



Module 5

Care for the Adolescent Girl at Risk for HIV



Role: Patient

“You are a 17 year-old girl coming in for a primary care appointment. You have been sexually active with two male partners over the last two months, and have been using condoms most of the time, but not always. You’re not sure how many sexual partners they have had. You’ve recently had some greenish-white vaginal discharge, which you are concerned about. You are also worried about the confidentiality of this conversation, because you don’t want your parents to find out that you’ve been sexually active. You feel embarrassed about your symptoms and don’t feel so comfortable speaking to your doctor about them, but want to feel better.”

Role: Provider

“You are working in the outpatient department (ODP) and are about to see your next patient. You have never met this patient before and do not have any medical records. The nurse has informed you that she is a 17 year-old girl who mentioned that she has noticed increased vaginal discharge. You hope to be able to get an appropriate history to understand how to best care for this patient.”