoms provide a barrier keeping HIV from passing from one partner to another in sex fluids.
- If you don't know your status (or your partner's status) use a condom.

③ **HIV negative fathers, stay faithful to one HIV negative sex partner to avoid new infections.**

- Staying faithful (not have other sexual partners) prevents future infections.

④ **HIV negative fathers, consider circumcision to prevent new HIV infections.**

- Circumcision reduces the chances of a men getting HIV during sex.

If your wife is HIV positive, encourage her to begin treatment to prevent spreading HIV to the infant.

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- HIV may spread to the children through pregnancy, delivery and breastfeeding.
- HIV positive mothers take treatment to prevent HIV from spreading to the child.
- Even if your wife does not show signs of sickness, encourage her to begin HIV treatment.

If you or your spouse has HIV, begin treatment as soon as possible.

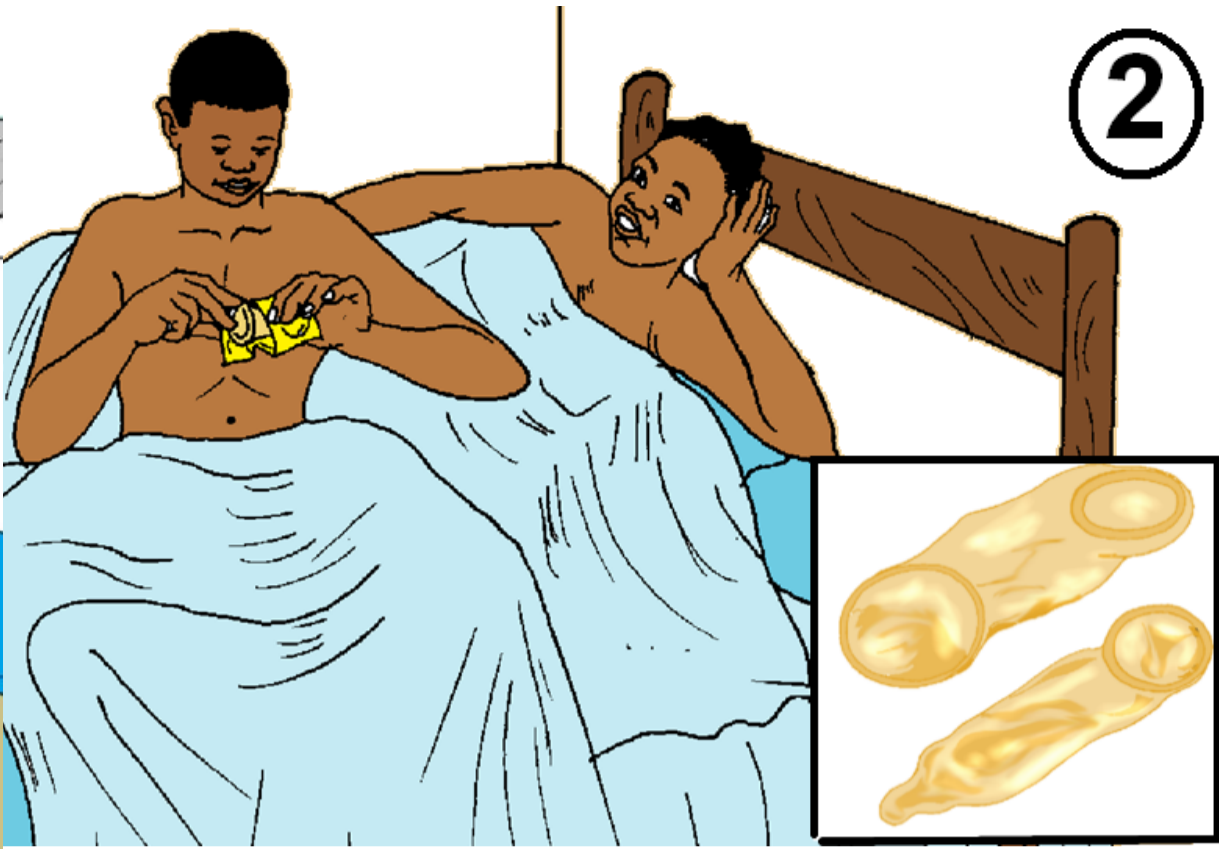
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- Talk with a health worker to find out if you are able to begin treatment.

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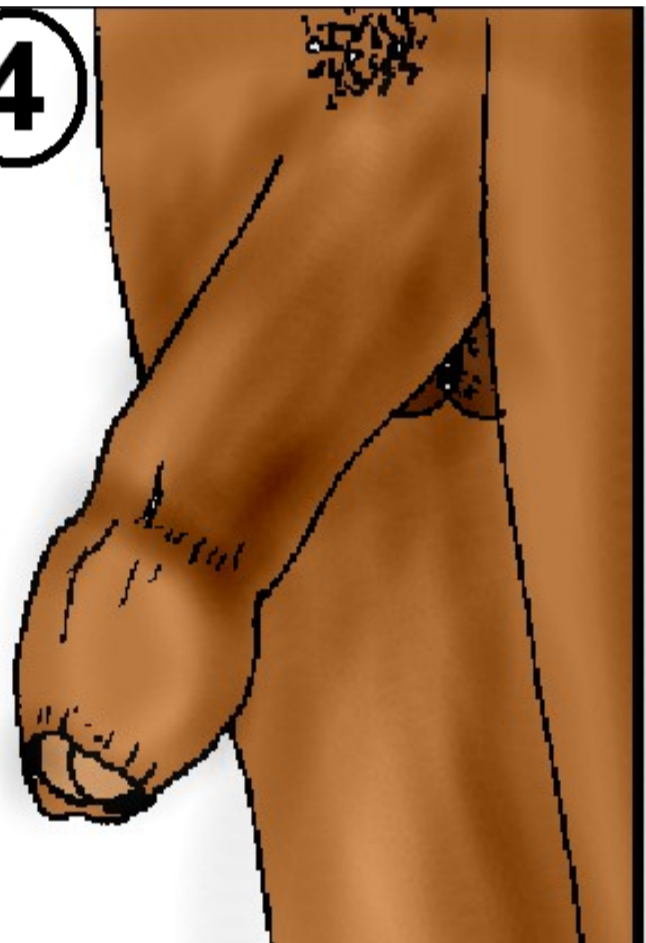
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