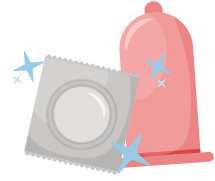


Smart Choice and Proper Use of Male Condoms



Condom

Condoms are usually classified as Class III medium to high risk General Medical Devices (GMDs) under the Medical Device Administrative Control System (MDACS). However, condoms that contain pharmaceutical product(s) (e.g. anesthetics) are classified as Class IV high risk GMDs



Use condom properly for each sexual contact

- ✓ to prevent sperm from gaining access to the female reproductive organs by physical barrier to achieve contraception
- ✓ to prevent the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (STIs), e.g. Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS), Syphilis, Gonorrhoea, Non-Gonococcal Urethritis (male) / Non-Specific Genital Infection (female), Genital Warts, Genital Herpes, Pubic Lice etc.



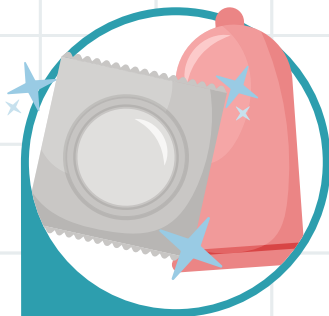
Sexually transmitted infections (STIs)

STIs are transmitted through sexual activities such as vaginal sex, oral sex, anal sex

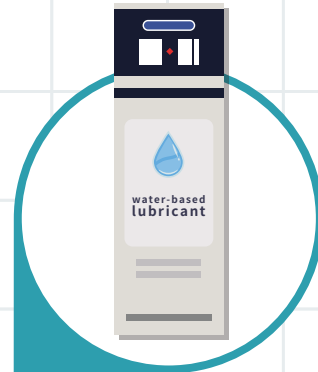
Contracting STIs can increase the risk of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) infection, and may cause serious health consequences, e.g. infertility, or even death. Also, the offsprings may be affected by mother-to-child transmission, e.g. congenital abnormalities

It is important to use condoms properly to reduce the risk of STIs transmission and to achieve contraception

! Proper Use of Condoms



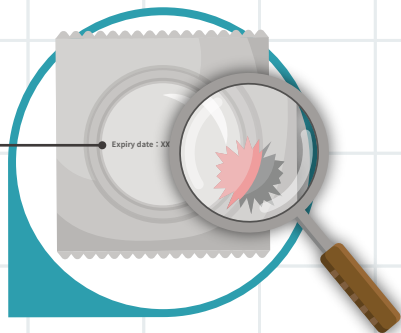
- ✓ Use a **new condom** for each sexual activity



- ✓ Use **water-based lubricants** if needed. Oil-based lubricants may cause breakage of the condom and reduce the effectiveness

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- ✓ Check the **expiry date** and the **integrity of the package** to ensure the effectiveness of condom before use



Carefully **read and follow the Instructions for Use** including proper way to dispose the used condom. A used condom should be wrapped in tissue paper before being disposed of in the trash



If in doubt on proper use of condoms, **please consult healthcare professionals**

! Smart Choice of Condoms



Purchase condoms **listed under MDACS** which contains an HKMD number, to ensure the condom meets the listing requirements on **safety, quality and performance**

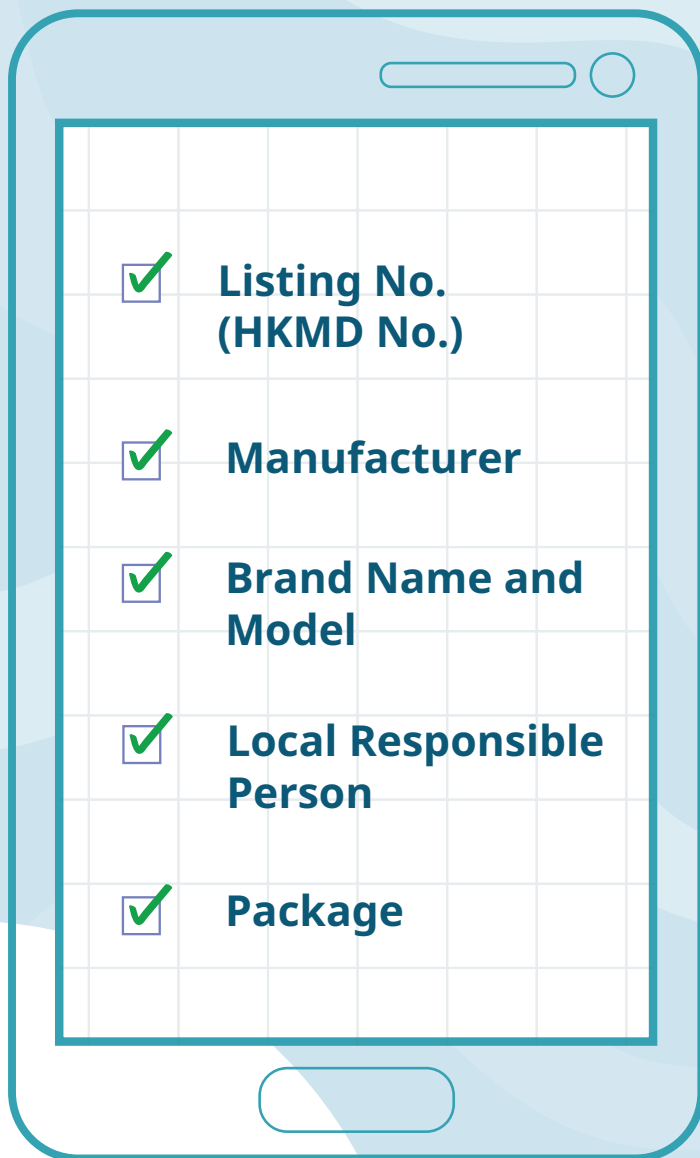
*You may search the listed devices information from the listing database on the website of Medical Device Division (MDD)



For more information about listed condoms under MDACS, you may refer to the related thematic webpage on the website of MDD

Thematic page of Condom

<https://www.mdd.gov.hk/en/information-publication/thematic-pages/index.html>



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