

REDUCING YOUR HIV RISK



Hi. My name is Enrique, I'm 29 and I moved to Houston a year ago. I'm originally from The Valley, but I lived in San Antonio before moving here where I stayed with my brother. I had a lot of sex in those days and I wasn't using condoms all the time. The bars are always crawling with cute guys and it was hard to say no to sex! Drinking combined with my low self-esteem made me even MORE passive. If my partners wanted to use condoms for oral or anal sex, then we used them. If they didn't want to use condoms, that was okay too. I think a lot of guys are that way. When it comes to it, I like it all; top, bottom, oral, anal, just give it to me! I'm not much of a dick sucker unless it's really good!



I started having sex at around 14 years old and from the beginning, I almost never used condoms for anal sex. I just didn't see it as an issue. Condoms were a joke, and when people were passing them out, I threw them away.

I got syphilis.

I spread it to several people I care about.

I had to get those painful shots. I had to make some changes. I knew I had to use condoms for anal sex EVERY TIME after that. It's like me and broccoli; I hate it, but it's good for me, and so I'm going to have to eat it. I'm going to have to keep putting that condom on until I like it!

I have two sex partners now. We aren't lovers; we are friends, and we use condoms. Using condoms just HAD to work out. Period. That's the way it is with us. And believe me, we have fun. We have FUN! They like it; I like it and, you know, that little plastic between us isn't going to make a difference.

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PLAY SAFELY

WHAT ISN'T SAFE?

Unprotected oral, anal or vaginal sex.
That's sex without a condom!

IF YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE SEX USE A CONDOM!

The only SAFE method to avoid
sexually transmitted infection
or pregnancy is abstinence.

DISCUSSING CONDOM USE

If your partner doesn't want to use a condom,
tell your partner you don't want to have sex!

Talk about it BEFORE you get naked!

HOW TO USE A CONDOM

- Squeeze tip of condom to keep out air, and leave room for semen.
- Place condom on tip of erect penis, and roll down to base of penis.
- Use WATER-BASED lube!
- Check expiration date.

NO OILS!
OIL BREAKS CONDOMS!

