

ask the sexpert

This column is written by Jill Belsky of Lane County Planned Parenthood. Send questions to the Emerald, 300 EMU, or to Planned Parenthood, 134 E. 13th Ave., or call 344-9411.

Q. I am concerned whether having one testicle larger than the other is an immediate problem? I am a 21-year-old male with this condition and I'm wondering if I should consult a doctor.

A. If the enlarged testicle has been this way since puberty, it is likely that there is no serious problem. However, if the condition has occurred recently, I would definitely advise that you consult a doctor.

The first sign of testicular cancer is usually a slight enlargement and a change in the consistency of the testes. Although these tumors may be painless, there is often a dull ache in the lower abdomen and

groin, accompanied by a sensation of dragging and heaviness. If the tumor is growing rapidly and hemorrhaging is present, there may be sharp testicular pain.

Cancer of the testes is not a common type of cancer. It is found mainly in young men, ages 20 to 35. If you are at all suspicious, I would recommend that you consult a urologist.

Q. I am a college sophomore and am so busy with school and

work and almost never have sex. It has bothered me before but lately I feel depressed and wonder if the absence of orgasm and sex is contributing to my unhappiness.

A. Aristotle defined happiness as "the fullest use of our capacities and talents in an environment which affords them maximum scope." The capacity to love and work are much more closely related to happiness in the broadest sense of the word, than just achieving orgasm or having sex. Many women in fact, do not experience orgasm for various reasons and live lives that they and others describe as being happy and fulfilled.

Sex, per se, is not physiologically associated with personal happiness; it is the giving and receiving of love in the context of sexual relations which correlate more closely with happiness. Therefore, if you are a loving person, it is likely that celibacy is unrelated to your present unhappiness.

Q. What are herpes and how are they transmitted?

A. There are two closely-related kinds of herpes virus,

named simply type 1 and type 2. Herpes infection of the genitals is usually caused by the type 2 virus, while infection of other parts of the body such as the lips ("cold sores" or "fever blisters") throat, eyes, skin, stomach and brain are usually caused by the type 1 virus.

It is currently thought that herpes virus type 2, which reaches the genital organs, is transmitted by vaginal, anal, or oral-genital sexual intercourse; however there are cases of herpes genitalis in people whose only sex partner has no evidence of herpetic infection. Herpes genitalis is more common in women than in men.

Symptoms of herpes include one or several groups of small and painful bumps or blisters which appear on the sexual organs. These sores need to be treated by a doctor. While the sores do disappear with proper treatment, the virus continues to live in the cells of the genital organs and in some cases, the sores can reappear; an infection by the herpes virus makes a woman more susceptible to cervical cancer, or can infect an infant during birth with herpes virus type 2 while passing through its mother's infected cervix or vagina.

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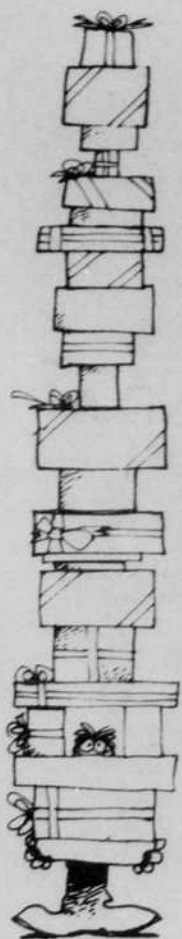
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