



GRANULOMA INGUINALE

WHAT IS GRANULOMA INGUINALE?

GRANULOMA INGUINALE IS A BACTERIAL INFECTION OF THE GENITAL REGION THAT IS SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED.

WHO GETS GRANULOMA INGUINALE?

GRANULOMA INGUINALE IS A RARE DISEASE OCCURRING IN PEOPLE LIVING IN TROPICAL AND SUBTROPICAL AREAS AND OCCURS MORE FREQUENTLY IN MALES.

HOW IS GRANULOMA INGUINALE SPREAD?

GRANULOMA INGUINALE IS SPREAD BY SEXUAL CONTACT.

WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS OF GRANULOMA INGUINALE?

THE DISEASE BEGINS WITH THE APPEARANCE OF LUMPS OR BLISTERS IN THE GENITAL AREA. THE BLISTER BECOMES A LARGE OPEN SORE.

HOW SOON DO SYMPTOMS APPEAR?

THE SYMPTOMS APPEAR BETWEEN EIGHT AND 80 DAYS AFTER INFECTION.

WHEN AND FOR HOW LONG IS A PERSON ABLE TO SPREAD GRANULOMA INGUINALE?

GRANULOMA INGUINALE CAN BE SPREAD AS LONG AS THE INFECTION GOES UNTREATED.

DOES PAST INFECTION WITH GRANULOMA INGUINALE MAKE A PERSON IMMUNE?

PAST INFECTION DOES NOT MAKE A PERSON IMMUNE.

WHAT IS THE TREATMENT FOR GRANULOMA INGUINALE?

THERE ARE SEVERAL MEDICATIONS THAT WILL CURE GRANULOMA INGUINALE.

WHAT COMPLICATIONS CAN RESULT FROM GRANULOMA INGUINALE?

IF NOT TREATED, GRANULOMA INGUINALE CAN CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE GENITAL ORGANS AND MAY ALSO DAMAGE OTHER PARTS OF THE BODY.

HOW CAN THE SPREAD OF GRANULOMA INGUINALE BE PREVENTED?

- LIMIT THE NUMBER OF SEX PARTNERS.
- USE A CONDOM.