

HIV clients stun counselor with refusal

DEAR ABBY: I am an HIV counselor in Chicago, and I'm extremely concerned about the number of clients I counsel who have cheated on their partners. These are people being tested because they're afraid they have HIV, and yet they actively choose not to protect their partners. The usual response I hear when I ask them why is, "If I start



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using condoms, or ask my partner to use them, she/he will know something is up."

I don't get it, Abby. Can you help me understand?

There has also been an increase of married men having sex with other men. Again, no protection for the partner. Are these people so concerned about themselves and

their egos that they risk their partners' lives?

Please advise your readers that I could be talking to THEIR partners about HIV testing. Have you any advice for how I can counsel people who test positive and refuse to tell their partners? — STUMPED

DEAR STUMPED: Consider discussing with your clients exactly how NOT disclosing will affect their partners and their children. If you can break through their self-centeredness and elicit sympathy for the people whose lives they are endangering, you might be able to make them understand the importance of partner notification. It's

worth a try.

One would think that a rational person would want to protect his or her partner from a sickness that could be fatal. However, the patients you describe appear to be either clueless or willfully selfish — people without a conscience who do not think about how their actions will affect others.

I personally think that someone who knowingly infects another with HIV is committing a crime and should be punished for it.

DEAR ABBY: My husband, "John" has a 13-year-old daughter, "Dana," from a prior relationship. He never married the mother, and I

suspect he feels some guilt about it.

Dana has decided she would like to buy her mom a "mother's ring" for Mother's Day and has asked her father to pay for it. John agreed. He sees nothing wrong with such an expensive gift because he says he's doing it for his daughter, not her mother.

I know his intentions are only to please Dana, but I can't just bite my tongue and let it go. We are not rich people. We both work. The ring Dana has in mind will cost between \$200 and \$300. I feel that since the mother is married, that Dana's stepfather would be the one to buy this gift — or at least pitch in.

This is the first time in the more than 10 years we have been married that something like this has come up. I don't think it should be our place to foot the entire bill for such an expensive gift. Am I wrong? — WORKED UP IN WISCONSIN

DEAR WORKED UP: At 13, Dana is old enough to learn that money doesn't grow on trees. The gift she gives her mother should come from money she has either earned or saved from her allowance. If your husband is determined to buy the ring, at least a portion of the cost should be paid by Dana. I hope he will consider what I have said.

SATURDAY EVENING											
E=S Eagle Cable S=S&T Telephone											
E	S	6 pm	6:30	7 pm	7:30	8 pm	8:30	9 pm	9:30	10 pm	10:30
36	53	A&E	City Confidential (N) [E]	Cold Case Files DNA on a cigarette brings a rapist and murderer to justice. [E]				American Justice: Teena Brandon		City Confidential [E]	
4	6	ABC	Laura Ingalls Wilder's Little House on the Prairie (N) [E] (Part 1 of 5) [E]	Desperate Housewives "Your Fault" [E] [E]				News [E] (3:55) Seinfeld [E] (0:55) Entertainment Tonight (N) [E] [E]		Dragons: A Fantasy Made Real Mythical dragons. [E]	
26	48	ANPL	Dragons: A Fantasy Made Real Mythical dragons. [E]	Wild Kingdom Getting close to lions. [E]				Dragons: A Fantasy Made Real Mythical dragons. [E]			
63	54	BRAVO	★★★ "Mrs. Doubtfire" (1993, Comedy) Robin Williams, Sally Field. An estranged dad poses as a nanny to be with his children. "PG-13" [E]	★★★ "Waterworld" (1995, Science Fiction) Kevin Costner, Dennis Hopper. "PG-13" [E]				News [E] Drew Carey Drew Carey Drew Carey			
7	11	CBS	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament	Cold Case "Maternal Instincts" [E]				Lizzie McGuire Phil of the Future [E]		48 Hours Mystery "A Question of Murder" (N)	
24	50	DISC	American Hot Rod "42 Woodie 3" [E]	Biker Build-Off "Matt Hotch v. Rick Fairless" [E]				American Chopper "Tool Bike 2" [E]		The FBI Files (N) [E]	
33	44	DISN	American Drgn Kim Possible [E]	Lizzie McGuire Phil of the Future [E]				★★★ "The Emperor's New Groove" (2000, Comedy) 'G' [E]		Mr. Whiskers	
49	81	EITV	Full House: The E! True	Hollywood Story [E]				Saturday Night Live [E]		Howard S. Howard S.	
22	56	ESPN	Poker: 2004	Women's College Basketball				SportsCenter (Live) [E]		SportsCtr Gameday	
54	57	ESPN2	Figure Skating World Championships -- Ladies and Dance. From Moscow.	Women's College Basketball				Women's College Basketball			
32	46	FAM	★★★ "I Do, They Don't" (2005) Josie Bissett.	Who? Who? Who? [E]				Videos Videos		FitTV's Housecalls [E]	
59	-	FIT TV	Buff Brides: Challenge	FitTV's Housecalls [E]				Buff Brides: Challenge		FitTV's Housecalls [E]	
35	31	FMC	★★★ "Those Magnificent Men in Their Flying Machines"	★ "Fire Sale" (1977) Rob Reiner.				★★★ "Bad Medicine"			
53	68	FOOD	Emeril Live "Pizza With Pizzaz" Pizza recipes.	Easter Unwrapped				Iron Chef "Girls Festival" Japanese festival.		Emeril Live "Pizza With Pizzaz" Pizza recipes.	
13	7	FOX	Cops (N) [E]	Cops [E] (PA) [E]				Mad TV [E]		LAPD: Life on the Beat [E]	
40	38	FX	(5:00) "The Sum of All Fears" (2002) [E]	Cops [E]				★★★ "Men of Honor" (2000, Drama) Robert De Niro, Cuba Gooding Jr.			
30	55	FXSP	Beyond the Glory [E]	Baseball: Caribbean World Series				Rockies Fielding Track FSN Amer			
5	14	HBO	(5:45) ★★★ "Looney Tunes: Back in Action" (2003) Brendan Fraser. [E]	★★★ "Malibu's Most Wanted" (2003) Jamie Kennedy. "PG-13" [E]				★★★ "Taking Lives" (2004) Angelina Jolie. Premiere. [E] 'R' [E]			
62	67	HGTV	Design Decorating Designer reDesign	Design Design				City Grdn Design		Design Decorating	
58	52	HIST	Jesus of Nazareth Jesus causes a crisis in belief. (Part 3 of 4) [E]	Jesus of Nazareth Jesus is crucified. (Part 4 of 4) [E]				Jesus of Nazareth (Part 3 of 4) [E]			
25	35	IND	★★★ "Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit" (1993, Comedy) Whoopi Goldberg, Kathy Najimy. [E]	★★★ "While You Were Sleeping" (1995, Comedy) Sandra Bullock, Bill Pullman. [E]				★★★ "Heartbreakers" (2001) [E]			
18	63	LIFE	"Lies My Mother Told"	"Mom at Sixteen" (2005) Mercedes Ruehl. [E]				Strong Medicine [E]		"Forever Young" (1992)	
23	77	MTV	Newlywed PowerR Ashlee Ashlee	Challenge Challenge				Challenge Challenge		Pimp Ride Damage	
3	9	NBC	Mirror, Mirror Tales From the Road	9News on Assignment: Under the Influence				Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Gemin" [E]		News [E] Saturday Night Live	
8	8	NBC	LAX "Mixed Signals" (N)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Debt" [E]				Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Gemin" [E]		News [E] Saturday Night Live	
34	43	NICK	School Drake	All That [E] Amanda				Fresh Pr. Cosby Roseanne Murphy			
2	2	PBS	Keeping Up As Time Goes By	The Lawrence Welk Show				Red Green Austin City Limits Wilco Bright Eyes		★★★ "Vengeance Valley" (1951) Burt Lancaster, Robert Walker. [E]	
38	83	SCIFI	"Army of Darkness"	"Alien Apocalypse" (2005) Bruce Campbell. [E]				★ "Alien Cargo" (1999) Jason London. [E]			
61	41	SPK	Wildest Police Videos	Wildest Police Videos				Carpocalypse (N) [E]		Boom! (N) MXC [E]	
39	51	TLC	Town Haul "Abandoned and Unwanted"	While You Were Out "Ivorytown Pit Stop"				What Not to Wear [E]		Moving Up "From Rental to Dental" (N)	
28	37	TNT	★★★ "What Women Want" (2000) Mel Gibson, Helen Hunt.	★★★ "The American President" (1995) Michael Douglas.							
51	86	TRAV	Kings of the Road [E]	Haunted Hotels				Kings of the Road [E]		Haunted Hotels	
21	82	TVLND	Highway to Heaven [E]	Farrah [E]				Sanford All-Family			
60	89	UNIV	Sábado Gigante					Impacto Noticiero Otro Rollo			
20	34	USA	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU				Law & Order: SVU			
12	3	WB	Friends [E] Medical	★★★ "Mermaids" (1990) Cher. A teen deals with her first love and an unconventional mom. [E]				News [E] (4:55) Sports Replay (1997) David Duchovny.		★★★ "Hoosiers" (1986, Drama) [E]	
99	36	WGN	Bulls Eye	NBA Basketball Indiana Pacers at Chicago Bulls. (Live) [E]				WGN News			

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E	S	6 pm	6:30	7 pm	7:30	8 pm	8:30	9 pm	9:30	10 pm	10:30
36	53	A&E	The First 48 Detectives track a killer. [E]	Family Plots (N) [E]	Family Plots [E]	Intervention Gambling: crystal meth. (N) [E]	CSI: Miami [E]	Blood Brothers [E]	The First 48 Detectives track a killer. [E]		
4	6	ABC	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition (N) [E]	Desperate Housewives (N) [E]		Grey's Anatomy "A Hard Day's Night" [E]	News [E]	(3:55) Seinfeld [E]	Lawyer on the Line [E]	Diamond Adventure [E]	
26	48	ANPL	Spy on the Wild Eavesdropping on animals' lives.			The Jeff Corwin Experience Behind the scenes.	Spy on the Wild Eavesdropping on animals' lives.				
63	54	BRAVO	Inside the Actors Studio [E]	★★★ "Waterworld" (1995, Science Fiction) Kevin Costner, Dennis Hopper. A lone seafarer must protect a child from vicious pirates. 'PG-13' [E]					Queer Eye for the Straight Guy "Ray S" [E]		
7	11	CBS	Cold Case "Ravaged" (N) [E]	James Patterson's Suzanne's Diary for Nicholas" (2005) Christina Applegate. Premiere. [E]			News [E]	(3:55) News [E]	(0:05) The Twilight Zone "Cradle of Darkness" [E]		
24	50	DISC	Jesus: The Complete Story [E]	Jesus: The Complete Story [E]		Jesus: The Complete Story [E]	Pope John Paul II: Ambassador of Peace (N)		The Real Family of Jesus (N)		
33	44	DISN	American Drgn [E]	Kim Possible [E]	Lizzie McGuire [E]	Phil of the Future [E]	Zack & Cody [E]	That's So Raven [E]	★★★ "Alice in Wonderland" (1951) Kathryn Beaumont. 'G' [E]		Lizzie McGuire [E]
49	81	EITV	Janice Dickinson Story [E]	Bad Girls of Reality TV [E]		The Entertainer (N)	Janice Dickinson Story [E]		E! Hollywood Hold 'Em [E]		
22	56	ESPN	NBA Basketball: 76ers at Lakers [E]			Dream Job 2005 (Live) [E]	SportsCenter (Live) [E]		Gameday [E]		
54	57	ESPN2	Women's College Basketball [E]			Women's College Basketball: NCAA Regional Semifinal [E]			Fastbreak [E]		Basketball [E]
32	46	FAM	★★ "Half a Dozen Babies" (1999) Scott Reeves. [E]			Who? Who? Who? [E]	Las Vegas Videos [E]		J. Osteen Feed [E]		
59	-	FIT TV	Low Carb [E]	Low Carb [E]	Ultimate Goals [E]	The Body Invaders [E]	Low Carb [E]	Low Carb [E]	Ultimate Goals [E]		
35	31	FMC	★★★ "A Guide for the Married Man" (1967) [E]			★ "Goodbye Charlie" (1964) Tony Curtis. [E]			★★★ "Hombre" [E]		
53	68	FOOD	Emeril Live Behind the scenes. (N) [E]		Iron Chef America "Flay vs. Bayless" [E]	Gilroy Garlic Cook-Off (N) [E]	Unwrapped [E]	Unwrapped [E]	Emeril Live Behind the scenes. [E]		
13	7	FOX	The Simpsons [E]	Arrested Devs. [E]	The Simpsons [E]	Grammer: Sketch [E]	Stargate SG-1 O'Neill heads to rescue Daniel. [E]	The Outer Limits "Last Supper" [E]	★★★ "Jason's Lyric" (1994) Allen Payne. [E]		
40	38	FX	★★★ "The Sum of All Fears" (2002, Suspense) Ben Affleck. [E]			★★★ "Con Air" (1997) Nicolas Cage, John Cusack. [E]					
30	55	FXSP	Beyond the Glory [E]		Poker Superstars [E]	Poker Superstars [E]	Boxing: Sunday [E]		Fielding Cactus [E]		
5	14	HBO	"Biker Boyz" [E]	(4:45) ★★★ "Something's Gotta Give" (2003) Jack Nicholson. A music exec falls for the mother of his young girlfriend. [E]			Sex and the City [E]	Sex and the City [E]	Deadwood "Requiem for a Glee" (N) [E]		
62	67	HGTV	Designed Home 2005 [E]		Great Outdoor Kitchens [E]	RV 2005 (N) [E]	Renovation Kitchen [E]		Designed Home 2005 [E]		
58	52	HIST	Visions of Mary Supernatural phenomena known as Marian apparitions. (N) [E]			Beyond the Da Vinci Code Author sets forth incredible hypotheses. [E]			Visions of Mary [E]		
25	35	IND	★★★ "Save the Last Dance" (2001, Drama) Julia Stiles, Sean Patrick Thomas. [E]			★★★ "Crazy/Beautiful" (2001, Romance) Kirsten Dunst, Jay Hernandez. [E]			★★★ "Save the Last Dance" (2001) [E]		
18	63	LIFE	Our Son [E]	★★★ "Steel Magnolias" (1989) Sally Field, Dolly Parton. [E]			Missing [E]		Wild Card [E]		
23	77	MTV	Ashlee Band [E]		Band Challenge [E]	Challenge Damage [E]	Punk'd [E]	Pimp Ride [E]	Pimp Ride Damage [E]		
3	9	NBC	Dateline NBC [E]		The Contender (N) [E]	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Shibboleth" (N) [E]	Crossing Jordan "Skin & Bone" (N) [E]		News [E]	(3:55) Over-time [E]	
8	8	NBC	The Contender (N) [E]		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Shibboleth" (N) [E]	Crossing Jordan "Skin & Bone" (N) [E]	News [E]	(3:55) The West Wing "Guns Not Butter" [E]	(3:55) Inside Edition (N) [E]		
34	43	NICK	Zoey 101 [E]	Romeo! (N) [E]	Full House [E]	Full House [E]	Fresh Pr. Cosby [E]	Roseanne [E]	Murphy [E]	Fresh Pr. [E]	Fresh Pr. [E]
2	2	PBS	Nature "Ireland" [E]		Masterpiece Theatre "Bertie & Elizabeth" The lives of King George VI and then-Queen Elizabeth. [E]		Oak Openings [E]	Mystery! "Inspector Lynley Mysteries: A Great Deliverance" (DVS) [E]			
38	83	SCIFI	(5:00) "The Shadow" [E]		★★★ "The Phantom" (1996) Billy Zane. [E]		Sin City [E]	Scare [E]	The Outer Limits [E]		
61	41	SPK	Trucks! [E]	Trucks! [E]	The Ultimate Fighter [E]	WWE Heat [E]	★★★ "The Godfather, Part II" (1974) [E]				
39	51	TLC	Sports Disasters "Out of Control" [E]		Sports Disasters A drag racer hits a wall. [E]	Trading Spaces: Family "Denver: Iroquois Drive" [E]	Tattoo! Beauty, Art and Pain [E]		World's Strongest Boy [E]		
28	37	TNT	Law & Order "C.O.D." [E]		Law & Order (DVS) [E]	Law & Order (DVS) [E]	★★★ "Crocodile Dundee" (1986) Paul Hogan. [E]				
51	86	TRAV	Mustang and Corvette [E]		World Poker Tour [E]		Mustang and Corvette [E]		World Poker Tour [E]		
21	82	TVLND	Highway to Heaven [E]		Griffith [E]	Leave [E]	Farrah [E]	Farrah [E]	3's Co. [E]	3's Co. [E]	Cheers [E]
60	89	UNIV	(5:00) "La Vida de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo" [E]			Ver Para Creer [E]	Impacto [E]	Noticiero [E]	Tras la Verdad [E]		
20	34	USA	(5:00) ★★★ "The Mummy Returns" (2001) [E]			Kojak "Pilot" Ving Rhames stars. [E]			Law & Order: SVU [E]		
12	3	WB	Charmed "Cheaper by the Coven" [E]		Charmed "Charmed" [E]	Steve Harvey's Big Time Challenge [E]	News [E]	News Sports [E]	Everybody- Raymond [E]	Will & Grace [E]	
99	36	WGN	★★ "Crossing the Line" (2002) Terry Farrell. [E]			WGN News Replay [E]	Maximum Exposure [E]		The Twilight Zone [E]		