

Genital Warts

Genital warts are the second most common sexually transmitted infection. They are the result of exposure to a particular type of virus called HPV or human papilloma virus.

They are a more fleshy type of wart than those you can get on your hands or other parts of your body and they usually appear on, or in close proximity to either the genital area or the anus.

Like most warts, they are usually painless, but sometimes they can bleed or itch. This often leads to scratching which, in turn, can lead to an inflammation.

Once exposed to the virus, the warts can start to appear between 4 to 12 weeks although some sufferers report it taking even longer.

Like the warts you can get elsewhere, they often disappear of their own accord without treatment after six months to a year, or can be treated by a Doctor using liquid nitrogen to freeze them off. Laser treatment is also an options, as is Surgery in severe cases.
