Arrange a visit with Student Health Services; they are able to provide preventative care and diagnose and treat general health concerns related to women’s health issues:

- Annual Women’s Health Exams
- Birth Control
- “Peace of mind” STD testing

Please call (770) 423-6644 and choose option #2 to make an appointment at the House #52 Appointment Clinic for a gynecologic exam. We will ask for a telephone number and a KSU ID# to book the appointment. After setting up an appointment, please go to your Owl Express Account to fill out the preliminary women’s health questionnaire.

**I think I have BV, now what?**

**Bacterial Vagi-WHAT?**

A Guide on Bacterial Vaginosis

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How is it treated?
Although BV will sometimes clear up without treatment, all women with symptoms of BV should be treated to avoid complications. Male partners generally do not need to be treated. However, BV may spread between female sex partners.

BV is treatable with antibiotics prescribed by a health care provider. Two different antibiotics are recommended as treatment for BV: metronidazole or clindamycin. Either can be used with non-pregnant or pregnant women, but the recommended dosages differ. Women with BV who are HIV-positive should receive the same treatment as those who are HIV-negative. BV can recur after treatment.

How can I minimize my risk of getting BV?

- Partner management: reduce the number of partners;
- Use of condoms or dental dams;
- Avoidance of douching; and
- Education regarding BV signs and symptoms.