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There's something you should know about sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) and AIDS . . .

Alaska Natives and American Indians have high rates of gonorrhea, chlamydia, and other STDs. The same kinds of behavior which lead to these diseases also put you at risk for AIDS. You can get infected with HIV (the AIDS virus) during sex. It only takes once. <u>There is no way to tell without a blood test if you or your partner has HIV</u>. To protect yourself and your partner, either say NO to sex, or if you choose to have sex, use a condom. For more information, contact your local health clinic or call the National Native American AIDS Hotline: 1-800-2437.