



Gonorrhoea is a sexually transmitted disease

Étiology: Neisseria Gonorrhoea

Incubation period: 2-5 days

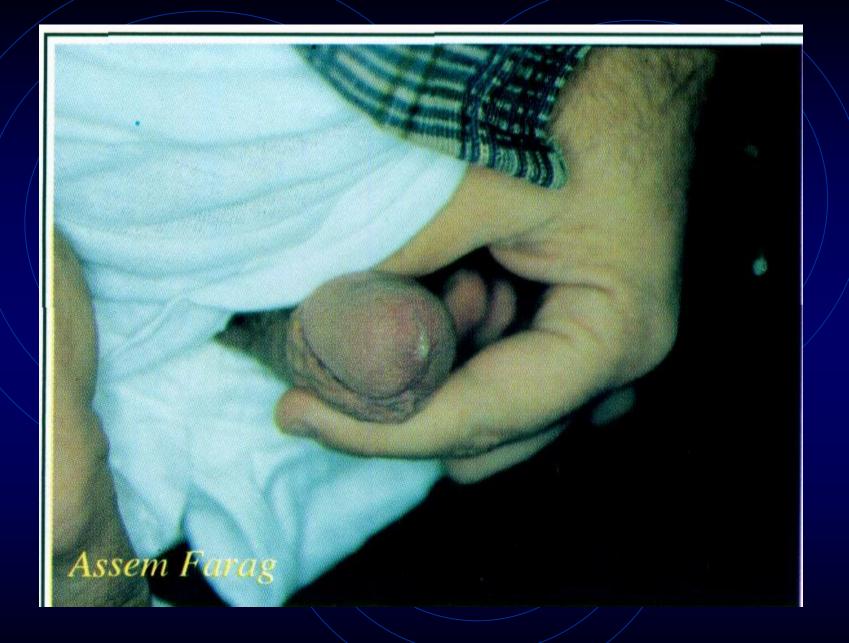
Modes of transmission:

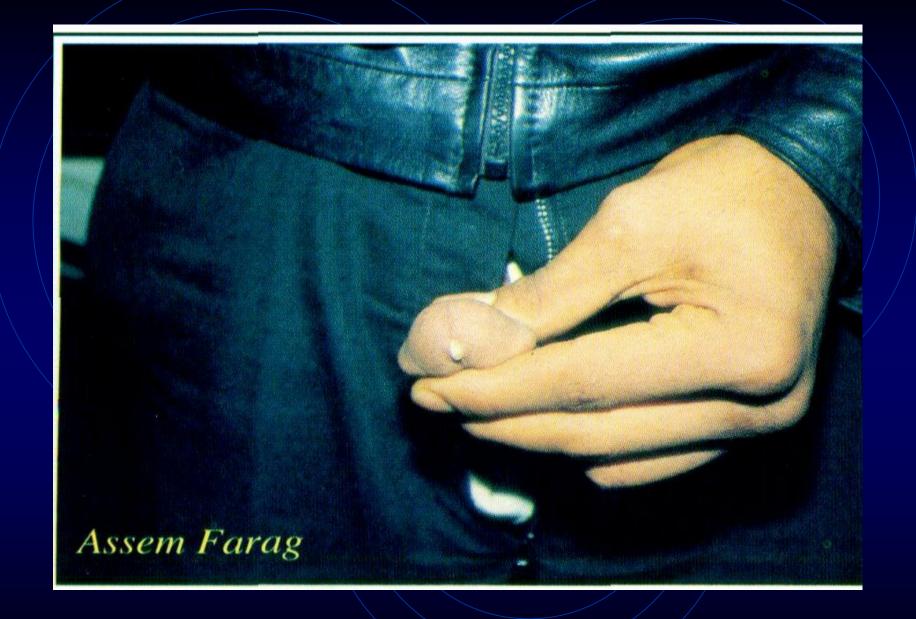
- A- Sexual modes (common)
 - * Heterosexual
 - * Homosexual
 - * Orogenital
- B- Non sexual modes (uncommon)
 - * Neonatal
 - * Childhood

Gonorrhoea in the male

Clinical picture:

- * Urethritis is the most common manifestation:
 - * Profuse, purulent and yellow urethral discharge
 - * Dysuria, urgency and frequency
 - * Red and swollen external urethral meatus
 - * Slight enlargement and tenderness of the superficial inguinal lymph nodes
- * About 5-15 % of patients asymptomless





Local complications of Gonorrhoea in the male:

- * Tysonitis
- * Littritis
- * Cowperitis
- * Periurethral abscess
- * Prostatitis
- * Seminal vesiculitis
- * Epididymitis
- * Urethral stricture

Gonorrhoea in the female

Clinical picture:

- * Asymptomatic in up to 50%
- * Dysuria, frequency and urgency
- * Genital discharge
- * Inflammation and muocpurulent discharge from the urathral meatus and cervix
- * Enlargement and tenderness of the inguinal lymph nodes

Local complications of Gonorrhoea in the female:

- * Periurethral abscess and urethral fistula
- * Skenitis
- * Bartholinits and abscess formation
- * Chronic cervicitis
- * Salpingitis
- * PID
- * Infertility

Gonococcal ophthalmia

- * It occurs within 6 days of birth
- * It occurs due to infection from mother during delivery
- * The eyes rapidly inflamed, with swollen, often edematous lids oozing pus
- * If the condition is severe, it may lead to blindness

Oropharyngeal gonorrhoea

- * Symptoms are uncommon
- * Mild tonsillitis or pharyngitis
- * Results from oro-genital sex

Anorectal gonorrhoea

- * In most patients, symptoms are absent
- * Itching, soreness and some anal discharge
- * Results from anal intercourse among homosexuals in men or from the genital discharge

Gonorrhoea in children

- * Uncommon
- * Common in girls than boys
- * Gonococcal urethral disease in boys is always the result of sexual activity
- * Vulvovaginal infection in girls can result from contact of infected towels or lavatory seats, or due to child abuse

Systemic complications of Gonorrhoea

- * Fever and other constitutional symptoms
- * Iridocyclitis
- * Arthirits
- * Perihepatitis
- * Dermatitis
- * Septicemia

Laboratory diagnosis of Gonorrhoea

- * Gram stain:
 - Gram negative kidney shaped diploccoci
- * Culture:
 - Enriched media e.g. chocalate agar
 - Selective media e.g. Thayer-Martin medium
- * Serologic diagnosis:
 - Complement fixation
 - Immunoflouresence
 - Hemoagglutination

Treatment of Gonorrhoea

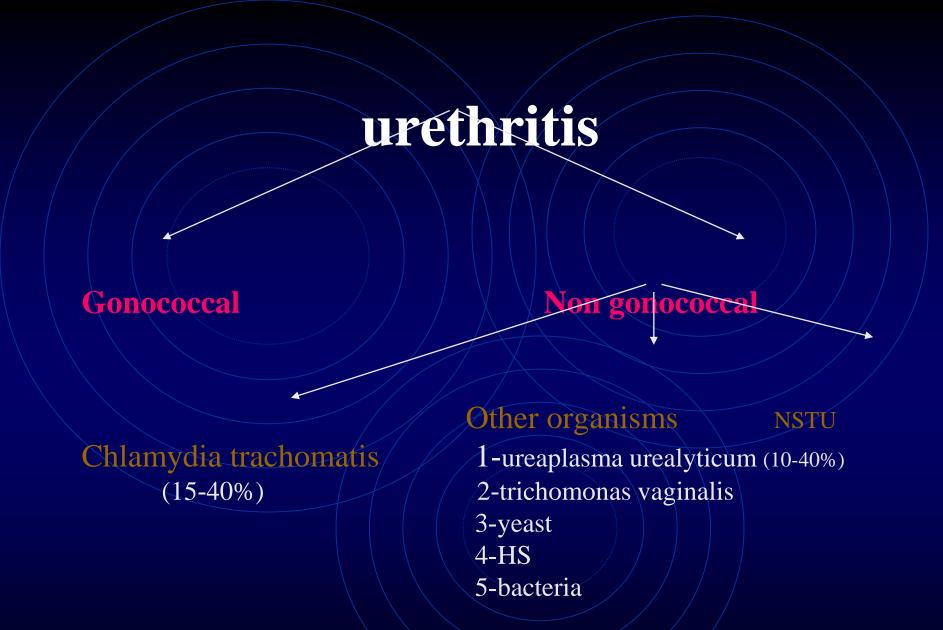
1) General measure:

- * Simultaneous treatment and follow up of the partner
- * Avoid sexual activity during the treatment
- * Avoid self-examination and milking of the urethra

2) Antibiotic treatment:

- * Single dose of the following:
 - Ceftriaxone 125mg IM
 - Cefixime 400mg orally
 - Ciprofloxacin 500mg
 - Ofloxacin 400mg orally
 - Spectinomycin 2gm IM
 - * Amoxycillin 3gm orally + 1gm Probenicid
 - * Doxycycline 100 mg orally twice daily for 7 days

NON GONOCOCCAL URETHRITIS



Def:

Inflammation of the urethra of multiple etiology characterized by scanty urethral discharge.

Etiology:

- 1. Gonococcal U.
- 2. Non gonococcal U:

Clinical picture:

- Long incubation period (2-3 ws).
- Acute onset
- Acute symptoms
- Scanty mucoid discharge

Treatment:

- 1. According to the cause
- 2. Doxycycline 100mg twice daily for chlamydia.

