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## How HIV transmission works: Fucking Men

A man can catch HIV by fucking someone else without a condom.

When you fuck someone, HIV-infected blood can get into your bloodstream through your urethra (piss-hole) or foreskin. There is likely to be some blood in his arse when you fuck him, even if neither of you are aware of it.

Piercings, rashes or cuts on your cock may also make you vulnerable to HIV because the cells closest to the damaged skin are the ones that are most easily infected.

For more information on HIV & AIDS call THT Direct Helpline on 0845 122 1200 Mon-Fri 10am-10pm; Sat-Sun 12noon-6pm or visit [www.metromate.org.uk](http://www.metromate.org.uk)

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