

## Syphilis Radio 2011

- This is a special message from the Escambia County Health Department.
- Syphilis is spreading in Escambia County, and if you think you have this serious infection, you should get tested immediately.
- The early stages may include painless sores, body rashes, or patchy hair loss, but some don't experience any symptoms at all.
- Transmission of this disease can even be passed from mother to child during pregnancy, and two thirds of syphilitic infants will be born without symptoms. In fact, Syphilis has been called "The Great Imitator" due to its ability to mimic other skin diseases. The signs may even disappear, but the disease will still progress.
- If left untreated, the symptoms will get worse, and begin to include, fever, sore throat, weight loss, and hair loss. You don't have to let Syphilis destroy you, you do have treatment options.
- Call the Escambia County Health Department or go to [EscambiaHealth.com](http://EscambiaHealth.com) today.
- Get tested, and get treated.

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