If Your Partner is Infected	KNOWN RISKS		POSSIBLE RISKS	UNKNOWN
You give oral sex to their penis	Chlamydia Hepatitis A* HPV (warts)	Gonorrhea Herpes (RARE) Shigella* Syphilis	Hepatitis B HIV**	Hepatitis C
You give oral sex to their vulva	Herpes (RARE)			HPV (warts)
You receive oral sex on your penis	Chlamydia NGU Syphilis	Gonorrhea Herpes		HPV (warts)
You receive oral sex on your vulva	Herpes			HPV (warts)
You penetrate anally with your penis	Chlamydia Gonorrhea Herpes HPV (warts) Syphilis	Crabs/Scabies Hepatitis B HIV NGU		Hepatitis C
You receive anal sex from their penis	Chlamydia Gonorrhea Herpes HPV (warts)	Crabs/Scabies Hepatitis B HIV *** Syphilis		Hepatitis C
You use your penis for vaginal sex	Chlamydia Gonorrhea Herpes HPV (warts) Syphilis	Crabs/Scabies Hepatitis B HIV NGU Trichomoniasis		Hepatitis C
You receive Penis-Vaginal sex, with your vagina	Chlamydia Gonorrhea Herpes HPV (warts) Trichomoniasis	Crabs/Scabies Hepatitis B HIV Syphilis		Hepatitis C
Oral-anal Sex	Amebiasis Giardia Shigella	Cryptosporidium Hepatitis A		HPV (warts)

<sup>\*</sup> You could be at risk if the receiver has just topped someone else.

Kissing, mutual masturbation, and frottage or dry humping are considered safer sex activities, with little to no risk of STD transmission. Using latex condoms (male or female) significantly reduces the risk of contracting STDs during anal, vaginal and oral sex. Washing hands and the genital area thoroughly before and after oral-anal sex reduces the risk of transmission of most of the listed STDs and conditions. Condom use reduces transmission risk even further.

Source: SF City Clinic.

Info sent by Metis Black of Tantus Inc: "HPV isn't an unknown for oral sex- 35% of the throat cancer in men is from HPV and rising." [source: Wall Street Journal" Throat Cancer Linked to Virus"]

<sup>\*\*</sup> Very low risk.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Unprotected anal sex is a very high risk activity for a bottom, much more so than for a top. The risk of HIV transmission to a bottom during unprotected anal sex is 15 in 1,000 versus 3 in 10,000 from a bottom to a top.