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# Condoms are not 100% safe

Condoms are good at stopping HIV. But they can break or slip off, especially if they aren't used properly. Using water-based lubricant reduces the chances of condoms breaking. Oil-based lubricants actually damage condoms. It may be worth checking your condom while you're fucking.

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