



HIV UPDATES: WHERE ARE WE IN 2018?

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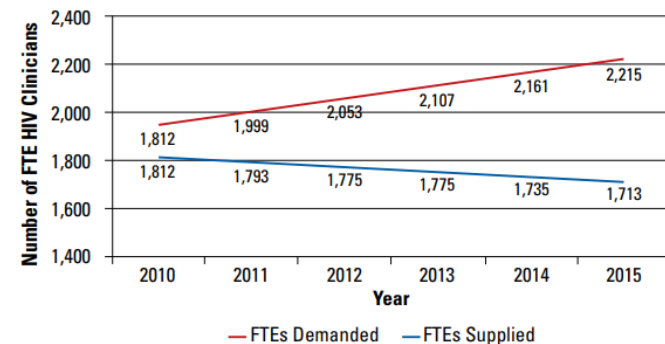
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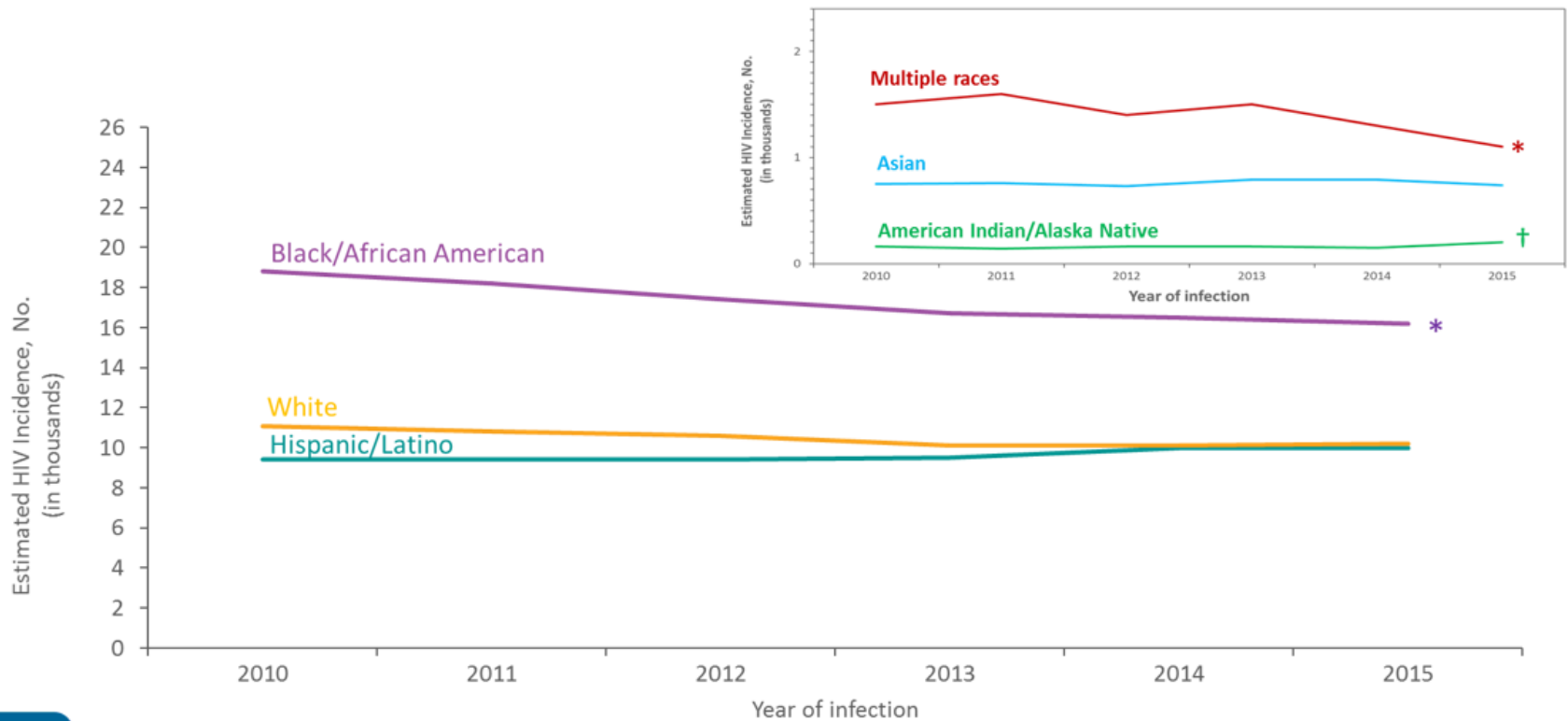
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Estimated HIV Incidence among Persons Aged ≥13 Years, by Race/Ethnicity, 2010–2015—United States



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† Estimates should be used with caution because they do not meet the standard of reliability.



Adults and Adolescents Living with Diagnosed HIV Infection by Race/Ethnicity Year-end 2015—United States

Race/Ethnicity	No.	Rate	%
American Indian/Alaska Native	2,904	122.6	0.3
Asian ^a	12,887	74.8	1.3
Black/African American	405,857	1,017.8	41.7
Hispanic/Latino ^b	213,736	379.4	21.9
Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islander	891	160.3	0.1
White	298,670	150.9	30.7
Multiple races	37,934	577.3	3.9
Total^c	973,846	303.5	100

Note. Rates are per 100,000 population.

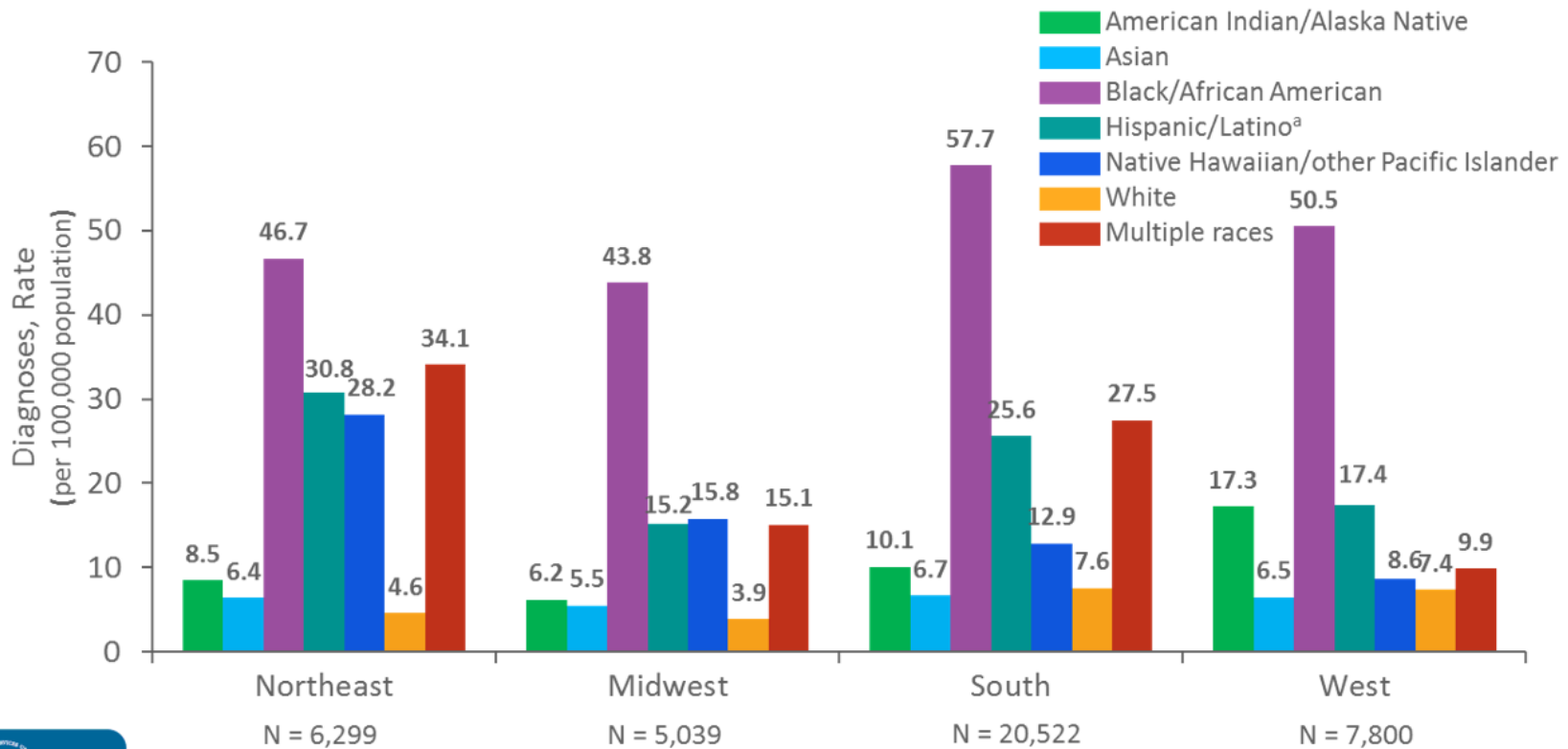
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^c Includes 967 persons whose race/ethnicity is unknown.



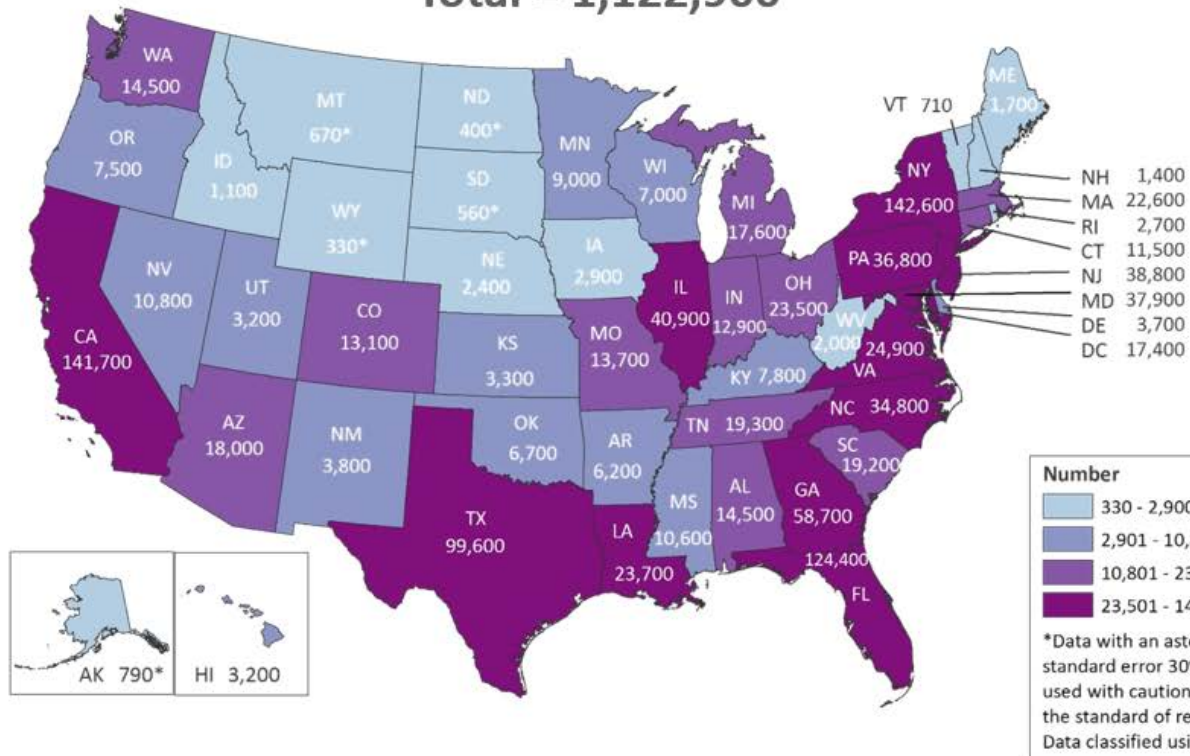
Diagnoses of HIV Infection among Adults and Adolescents by Region and Race/Ethnicity, 2016—United States



Note. Data for the year 2016 are preliminary and based on 6 months reporting delay.
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Estimated HIV Prevalence among Persons Aged ≥ 13 years, by Area of Residence, 2015—United States

Total = 1,122,900

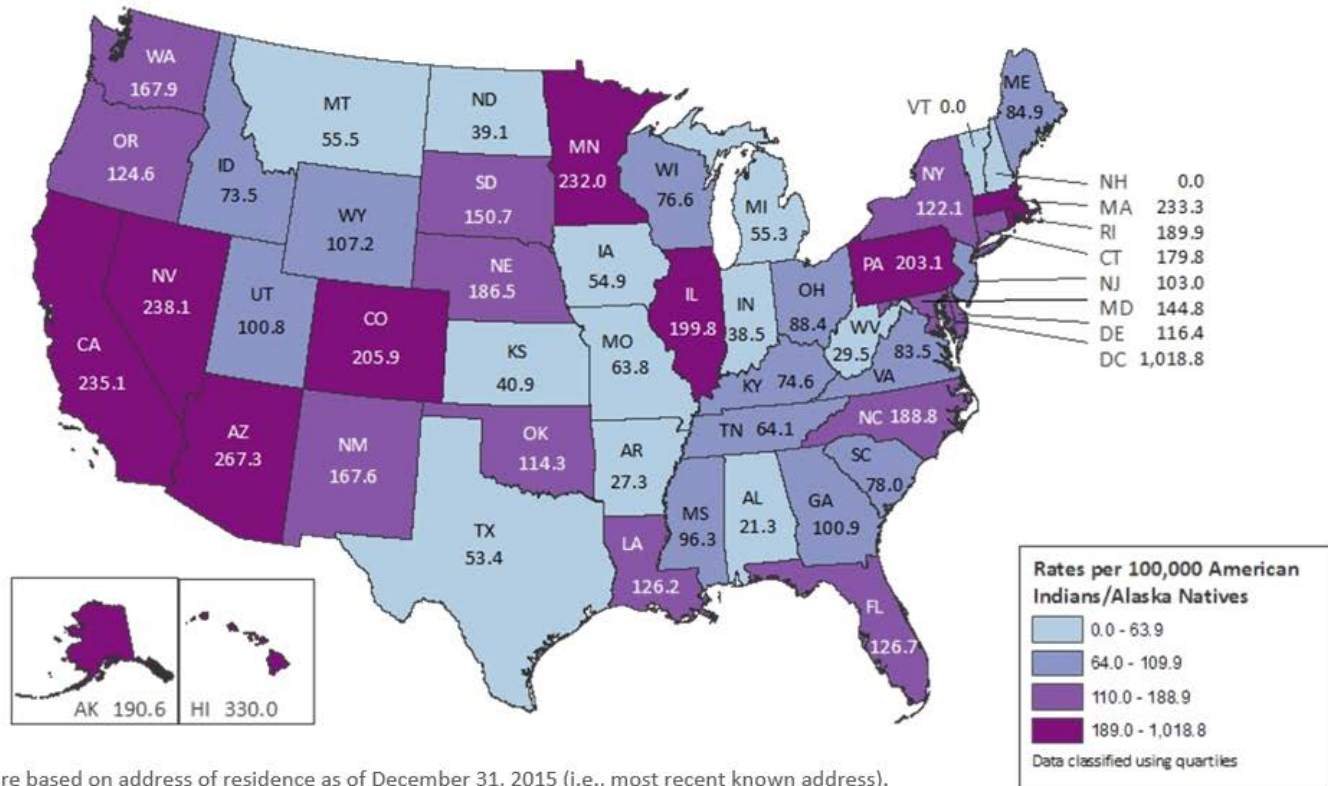


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Rates of American Indian/Alaska Native Adults and Adolescents Living with Diagnosed HIV Infection, by Area of Residence, Year-end 2015 — United States

N = 2,896

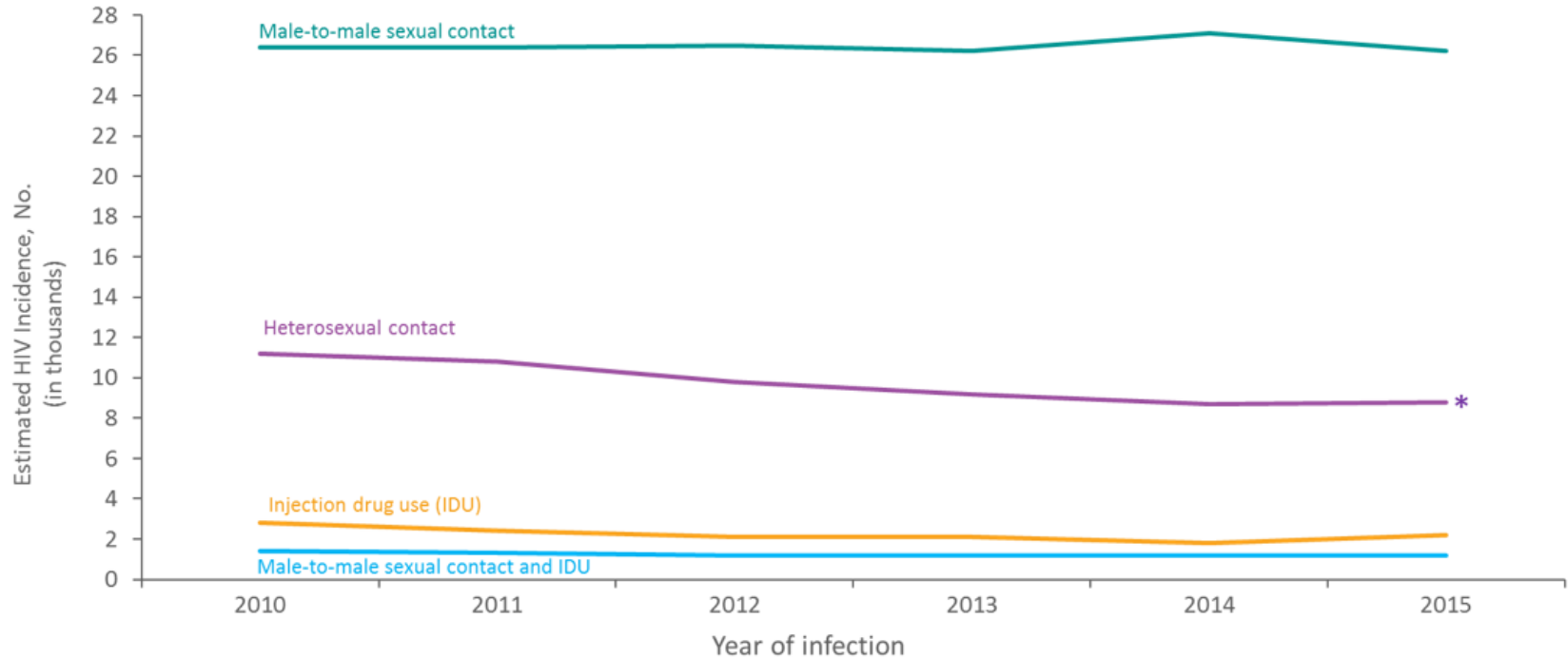
Total Rate: 150.8



Note: Data are based on address of residence as of December 31, 2015 (i.e., most recent known address).



Estimated HIV Incidence among Persons Aged ≥13 Years, by Transmission Category, 2010–2015—United States

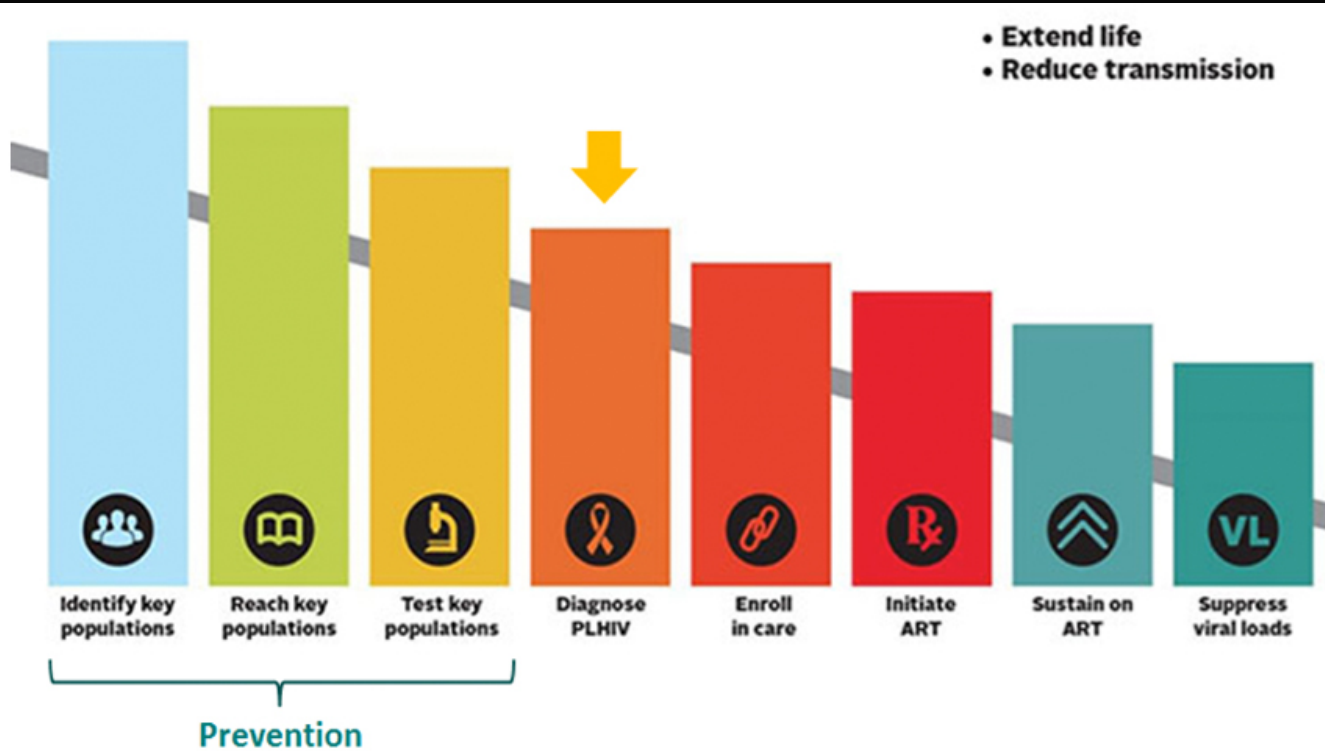


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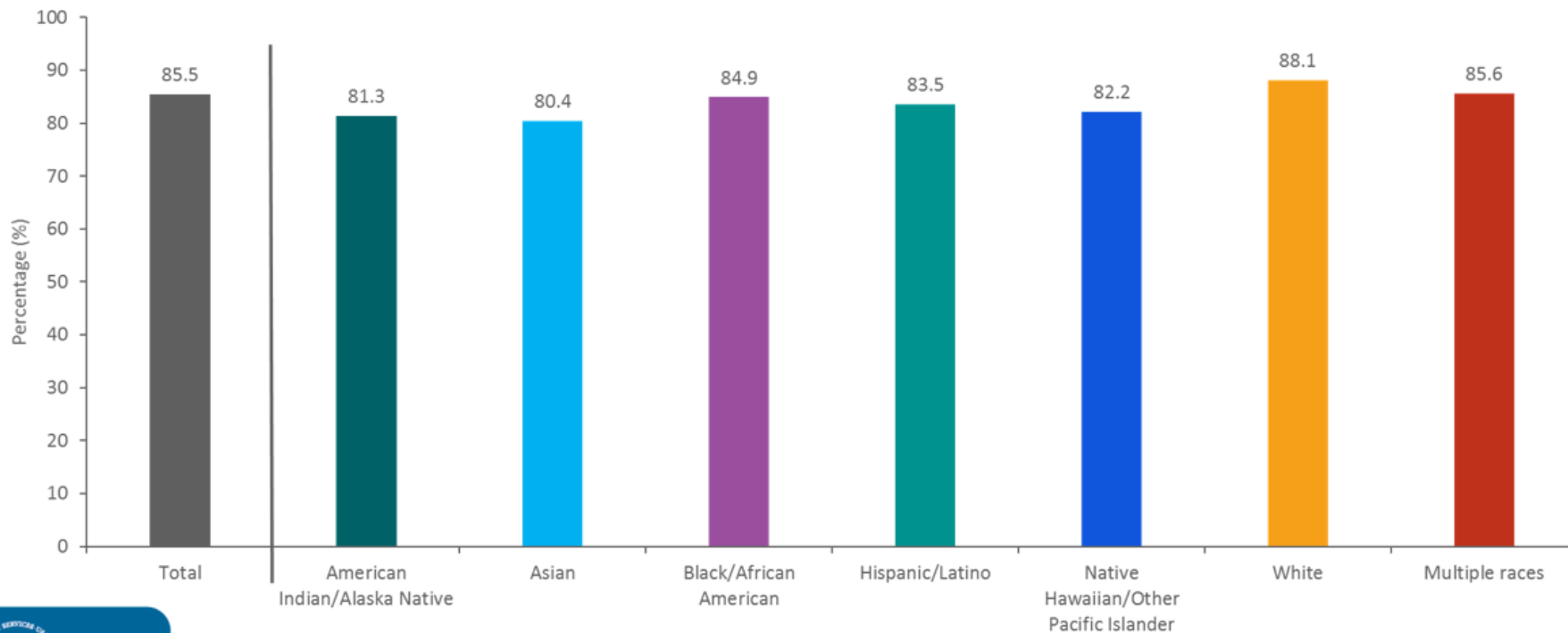
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HIV CARE CASCADE

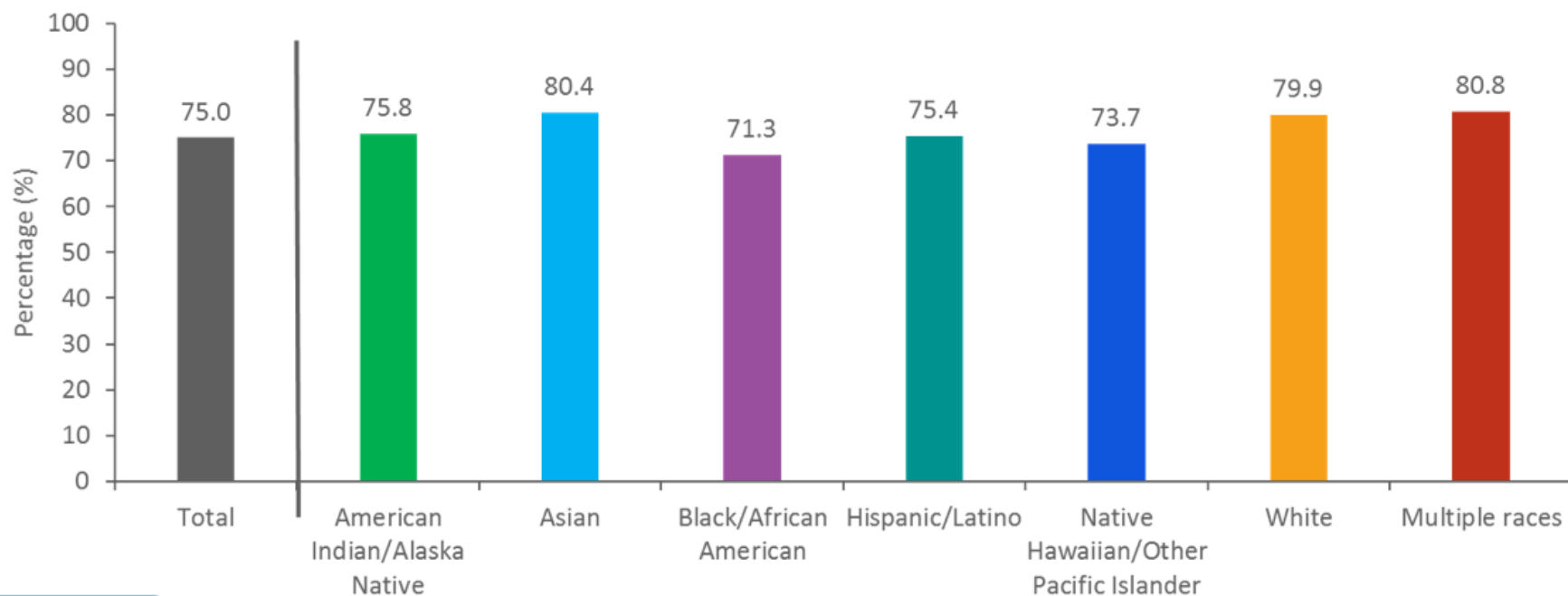


Diagnosed Infection among Persons Aged ≥ 13 Years Living with Diagnosed or Undiagnosed HIV Infection, by Race/Ethnicity, 2015—United States



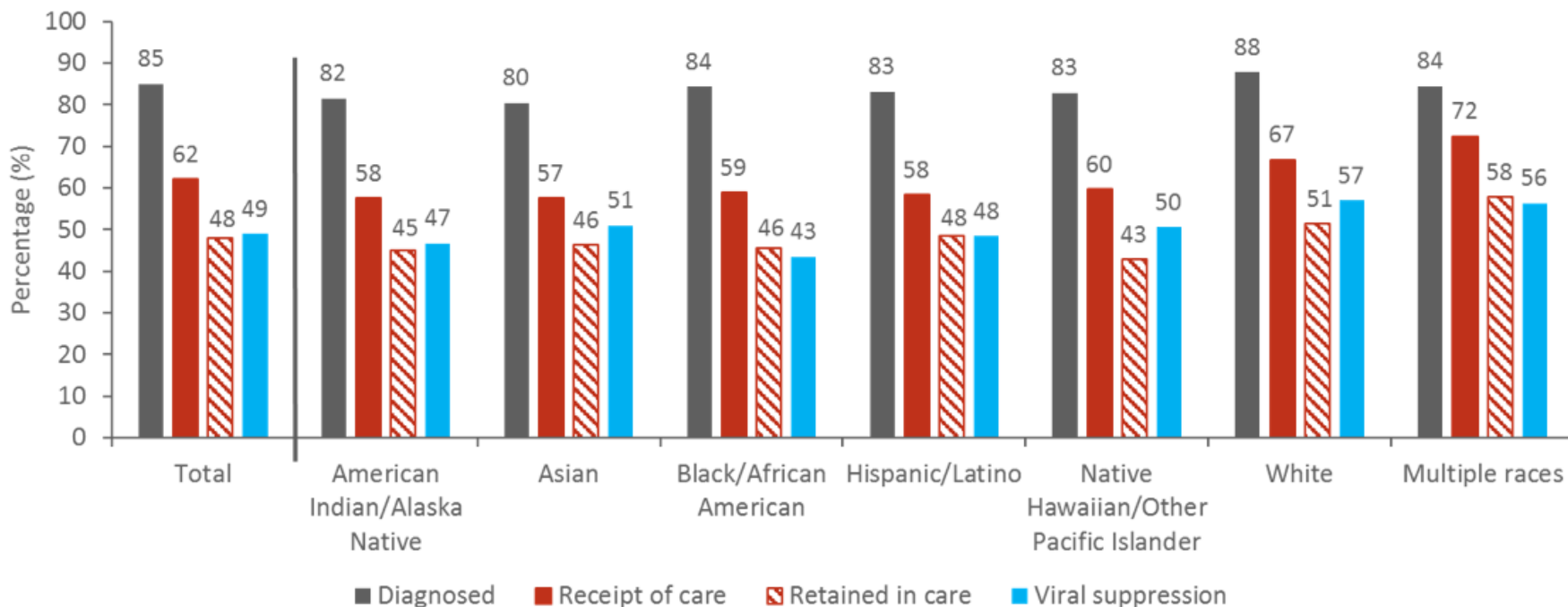
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Linkage to HIV Medical Care within 1 Month after HIV Diagnosis during 2015, among Persons Aged ≥ 13 Years, by Race/Ethnicity—37 States and the District of Columbia



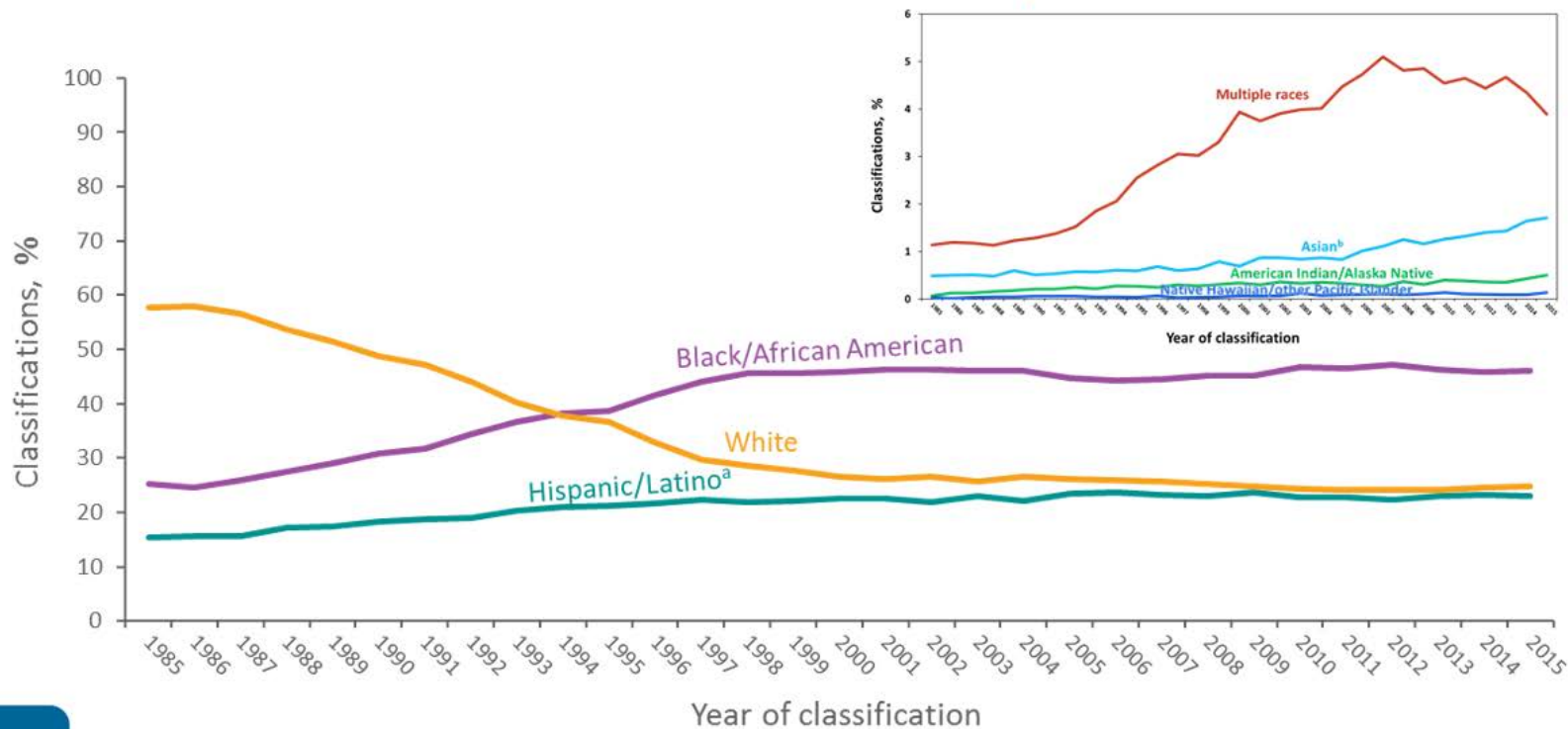
Note. Linkage to HIV medical care was defined as having a CD4 or VL test ≤ 1 month after HIV diagnosis. Hispanics/Latinos can be of any race.

Persons Living with Diagnosed or Undiagnosed HIV Infection HIV Care Continuum Outcomes, by Race/Ethnicity, 2014—United States



Note. Receipt of medical care was defined as ≥ 1 test (CD4 or VL) in 2014. Retained in continuous medical care was defined as ≥ 2 tests (CD4 or VL) ≥ 3 months apart in 2014. Viral suppression was defined as < 200 copies/mL on the most recent VL test in 2014. Asian includes Asian/Pacific Islander legacy cases. Hispanics/Latinos can be of any race.

Percentages of Stage 3 (AIDS) Classifications among Adults and Adolescents with Diagnosed HIV Infection, by Race/Ethnicity and Year of Classification, 1985–2015—United States and 6 Dependent Areas

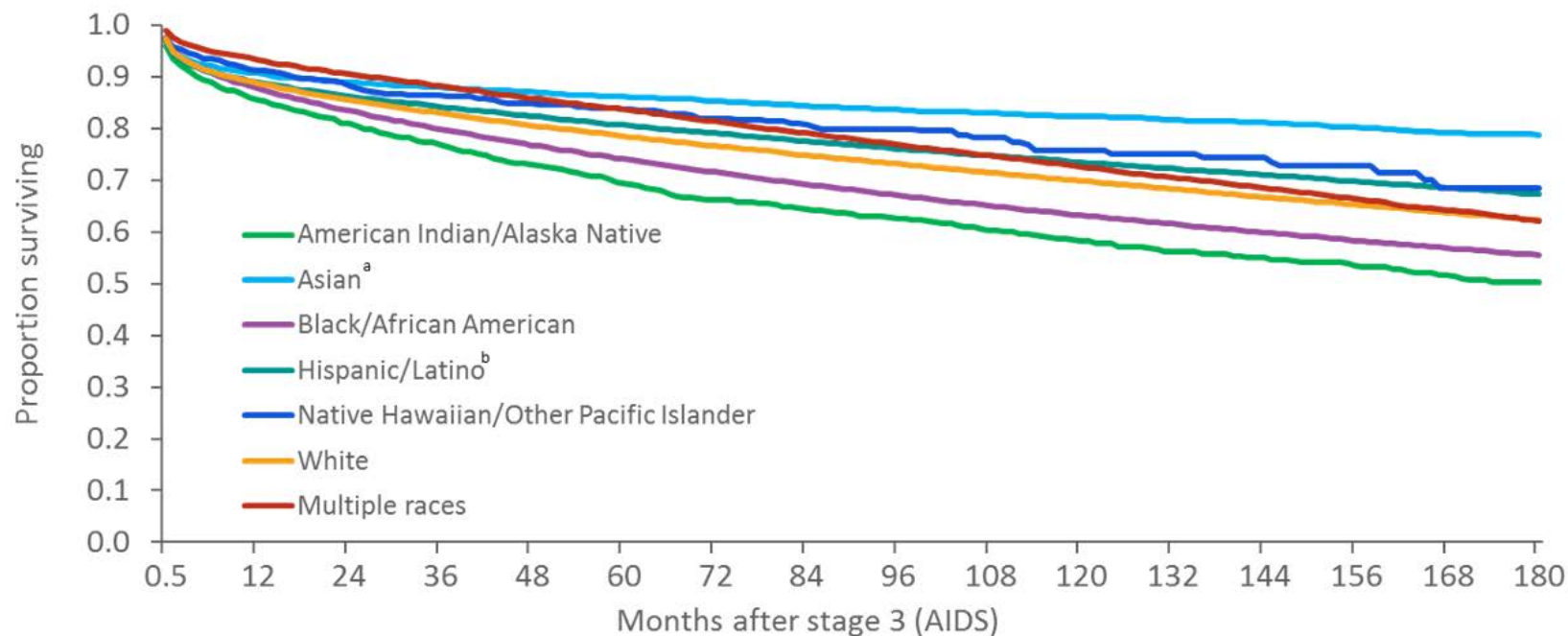


Note. Unknown race/ethnicity is not displayed because it comprises less than 1% of cases.

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Survival after Classification of Stage 3 (AIDS) during 1999-2012, by Months Survived and Race/Ethnicity—United States and 6 Dependent Areas



Note. Data exclude persons whose month of diagnosis or month of death is unknown.

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Adults and Adolescents Living with Diagnosed HIV Infection Ever Classified as Stage 3 (AIDS), by Race/Ethnicity, Year-end 2015—United States

Race/Ethnicity	No.	Rate	%
American Indian/Alaska Native	1,492	63.0	0.3
Asian ^a	6,211	36.1	1.2
Black/African American	215,024	539.2	41.2
Hispanic/Latino ^b	120,770	214.4	23.1
Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islander	452	81.3	0.1
White	155,958	78.8	29.9
Multiple races	22,331	339.9	4.3
Total^c	522,283	162.8	100

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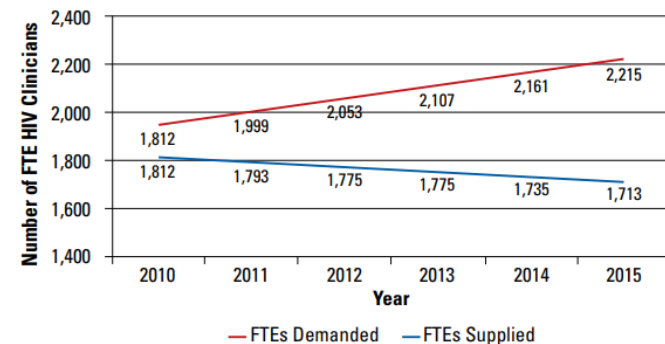
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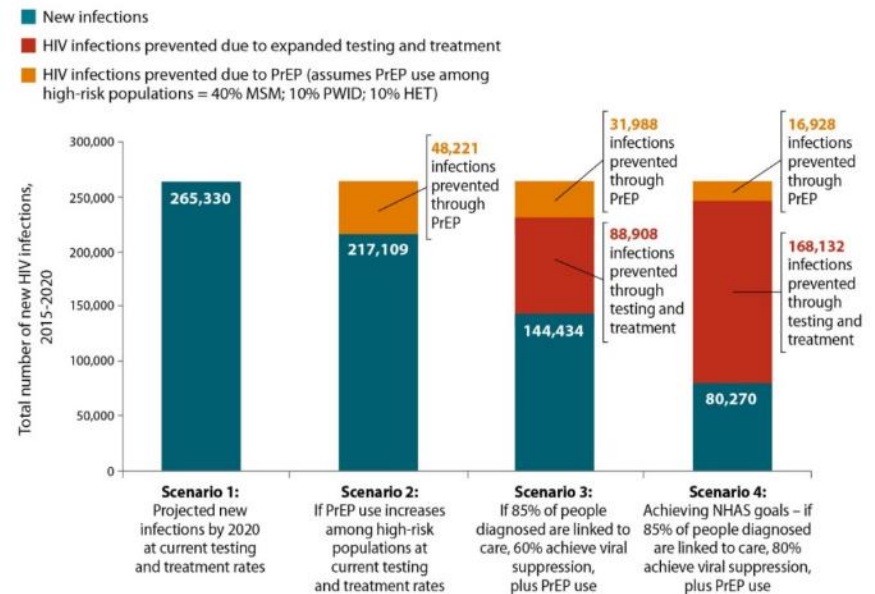
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HIV PREVENTION IN 2018

- Post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP)
- Pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP)
- Perinatal interventions
- Treatment as prevention (“U=U”)
- Behavioral
- Structural/systems-level
- Substance use treatment and harm reduction
- STI control
- Integrated strategies
- Microbicides
- Vaccines
- Male circumcision

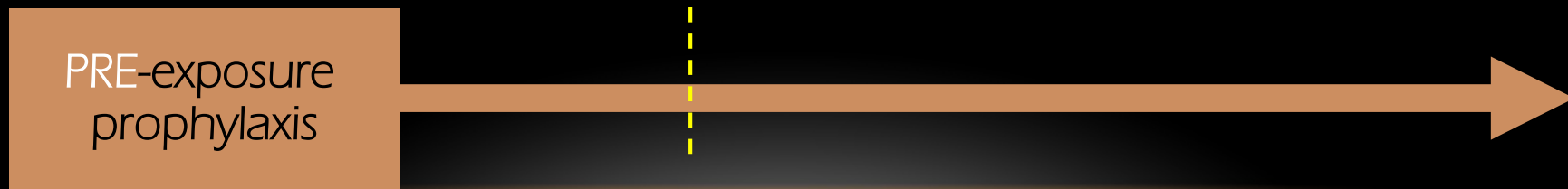
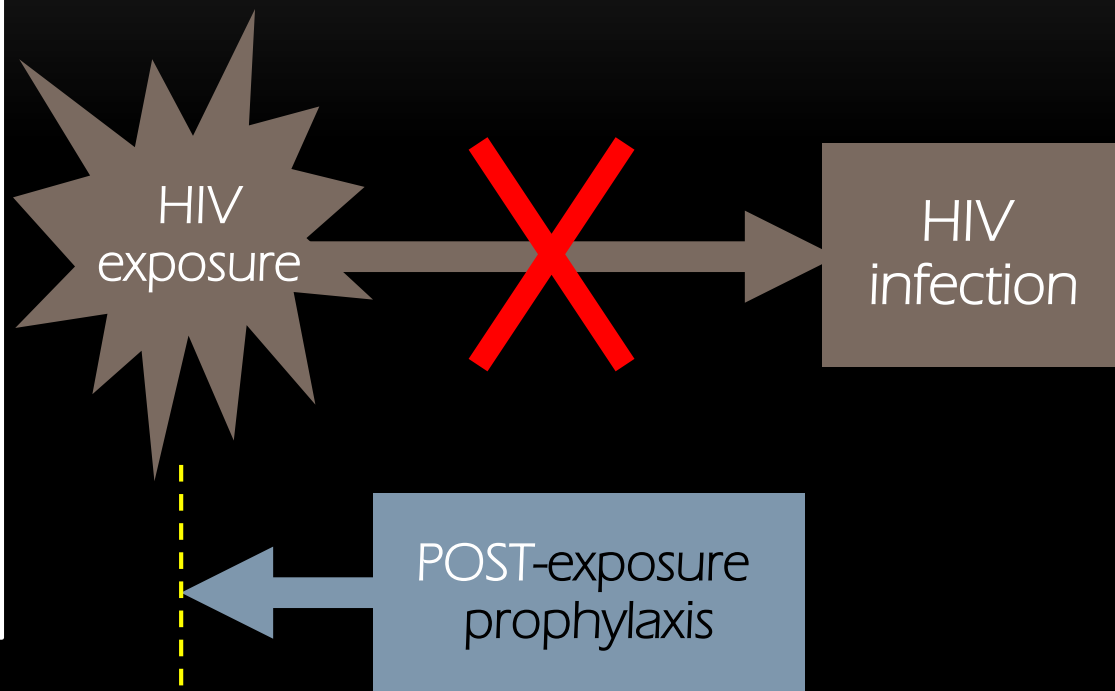
Four Scenarios of the Potential Impact of Expanded HIV Testing, Treatment and PrEP in the United States, 2015-2020



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

PRE- VS POST-EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS

- After exposure to HIV, infection may become established
- PEP (initiated soon after exposure) ↓ chance of infection (>>80%)
- PrEP begins antiviral medications before exposure, and is maintained for as long as there is ongoing risk



0 hr 36 hrs 72 hrs // 1 mos 3 mos 5 mos

NON-OCCUPATIONAL PEP

- 2016 CDC/DHHS Guidelines : <https://stacks.cdc.gov/view/cdc/38856>

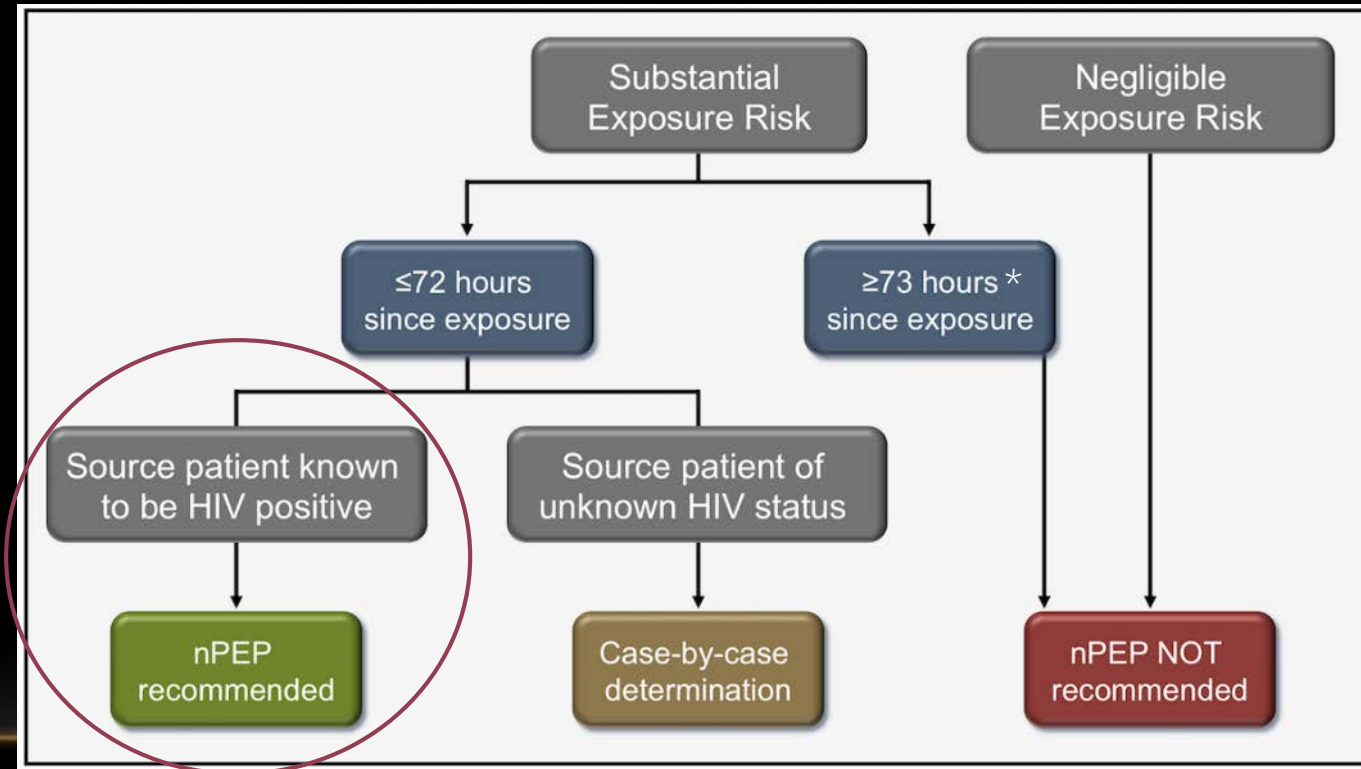
Clinical assessment algorithm largely unchanged →

Key issues:

- Time since incident
- Knowledge of source person's (SP) HIV status

Food for thought:

- What if SP is on ART with undetectable VL?



* CCC will consider NPEP beyond 72hrs if high risk for HIV transmission (i.e. SP has acute HIV, or not on ART with high HIV viral load)

TRANSMISSION RISK ESTIMATES (CDC)

Table 1.
Estimated Per-Act Probability of Acquiring HIV from an Infected Source, by Exposure Act*

Exposure Type	Rate for HIV Acquisition per 10,000 Exposures
Parenteral	
Blood transfusion	9,250
Needle sharing during injection drug use	63
Percutaneous (needlestick)	23
Sexual	
Receptive anal intercourse	138
Insertive anal intercourse	11
Receptive penile-vaginal intercourse	8
Insertive penile-vaginal intercourse	4
Receptive oral intercourse	Low
Insertive oral intercourse	Low
Other[^]	
Biting	Negligible
Spitting	Negligible
Throwing body fluids (including semen or saliva)	Negligible
Sharing sex toys	Negligible

*Factors that may increase the risk of HIV transmission include sexually transmitted diseases, acute and late-stage HIV infection, and high viral load. Factors that may decrease the risk include condom use, male circumcision, antiretroviral treatment, and preexposure prophylaxis. None of these factors are accounted for in the estimates.

RECOMMENDED NPEP COMBINATIONS (CDC/DHHS)

Preferred and Alternative 28-Day Regimens for Nonoccupational PEP^{a,b}

Adults and adolescents aged ≥ 13 years, including pregnant women, with normal renal function (creatinine clearance ≥ 60 mL/min)

Preferred Regimens:

- Raltegravir (400 mg twice daily) plus tenofovir DF-emtricitabine (300-200 mg once daily) #1
- Dolutegravir (50 mg once daily) plus tenofovir DF-emtricitabine (300-200 mg once daily) #2

Alternative Regimen:

- Darunavir (800 mg once daily) plus ritonavir (100 mg once daily) plus tenofovir DF-emtricitabine (300-200 mg once daily)

#1



#2



LAB MONITORING - PEP

Table 4.
nPEP: Recommended Laboratory Monitoring of Source and Exposed Persons

Test	Source	Exposed			
	Baseline	Baseline	4-6 Weeks after exposure	3 Months after exposure	6 months after exposure
		For all persons considered for or prescribed nPEP for any exposure			
HIV Ag/Ab testing ^a (or antibody testing if Ag/Ab test unavailable)	√	√	√	√	√ ^b
Hepatitis B serology, including: hepatitis B surface antigen hepatitis B surface antibody hepatitis B core antibody	√	√	—	—	√ ^c
Hepatitis C antibody test	√	√	—	—	√ ^d
		For all persons considered for or prescribed nPEP for sexual exposure			
Syphilis serology ^e	√	√	√	—	√
Gonorrhea ^f	√	√	√ ^g	—	—
Chlamydia ^f	√	√	√ ^g	—	—
Pregnancy ^h	—	√	√	—	—
		For persons prescribed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tenofovir DF-emtricitabine + raltegravir • Tenofovir DF-emtricitabine + dolutegravir 			
Serum creatinine (for calculating estimated creatinine clearance)		√	√	—	—
Alanine transaminase, aspartate aminotransferase		√	√	—	—
		For all persons with HIV infection confirmed at any visit			
HIV viral load	√			√ ⁱ	
HIV genotypic resistance	√			√ ⁱ	

Abbreviations: Ag/Ab, antigen/antibody combination test; HIV, human immunodeficiency virus; nPEP, nonoccupational postexposure prophylaxis; tenofovir DF, tenofovir disoproxil fumarate.

^a Any positive or indeterminate HIV antibody test should undergo confirmatory testing of HIV infection status.

^b Only if hepatitis C infection was acquired during the original exposure; delayed HIV seroconversion has been seen in persons who simultaneously acquire HIV and hepatitis C infection.

^c If exposed person susceptible to hepatitis B at baseline.

^d If exposed person susceptible to hepatitis C at baseline.

^e If determined to be infected with syphilis and treated, should undergo serologic syphilis testing 6 months after treatment.

^f Testing for chlamydia and gonorrhea should be performed using nucleic acid amplification tests. For patients diagnosed with a chlamydia or gonorrhea infection, retesting 3 months after treatment is recommended.

^g For men reporting insertive vaginal, anal, or oral sex, a urine specimen should be tested for chlamydia and gonorrhea.

NPEP TOOLKIT – NEW!

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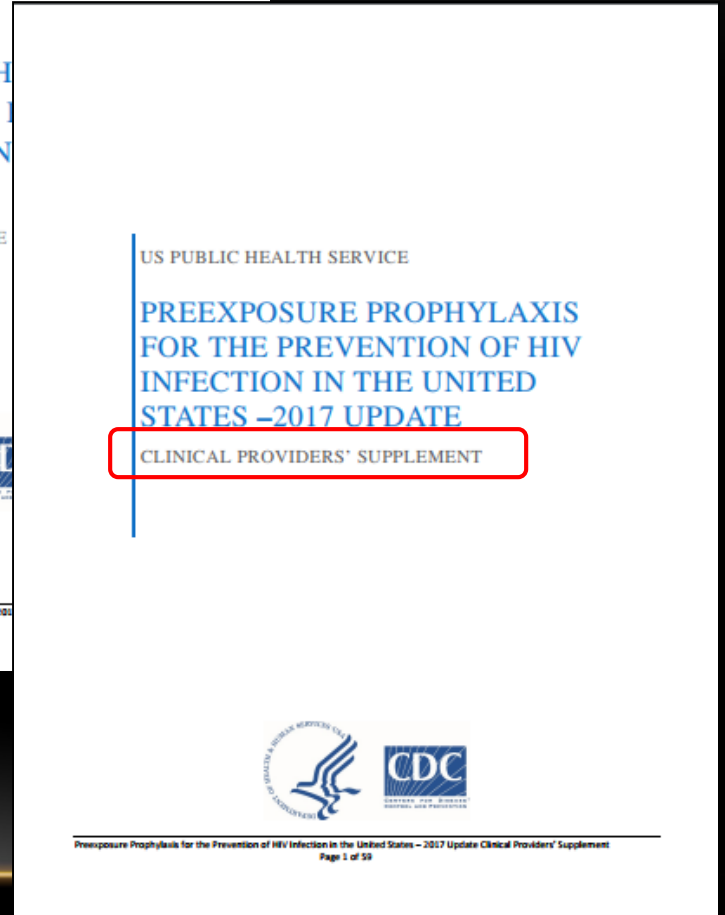
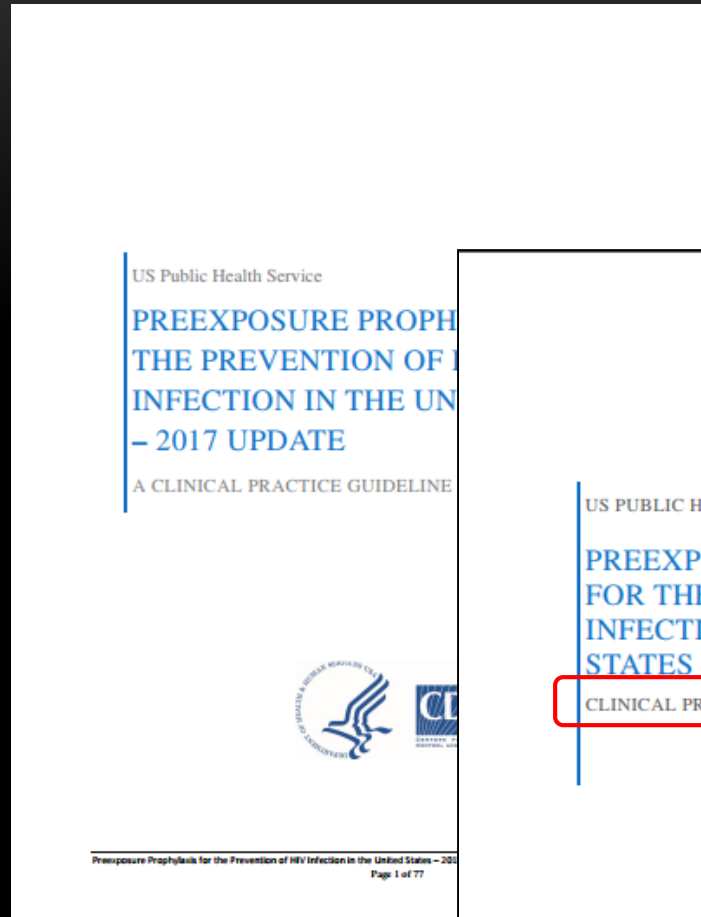
- Developed to raise awareness of NPEP for post-sexual exposure evaluation (including sexual assault)
- Kit includes poster, Clinical Pocket Guide, and infographic slides

<https://aidsetc.org/resource/post-sexual-exposure-npep-hiv-prevention-toolkit>

ADOLESCENTS AND ADULTS (≥13 YEARS):

- ▶ **Sexually transmitted GC/CT and trichomonas infections:** all meds administered on site by provider⁴ – azithromycin 1 gram PO X 1 & ceftriaxone 250 mg IM x 1 & (if risk of vaginitis) metronidazole 2 grams PO x 1.
- ▶ **HIV prophylaxis:** TDF/FTC (Truvada™) + dolutegravir (Tivicay™)⁵– 1 tab each PO daily x 28 days (administer first dose on site as soon as possible after rapid HIV negative status obtained or non-rapid HIV test sent).
- ▶ **Emergency contraception:** for persons at risk of pregnancy.
- ▶ **All persons not known to be previously vaccinated against HBV, should receive hepatitis B vaccination (without hepatitis B immune globulin), with the first dose administered during the initial examination.** If the exposure source is available for testing & is HBsAg-positive, unvaccinated nPEP patients should receive both hepatitis B vaccine & hepatitis B immune globulin during the initial evaluation. Follow-up dose(s) should be administered as per vaccine package insert. Previously vaccinated sexually assaulted persons who did not receive postvaccination testing should receive a single vaccine booster dose.
- ▶ **For those ages 9-26 years inclusively,** offer first HPV vaccination dose if not adequately vaccinated previously.





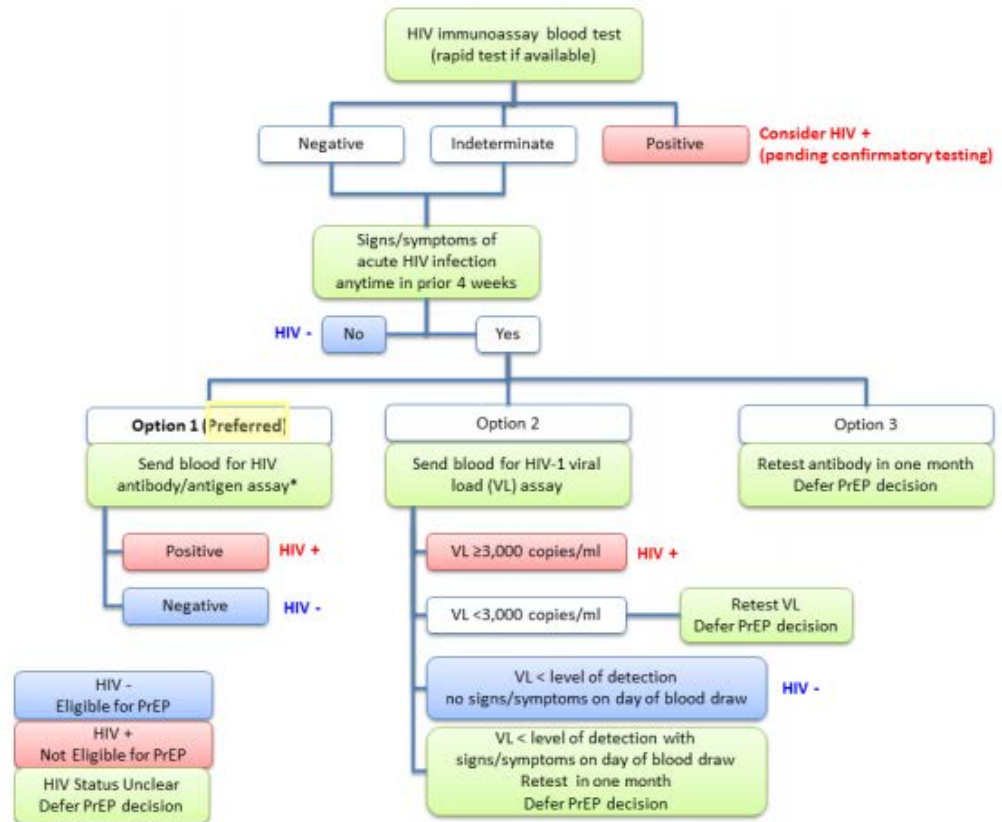
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UPDATED PREP GUIDELINES: WHAT'S NEW?

HIV testing algorithm for PrEP decision- making (page 41) →

Figure Clinician Determination of HIV Status for PrEP Provision



NO CHANGE

- Single FDA-approved medication (Truvada™)
- Daily dosing
- HIV screening every 3 months
- Rapid oral assays not recommended for HIV screening with PrEP use
- Renal function assessment every 6 months
- More information needed regarding PrEP use among transgender populations

NEW

- Updated data (adolescents, alternative dosing strategies, PWID)
- Specific guidance if HBsAg positive (**PrEP NOT contraindicated, but should monitor closely if PrEP discontinued**)
- Specific guidance if patient acquires HIV
- Additional detail on STI (3-site), HCV screening as an important component of PrEP care
- Additional detail on PrEP use in pregnancy, breastfeeding



PEP → PREP?

- Delay between the last day of PEP (day 28) and first day of PrEP is not necessary, especially if high HIV risk
- Carefully counsel about transition timing, adherence, and lab testing after transition
 - Perform HIV testing at transition point and assess for signs/symptoms of acute HIV
- Ensure access to PEP and PrEP medications (insurance/ medication assistance paperwork might be different between PEP and PrEP)



PREP → PEP?

- If someone has taken PrEP consistently (i.e. daily) for sufficient length of time and has exposure to HIV, no need to put them on PEP

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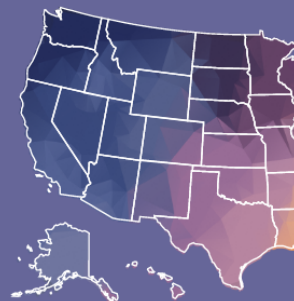
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PERINATAL TRANSMISSION PREVENTION: SCREENING



- Comprehensive, timely HIV screening is of utmost importance!
 - Test at entry to prenatal care, and strongly consider repeat screening in 3rd trimester
 - If screening does not occur until Labor & Delivery, “false positive” may lead to potentially unnecessary (Cesarean delivery) distress for patient/team.

intervene far

UCSF University of California, San Francisco
Rapid HIV Testing on Labor and Delivery Should Not Replace Third Trimester Screening
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Background
 Rapid HIV testing on labor and delivery (L&D) has a vital role in ensuring that every pregnant woman's HIV status is known prior to delivery. However, it is not a replacement for standard prenatal screening. Routine HIV testing in the first and third trimester provides the opportunity to treat women prior to delivery. The positive predictive value of rapid HIV testing on L&D can be as low as 42%, and unnecessary interventions may be implemented. In cases of “false positive” rapid results while awaiting confirmation.

Methods
 To better understand how rapid HIV testing is being used throughout the United States, we sought to describe the nature and context of calls received by the National Perinatal HIV Hotline related to rapid HIV testing on L&D. We analyzed calls from January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2017, where “Positive Rapid HIV Test on L&D” was identified as a case category by the consultant. Multiple calls related to the same woman/infant/dyad were counted as one case. Using narrative case details, calls were subsequently coded according to the reason for HIV testing on L&D.

Results
 We reviewed 129 consultations related to positive rapid HIV tests on L&D.

Reason for rapid HIV test on L&D

Reason not documented: 11%	No prenatal care: 30%
No 3rd trimester test done: 27%	Prenatal results unavailable: 24%
Added in addition to 1st and 3rd trimester screening: 24%	

Conclusions
 Rapid HIV testing for women who present to L&D with no or inadequate prenatal HIV testing has been critical public health intervention. However, inappropriate use of this intervention may potentially cause harm. Identification of HIV disease in the antepartum period still remains best practice. In our sample, the majority of tests were done despite previously negative results without ongoing risk factors, leading to potentially unnecessary interventions and treatments. At least one true positive HIV result in a patient engaged in prenatal care could have been identified with appropriate 3rd trimester screening, representing an important missed opportunity to begin treating HIV during the antepartum period in order to decrease the risk of perinatal transmission. Prenatal care settings should institute routine third trimester HIV testing per CDC guidelines and have a reliable system of communicating results to the delivering institution, saving rapid HIV testing on L&D for those with no prenatal care or arrival for HIV acquisition since the third trimester test.

Limitations and Next Steps
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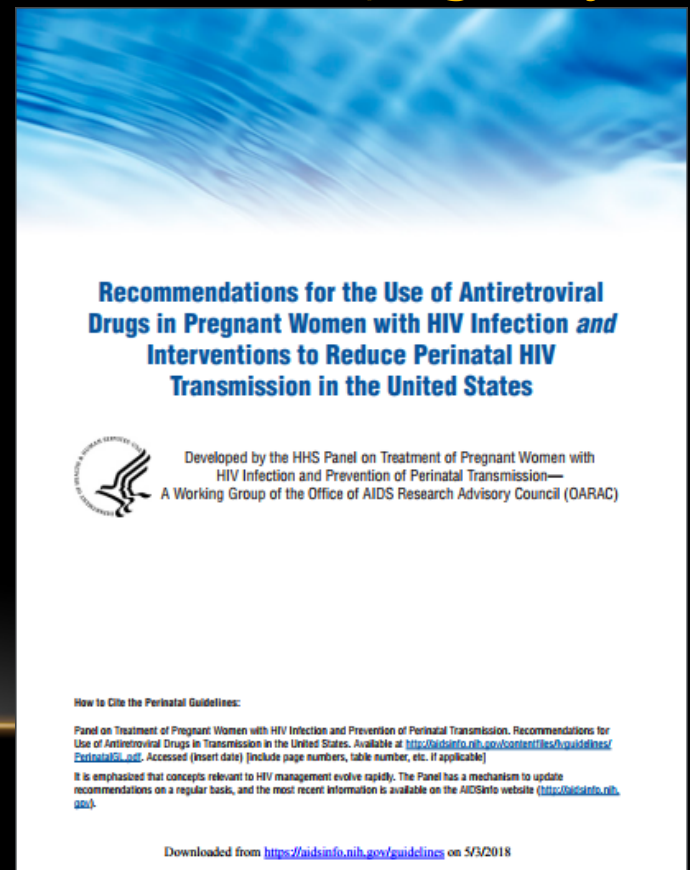
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PERINATAL TRANSMISSION PREVENTION: TREATMENT



- Pregnant women living with HIV should be started/ maintained on ART as early as possible, and remain virologically suppressed through entire pregnancy
 - No more efavirenz (Sustiva®) restriction
 - Avoid EVG/cobi/F/TAF (Genvoya®), EVG/cobi/F/TDF (Stribild®) due to ↓↓ drug levels in pregnancy
 - Insufficient evidence to make recommendation for or against F/TAF (Descovy®)



PERINATAL TRANSMISSION PREVENTION: LABOR & DELIVERY



- Scheduled Cesarean still recommended at weeks if HIV viral load (VL) near term unknown or > 1000 copies/mL.
- If woman presents in spontaneous labor or after rupture of membranes, and VL > 1000 copies/mL (or unknown), insufficient evidence to determine if Cesarean reduces transmission risk. Decision should be individualized.
- Administer IV AZT during labor (and prior to Cesarean) if copies/mL.
 - Consider if VL b/t 50 & 999
 - Optional if VL ≤ 50 with good ART adherence

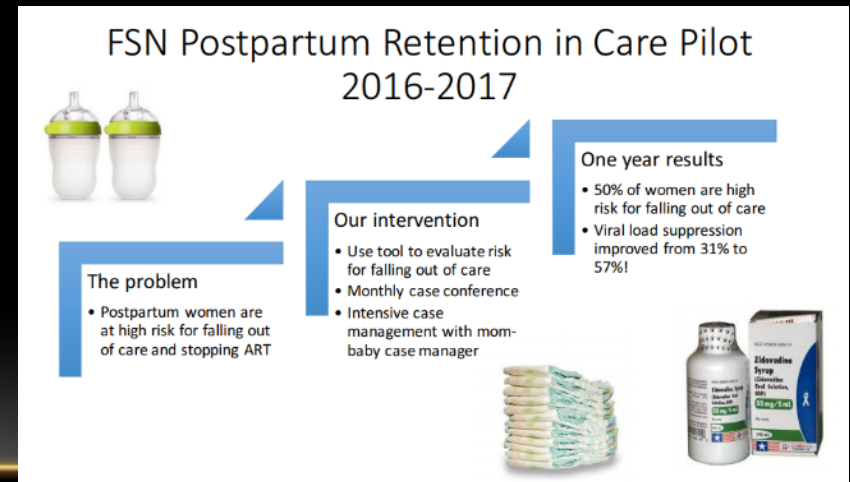


PERINATAL TRANSMISSION PREVENTION: POSTPARTUM



- Women living with HIV are at high risk for loss-to-follow-up and low ART adherence during postpartum period
 - Competing needs: infant care, multiple appointments
 - Postpartum depression, psychosocial stressors

- **Co-located, coordinated mother and infant services can help address maternal health (physical and mental), infant HIV testing completion, and support entire family's needs**



PERINATAL TRANSMISSION PREVENTION: BREASTFEEDING



- Although breastfeeding is not recommended for women living with HIV in the U.S., some may still choose to do so despite intensive counseling
- **Harm reduction measures should be discussed:**
 - Maternal ART adherence with virologic suppression
 - Engagement in care (both mother and infant)
 - Avoidance of rapid weaning
 - Infant prophylaxis with ART
 - Regular HIV screening for infant



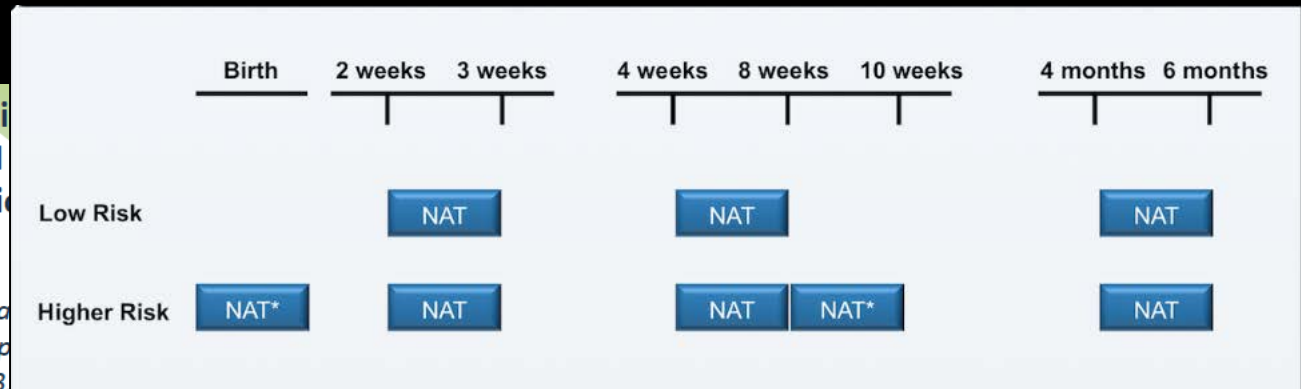
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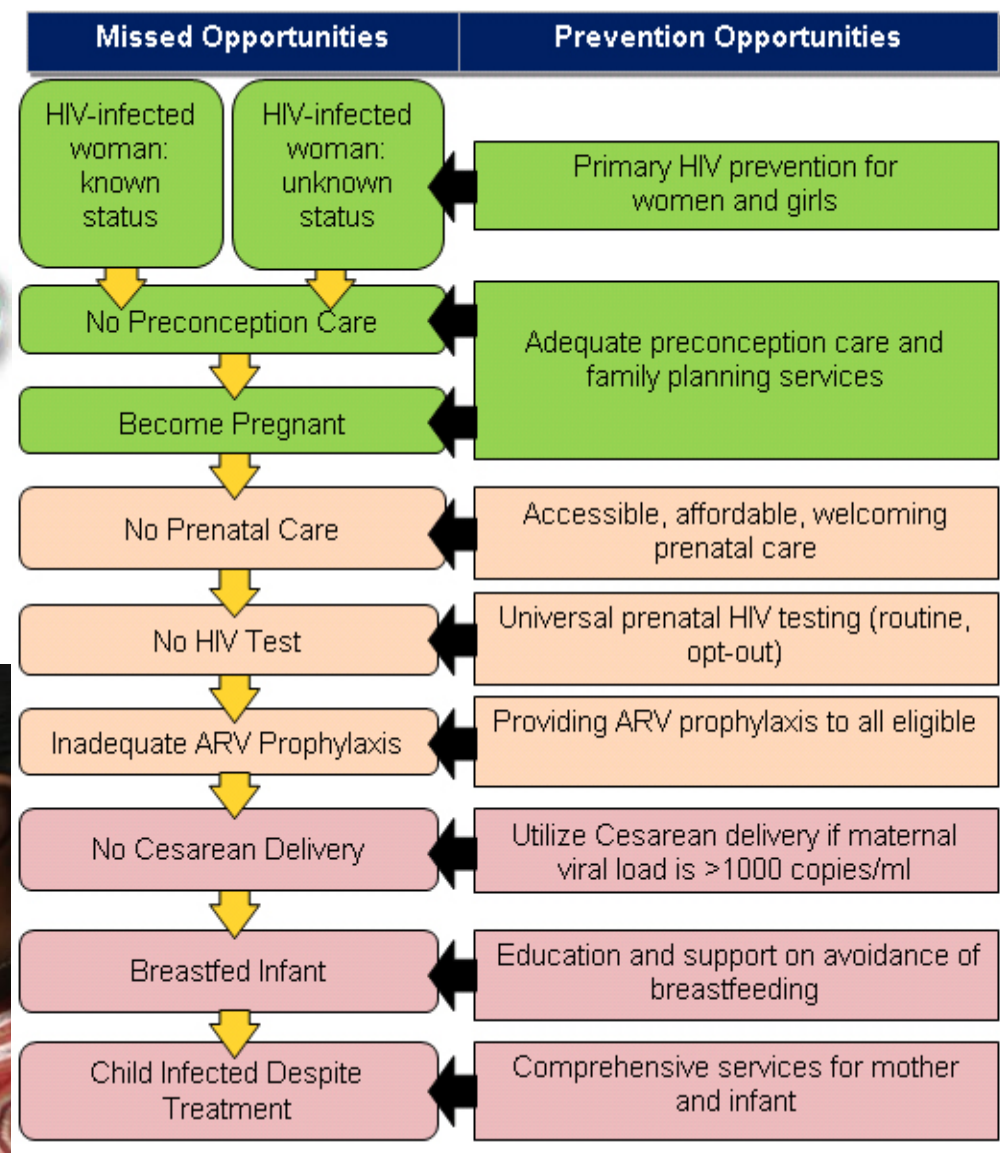
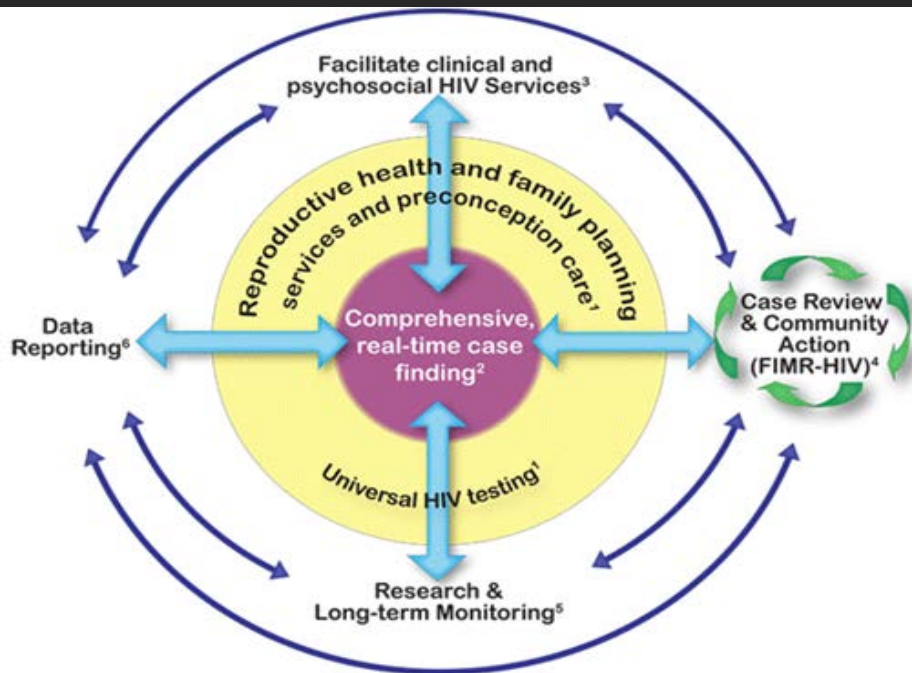


- Zidovudine (AZT) for 4 weeks if low risk
- **Combination infant prophylaxis (AZT, nevirapine, +/- lamivudine) if elevated risk**
- Repeat HIV testing for exposed infants at multiple, specific time points to determine if transmission occurred

Raltegravir (RAL) Pharmacokinetics and Safety in HIV-1 Exposed Infants at High Risk of Infection IMPAACT P1110

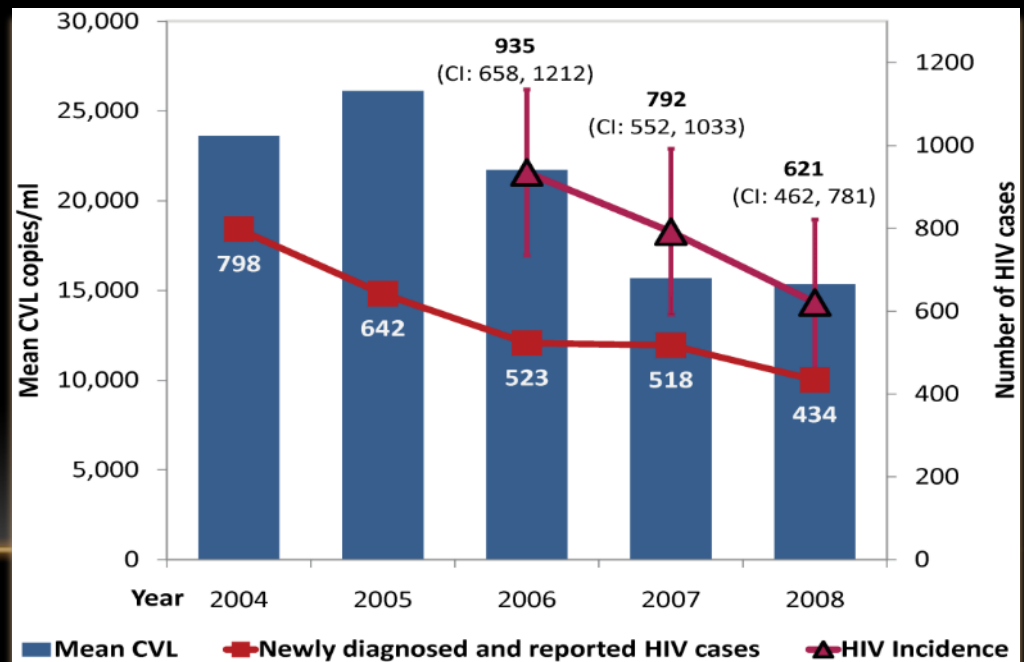
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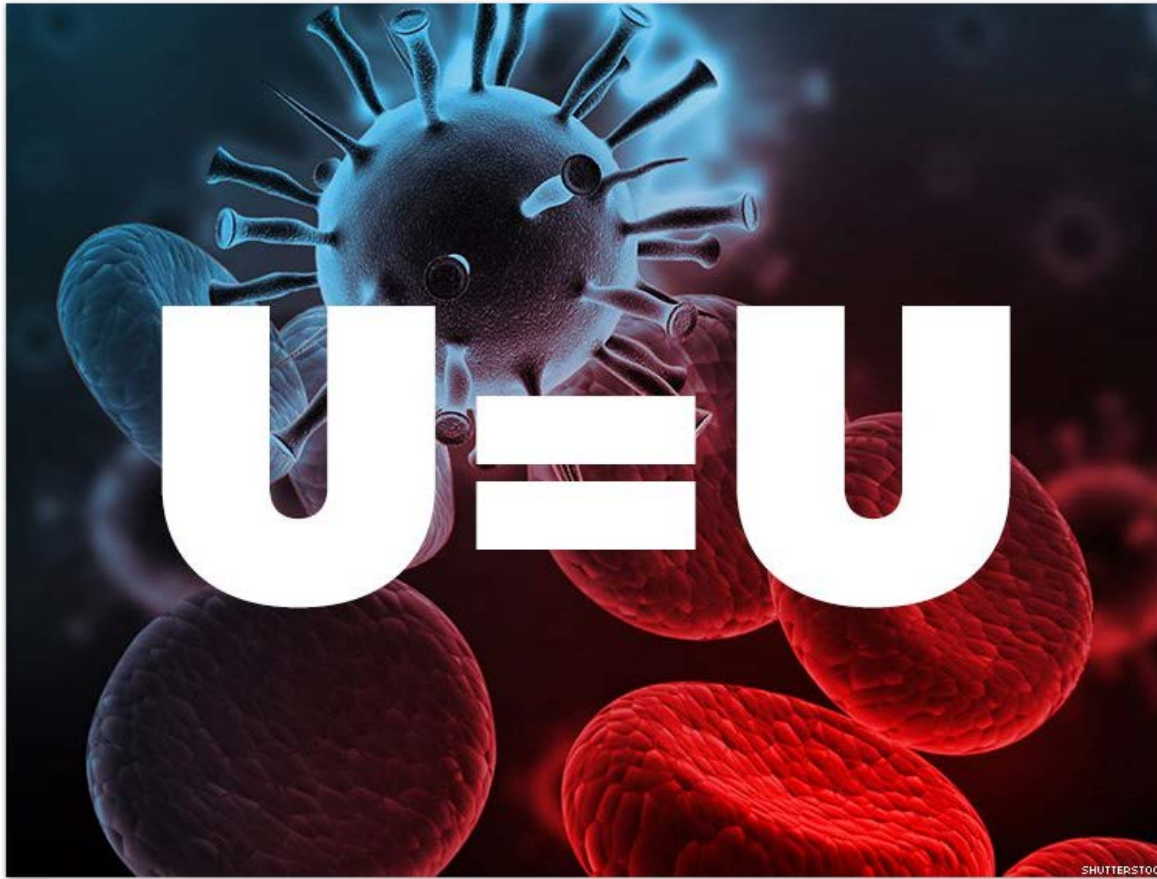
HIV "TREATMENT AS PREVENTION"

Type of Event	Event Rate/100 PY (95% CI)		HR (95% CI)	P Value
	Early ART	Deferred ART		
Transmission	0.3 (0.1-0.6)	2.2 (1.6-3.1)	0.11 (0.04-0.32)	< .001
Clinical event	2.4 (1.7-3.3)	4.0 (3.5-5.0)	0.59 (0.40-0.88)	< .001



TREATMENT ► TREATMENT

CDC Officially Admits People With HIV Who Are Undetectable Can't Transmit HIV



In a historic letter, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention support the science behind "Undetectable Equals Untransmittable."

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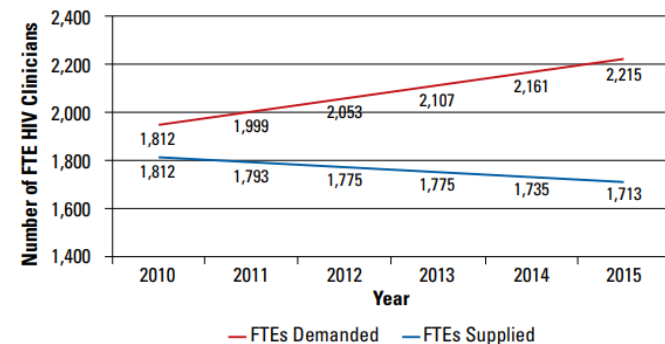
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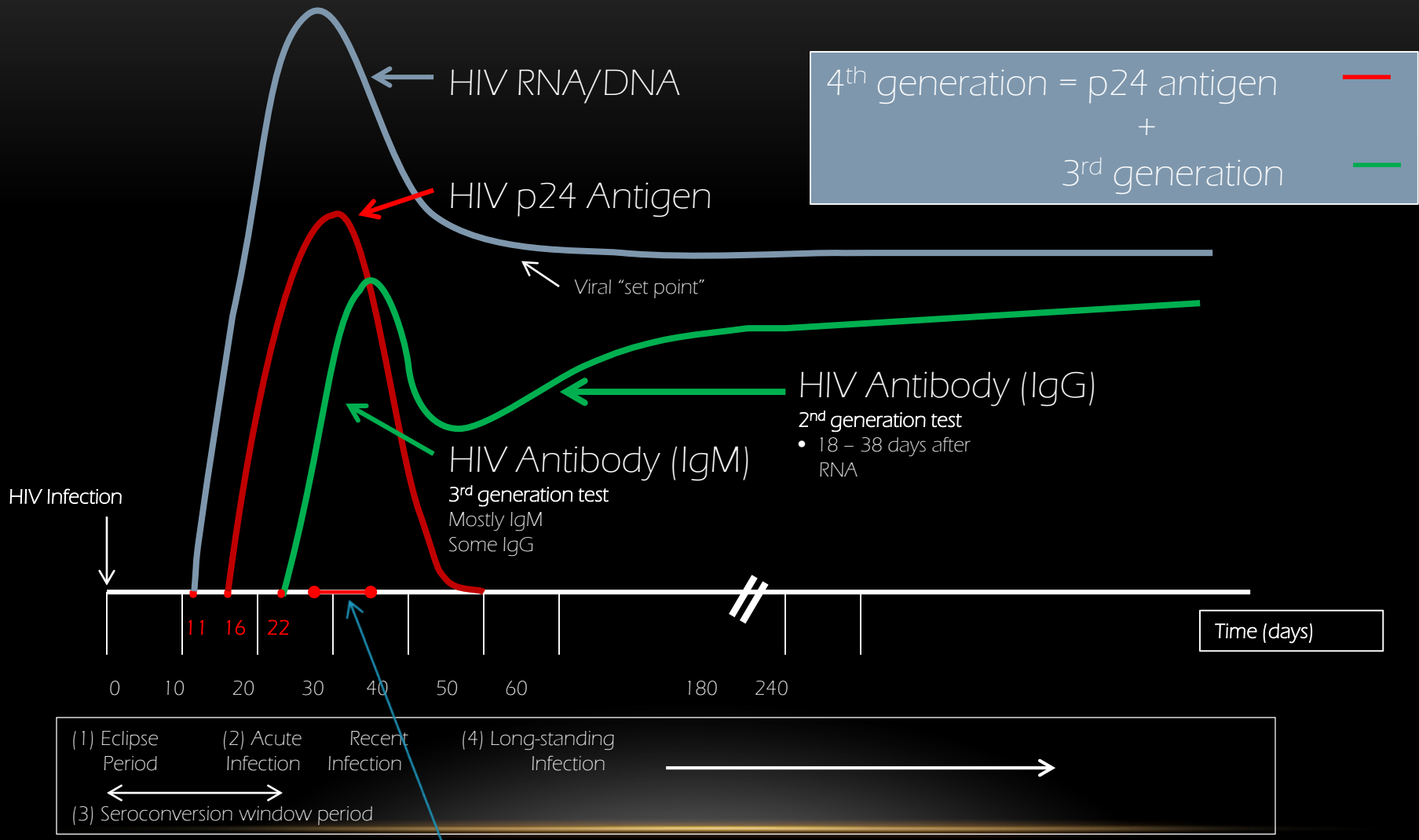
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Sequence of lab marker appearance for HIV-1



Traditional rapid Ab assays detect @ days ~28-35

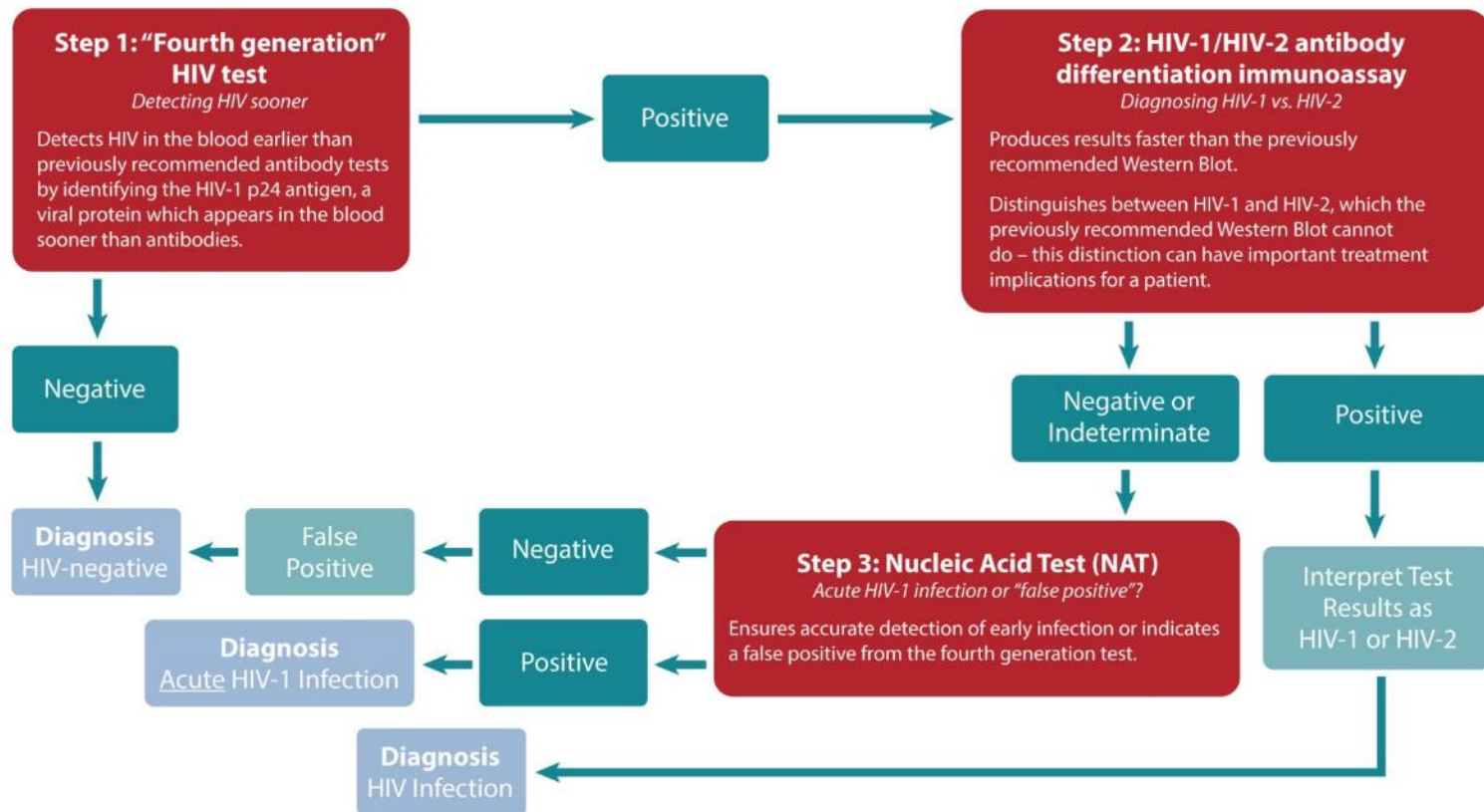
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(2014) CDC Recommendations for HIV Testing in Laboratories

A step-by-step account of the approach

CDC's new recommendations for HIV testing in laboratories capitalize on the latest available technologies to help diagnose HIV infections earlier – as much as 3-4 weeks sooner than the previous testing approach. Early diagnosis is critical since many new infections are transmitted by people in the earliest (“acute”) stage of infection.

By putting the latest testing technology to work in laboratories across the United States, we can help address a critical gap in the nation's HIV prevention efforts.



This graphic is designed to illustrate key concepts of the new testing approach in laboratories. For more detail, please see the full guidelines here: <http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/pdf/HIVtestingAlgorithmRecommendation-Final.pdf>.



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INTERPRETATION/REPORTING OF RESULTS

Guidance for Reporting Results from the HIV Laboratory Diagnostic Testing Algorithm for Serum and Plasma Specimens^a

Test Outcomes	Test Sequence			Final Algorithm Interpretation ^d	Interpretation for Provider ^e (Sample should be reported as:)	Further Actions ^f
	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3			
	HIV-1/HIV-2 Ag/Ab IA ^b	HIV-1/HIV-2 Antibody Differentiation IA ^c	HIV-1 NAT			
Nonreactive	n/a	n/a	n/a	HIV-1 antigen and HIV-1/HIV-2 antibodies were not detected. No laboratory evidence of HIV infection.	HIV negative	If recent HIV exposure is suspected or reported, conduct HIV-1 NAT or request a new specimen and repeat the algorithm according to CDC guidance. ^g
Reactive	HIV-1 Positive	n/a	n/a	Positive for HIV-1 antibodies. Laboratory evidence of HIV-1 infection is present.	HIV-1 Positive	Link patient to HIV medical care and provide appropriate prevention counseling. ^h
Reactive	HIV-2 Positive	n/a	n/a	Positive for HIV-2 antibodies. Laboratory evidence of HIV-2 infection is present.	HIV-2 Positive	Link patient to HIV medical care and provide appropriate prevention counseling. ^h
Reactive	HIV-2 Positive with HIV-1 Cross reactivity	n/a	n/a	Positive for HIV-2 antibodies. Laboratory evidence of HIV-2 infection is present.	HIV-2 Positive. This result is distinct from HIV positive untypable (undifferentiated).	Link patient to HIV medical care and provide appropriate prevention counseling. ^h
Reactive	HIV Positive untypable (undifferentiated)	n/a	n/a	Positive for HIV-1 and HIV-2 antibodies. Laboratory evidence of HIV-1 and/or HIV-2 infection is present.	HIV Positive	Link patient to HIV medical care and provide appropriate prevention counseling. ^h Provider may consider additional testing for HIV-1 RNA or DNA and HIV-2 RNA or DNA to verify or rule out HIV-1/HIV-2 dual infection. Request additional specimen if original specimen volume is insufficient.
Reactive	HIV-1 indeterminate, HIV-2 indeterminate ¹ , HIV indeterminate	Detected	Detected	Positive for HIV-1. Laboratory evidence of HIV-1 infection consistent with an acute HIV-1 infection.	Acute HIV-1 Positive	Link patient to HIV medical care and provide appropriate prevention counseling immediately ^h to expedite prevention practices.
Reactive	HIV-1 indeterminate	Not detected	Not detected	HIV-1 antibodies were not confirmed and HIV-1 RNA was not detected.	HIV Negative	If recent HIV exposure is suspected or reported, request a new specimen and repeat the algorithm according to CDC guidance. ^g
Reactive	HIV-2 indeterminate ¹	Not detected	Not detected	HIV antibodies were not confirmed and HIV-1 RNA was not detected. HIV-2 inconclusive.	HIV-1 Negative, HIV-2 inconclusive	Refer sample for testing with a different validated supplemental HIV-2 test (antibody test or NAT) if available. Alternatively, redraw and repeat algorithm in 2-4 weeks to assess HIV-2 infection.
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Reactive	Negative	Detected	Detected	Positive for HIV-1. Laboratory evidence of HIV-1 infection consistent with an acute HIV-1 infection.	Acute HIV-1 Positive	Link patient to HIV medical care and provide appropriate prevention counseling immediately ^h to expedite prevention practices.
Reactive	Negative	Not detected	Not detected	HIV antibodies were not confirmed and HIV-1 RNA was not detected.	HIV Negative	If recent HIV exposure is suspected or reported, request a new specimen and repeat the algorithm according to CDC guidance. ^g
Reactive	Negative or Indeterminate	Invalid or not performed	Invalid or not performed	Inconclusive	Inconclusive	Request an additional specimen and repeat the algorithm. Ensure HIV-1 NAT is performed, if indicated by results of HIV-1/HIV-2 Ag/Ab IA and HIV-1/HIV-2 Ab differentiation IA.

Advantages and Disadvantages of FDA-Approved HIV Assays Used for Screening, *by test category*

Test Category *	HIV Screening Tests	Run Time	Instrument	Report Ag and Ab separately	Detects IgG	Detects IgM	Uses whole blood (WB) specimens	Uses oral fluid (OF) specimens	Uses dried blood spot specimens	Least complex ² CLIA category	External quality control not required in each run
Nucleic acid laboratory test	Aptima HIV-1 RNA Qualitative Assay ^c	>3 hours	semi-automated							high	
Ag/Ab laboratory test	ADVIA Centaur HIV Ag/Ab Combo (CHIV) Assay	<1 hour	automated		✓	✓				moderate	✓
	Architect HIV Ag/Ab Combo Assay	<30 mins	automated		✓	✓				moderate	✓
	BioPlex 2200 HIV Ag-Ab	45 mins	automated	✓	✓	✓				moderate	✓
	GS HIV Combo Ag/Ab EIA	>3 hours	semi-automated		✓	✓				high	
Ag/Ab rapid test	Determine HIV-1/2 Ag/Ab Combo	20 mins	single-use	✓	✓	✓	✓			waived	✓
Ab laboratory test	ADVIA Centaur HIV 1/O/2 Enhanced (EHIV) Assay	<1 hour	automated		✓	✓				moderate	
	Avioq HIV-1 Microelisa System	<3 hours	semi-automated		✓	✓		✓	✓	high	
	GS HIV-1/2 Plus O	>3 hours	semi-automated		✓	✓				high	
	Vitros Anti-HIV 1+2	<1 hour	automated		✓	✓				moderate	✓
Ab rapid test	DPP HIV-1/2 Assay	10 mins WB/ 25 mins OF	single-use		✓		✓	✓		waived	✓
	HIV 1/2 STAT-PAK	15 mins	single-use		✓		✓			waived	✓
	INSTI HIV-1/HIV-2 Antibody Test	<2 mins	single-use		✓	✓	✓			waived	✓
	OraQuick ADVANCE Rapid HIV-1/2 Antibody Test	20 mins	single-use		✓	✓	✓	✓		waived	✓
	Reveal G4 Rapid HIV-1 Antibody Test	<2 mins	single-use		✓		✓			moderate	✓
	SURE CHECK HIV 1/2 Assay	15 mins	single-use		✓		✓			waived	✓
	Uni-Gold Recombigen HIV	10 mins	single-use		✓	✓	✓			waived	✓

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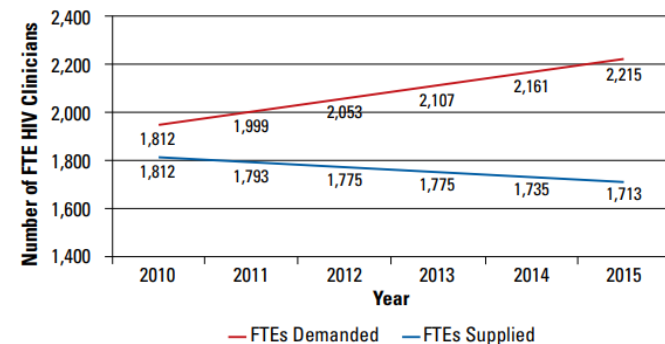
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RAPID ART FOR NEW HIV DIAGNOSES ("RAPID"- SAN FRANCISCO)

- ART initiation recommended as soon as possible; some recommend ART be offered on day of diagnosis where feasible^[1-3]
- San Francisco "Getting to Zero" Consortium's Citywide RAPID program: accelerated ART initiation for new diagnoses^[4]
 - All new confirmed HIV diagnoses linked to care within 5 working days
 - 1st visit: labs, counseling, medical/psychosocial assessment, ART started unless risk for fatal immune reconstitution inflammatory syndrome
 - Combination ART: (INSTI or DRV/RTV) + FTC/tenofovir (consider expanded regimen if HIV acquired while on PrEP)
 - Linkage navigators utilize RAPID Provider Directory to identify best clinic/provider match

RAPID ART IN SF: CARE LINKAGE, ART INITIATION, AND VIROLOGIC SUPPRESSION

Outcome	2013	2014	2015	2016	% Change
Diagnosed, n	399	329	295	265	–
Started ART, n (%)	311 (78)	276 (84)	244 (83)	215 (81)	–
Met RAPID definition, n (%)	23 (6)	45 (14)	50 (17)	80 (30)	–
In care within 1 year, n (%)	372 (93)	318 (97)	282 (96)	258 (97)	–
Median time from diagnosis to care entry, days	8	7	7	5	-38
Median time from first care visit to ART initiation, days	27	17	6	1	-96
Median time from ART start to HIV-1 RNA < 200 copies/mL, days	70	53	50	38	-46
Median time from diagnosis to HIV-1 RNA < 200 copies/mL, days	134	92	77	61	-54

DHHS, IAS-USA GUIDELINES: RECOMMENDED FIRST-LINE ART OPTIONS

Class	DHHS ^[1]	IAS-USA* ^[2]
INSTI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ BIC/TAF/FTC (approved March 2018) ▪ DTG/ABC/3TC ▪ DTG + (TAF or TDF)/FTC ▪ EVG/COBI/(TAF or TDF)/FTC ▪ RAL + (TAF or TDF)/FTC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ — ▪ DTG/ABC/3TC ▪ DTG + TAF/FTC ▪ EVG/COBI/TAF/FTC ▪ RAL + TAF/FTC

- Recommendations may differ based on initial HIV viral load, CD4 cell count, CrCl, eGFR, HLA-B*5701 status, HBsAg status, and osteoporosis status
- With FDA approval of 1200-mg RAL,^[3] all options now available as once-daily combinations (except in pregnancy)

Bold text = single-tablet combinations

*IAS-USA guidelines not updated since approval of BIC/TAF/FTC

MANAGEMENT OF ART-EXPERIENCED PATIENTS

- If “failing” current combination (inability to achieve/maintain VL < 200 copies/mL), obtain comprehensive history about prior ART and response, and prior/current HIV resistance testing results, to identify optimal regimen. Expert input strongly advised.
- If considering treatment “switch” (to decrease # of pills, reduce risk of side effects/toxicity, etc.), obtain history about prior ART use and response, and prior HIV resistance testing results before modifying therapy. Expert input strongly advised.
- Don’t forget about medication interactions!

<https://www.hiv-druginteractions.org/checker> (Liverpool)

<https://hivclinic.ca/drug-information/drug-interaction-tables/> (Toronto)

<https://aidsinfo.nih.gov/guidelines/html/1/adult-and-adolescent-arv/367/overview> (DHHS)

DTG/RPV (JULUCA®) APPROVED FOR MAINTENANCE THERAPY: NOVEMBER 2017

- Once-daily single-tablet regimen (STR): first 2-drug STR approved by FDA for use as a complete regimen in the U.S.

Key U.S. Label Information

Should be virologically suppressed for ≥ 6 months

Indication

Should have **no history of treatment failure** and no resistance to DTG or RPV components

Consider if wanting to avoid NRTI class

Administration requirements

Must be taken with a meal

Key interactions

Separate dose of DTG/RPV and antacid/polyvalent cation-containing medications

Avoid PPIs (eg, omeprazole, pantoprazole)

Dose adjustments

None required for patients with mild/moderate renal impairment; in patients with CrCl < 30 mL/min, increase monitoring for adverse events



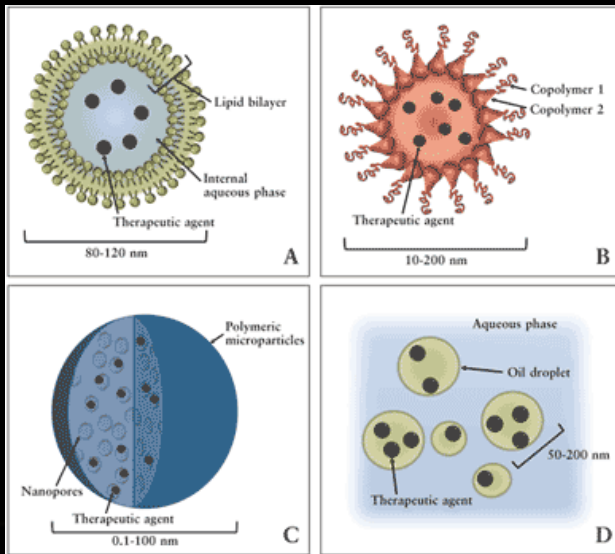
ART-EXPERIENCED PATIENTS WITH MULTIDRUG-RESISTANT HIV: IBALIZUMAB (TROGARZO™) APPROVED MARCH 2018

- **Ibalizumab**: humanized monoclonal Ab to CD4 receptor that blocks HIV entry into CD4 T-cells^[1]
 - Administered as IV injection for heavily treatment-experienced adults with multidrug-resistant HIV infection and virologic failure
- Single-arm, open-label phase III trial (n = 40)^[2,3]

Virologic Outcome- 24 weeks	Ibalizumab + Optimized Background Regimen
≥ 1.0 log ₁₀ HIV-1 RNA decrease, %	55
HIV-1 RNA < 200 copies/mL, %	50
Mean HIV-1 RNA decrease from BL, log ₁₀	1.6

THE FUTURE: LONG-ACTING INJECTABLE ART?

- Can be given IM every 1-2 months
- Might be especially useful for patients who have difficulty keeping frequent appointments
- Need to balance possible benefit with risk for toxicity and reversibility



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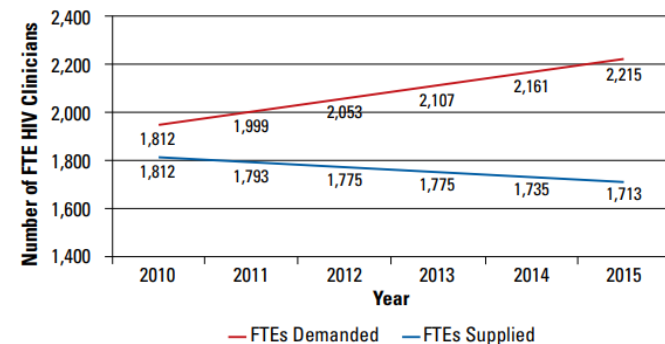
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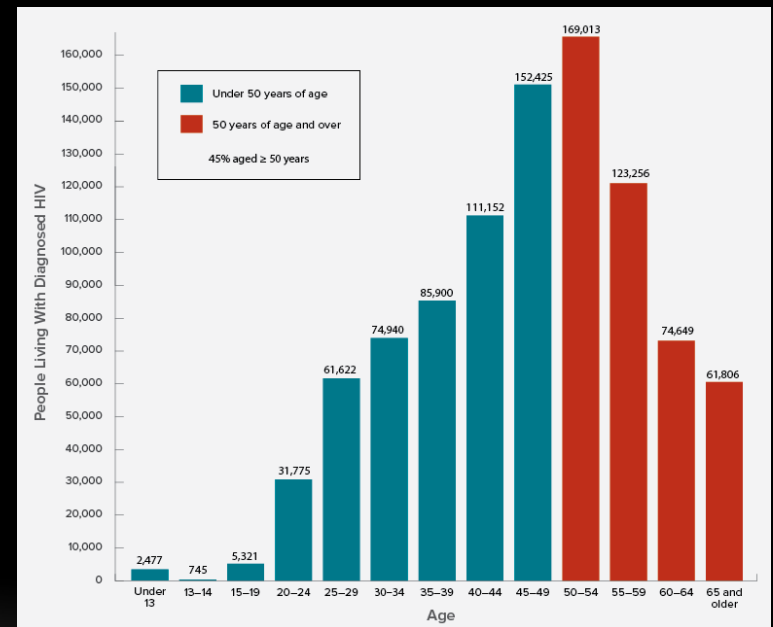


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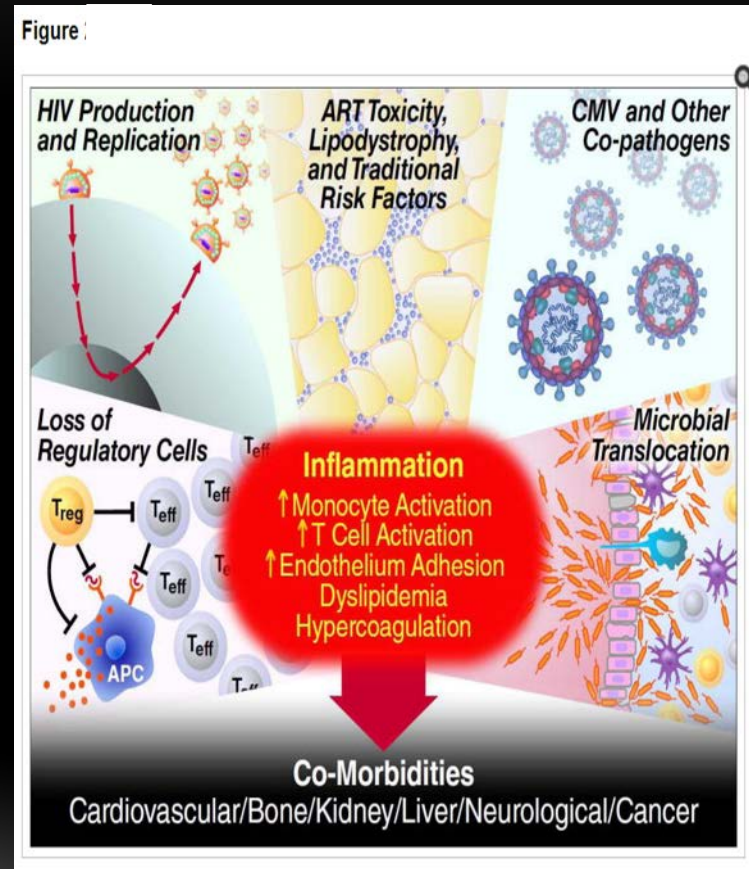
- Associated with ↑ risk for many cancers; currently, recommended screening for PLWH is essentially the same as for general population (exception: anogenital cancer screening)
- PLWH benefit from counseling on the same issues we talk about with our HIV-negative patients!
 - Tobacco
 - Healthy eating, weight loss
 - Dental care
 - Mental/emotional health,
 - Sexual health, reproductive options/family planning
- Rates of chronic co-morbidities increasing for PLWH due to many factors (long-term ART use, lifestyle and risk behaviors)



HIV AND THE CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM

- Higher rates (~ 1.5-2x ↑ risk) of myocardial infarction, atherosclerosis, sudden death, stroke
 - Partly driven by ↑ risk factors: smoking, HTN, HLD, DM
 - Multiple, direct HIV-specific mechanisms (see Figure)
 - ? HIV as CVD equivalent (strength of association similar to DM in some studies)

Early ART may slightly mitigate CVD risk increase, but ↑ risk remains even with viral suppression!



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HIV AND CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE

- Diagnosis and evaluation essentially the same as for general population
- Management also largely the same
 - Primary prevention: aggressive risk factor/lifestyle modification; ACC/AHA calculator for risk assessment and dyslipidemia management* (**CAUTION: DRUG INTERACTIONS WITH ART**)
 - Ongoing trial investigating daily statin for primary prevention
 - Secondary prevention (**DRUG INTERACTION POTENTIAL WITH ART!**)
 - Statins - protease inhibitors (PIs), cobicistat
 - Clopidogrel, warfarin, NOACs - PIs, cobicistat
 - Calcium channel blockers - PIs, cobicistat
 - Metformin - dolutegravir

* Framingham, ACC/AHA calculators may underestimate risk??

DRUG-DRUG INTERACTIONS WITH FIRST-LINE ART AND LIPID-LOWERING THERAPY

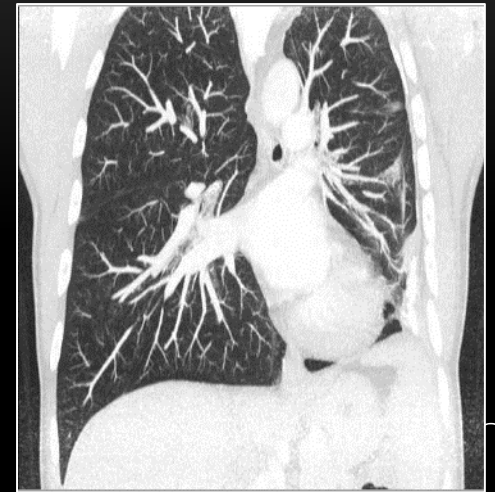
Antiretroviral	Contraindicated	Titrate Dose	No Dose Adjustment
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RPV			Atorvastatin Pitavastatin
ATV/RTV	Lovastatin Simvastatin	Atorvastatin Pravastatin Rosuvastatin	Pitavastatin
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EVG/COBI/FTC/ TDF	Lovastatin Simvastatin	Atorvastatin Rosuvastatin	
DTG or RAL			All



HIV AND PULMONARY DISEASE

COPD, lung cancer more common, largely due to ↑ rates of smoking

Evaluation and management similar as general population: PFTs indicated chronic symptoms (also to monitor if known disease). Consider imaging if for focal/infectious/malignant process.



Smoking cessation = single most important intervention to ↓ COPD/lung cancer risk for PLWHI
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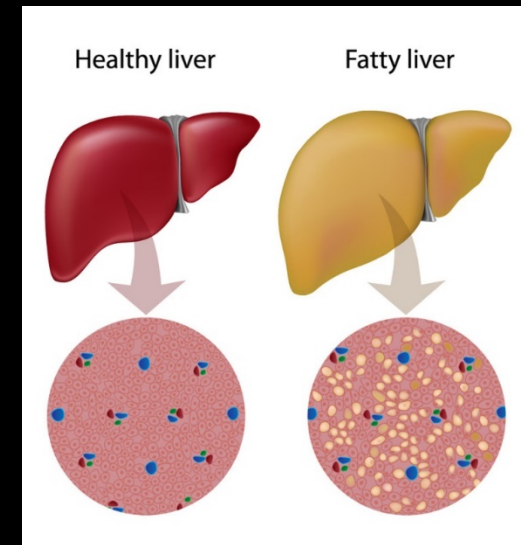
Other key measures: pneumococcal, influenza vaccinations to prevent complications of these infections

HIV AND NAFLD: TREATMENT APPROACHES

No *currently approved* pharmacologic interventions specific to HIV-associated NAFLD (at least two ongoing clinical trials)

Lifestyle, risk factor modification are cornerstones of management

- Dietary modification, weight loss: safe!
- Treat CVD risk factors, including metabolism, hyperlipidemia
- Avoid alcohol and other hepatotoxins
- At-risk patients should be offered vaccination



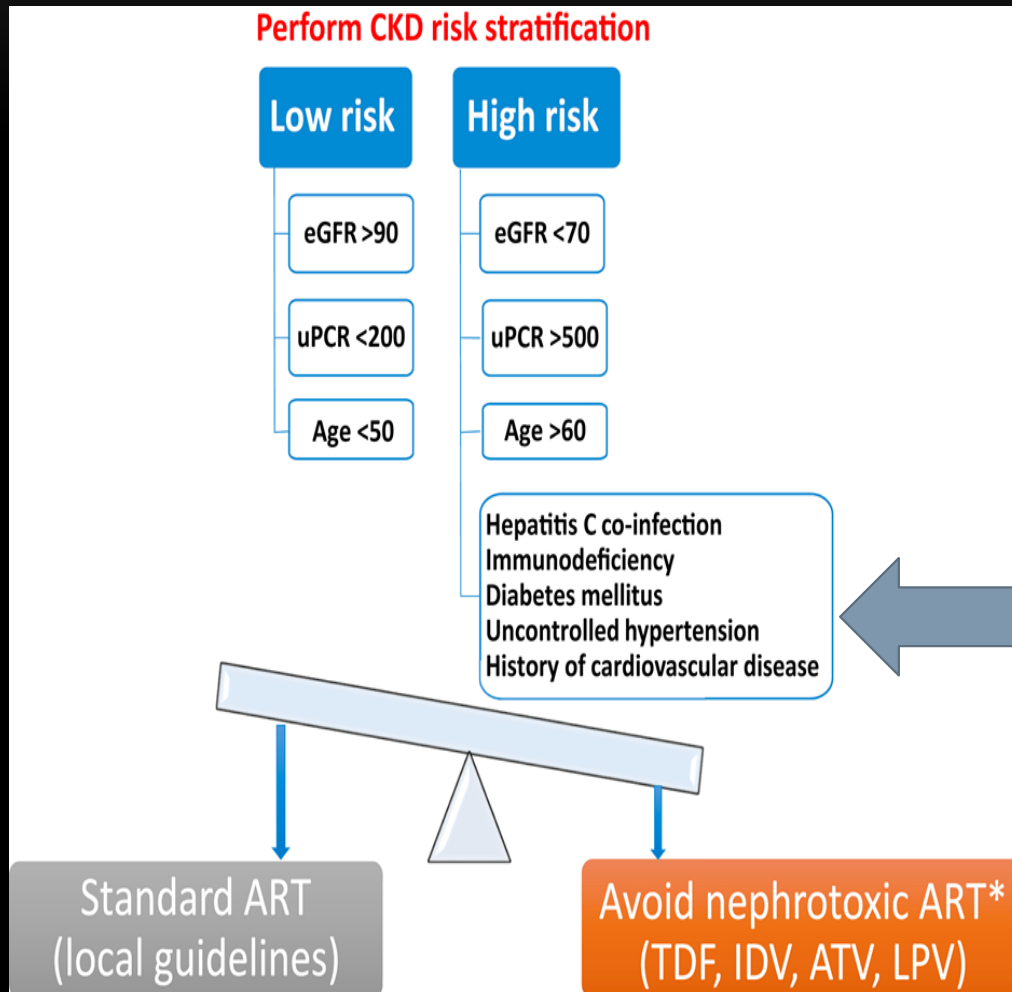
HIV-specific interventions: viral load suppression, avoid ART that can cause hepatic steatosis (i.e. zidovudine, stavudine, didanosine)



HCV CARE FOR PLWH

- HCV direct-acting antivirals (DAAs) have > 90% sustained viral response (“cure”) rates, even among patients with HIV-HCV co-infection
- ALL co-infected patients should be evaluated and strongly considered for treatment; **be aware of drug-drug interactions between DAAs and ART**
 - For patients who cannot receive HCV treatment, ART should be initiated early and/or maintained to suppress HIV viremia and slow fibrosis development/progression
 - Patients should be screened and treated for alcohol use, obesity, dyslipidemia, diabetes
- At-risk patients should be offered hepatitis A, B vaccinations

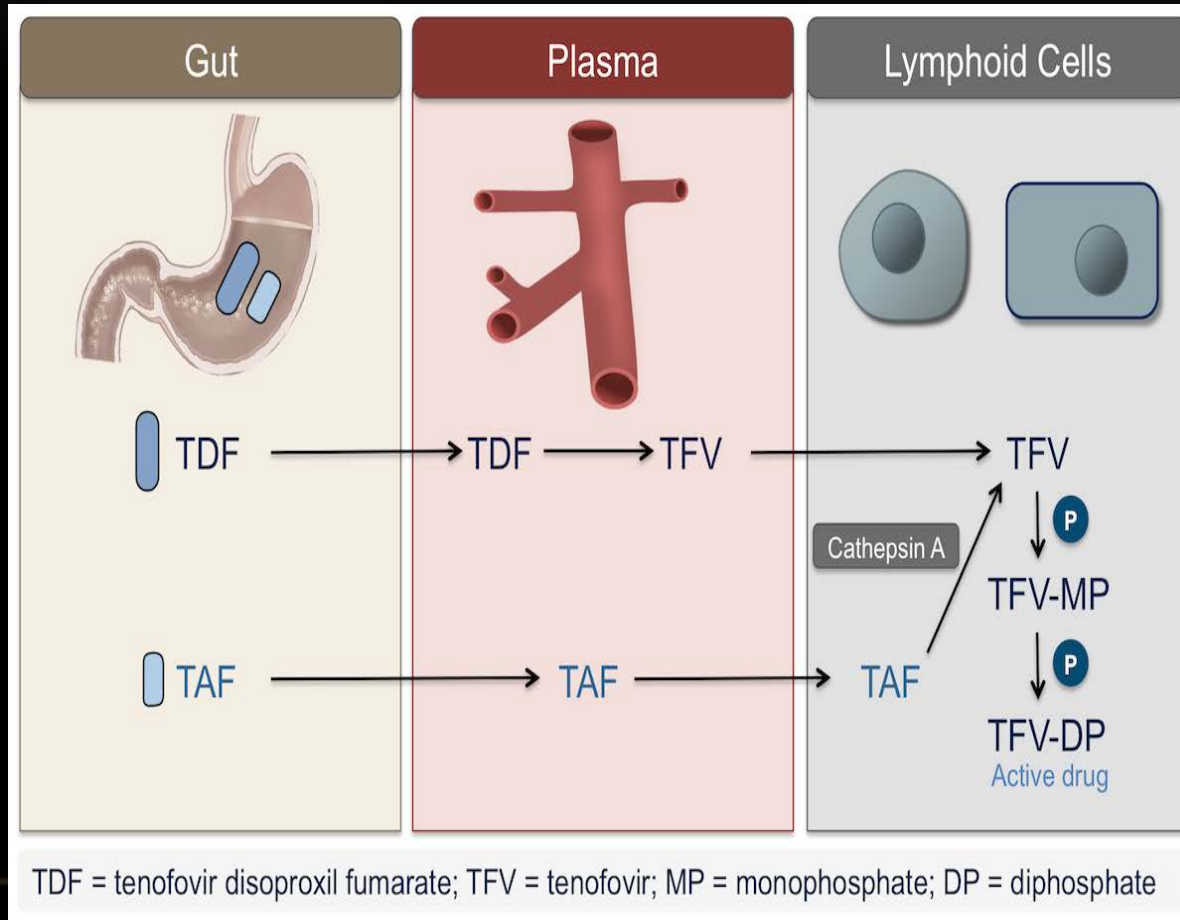
ART MANAGEMENT: CKD RISK STRATIFICATION?



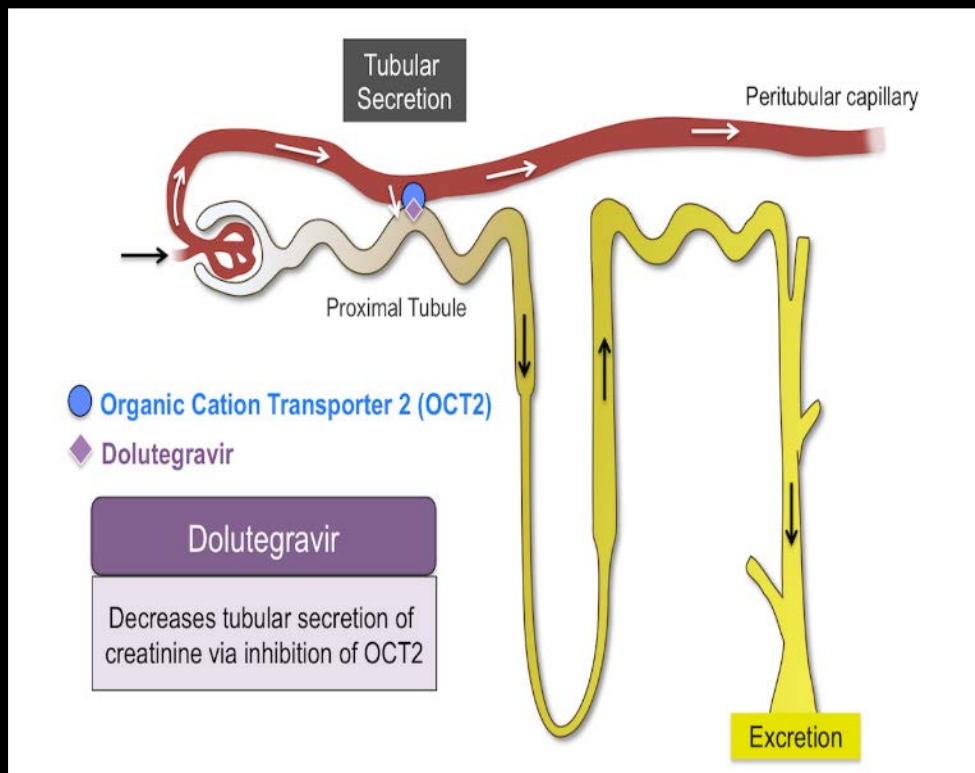
* if suitable alternatives available; eGFR in mL/min/1.73mm²; uPCR in mg/g

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TENOFOVIR ALAFENAMIDE (TAF)



SOME ART MEDICATIONS CAN AFFECT SERUM CREATININE.... IT'S NOT 'TRUE' RENAL FUNCTION DECLINE!

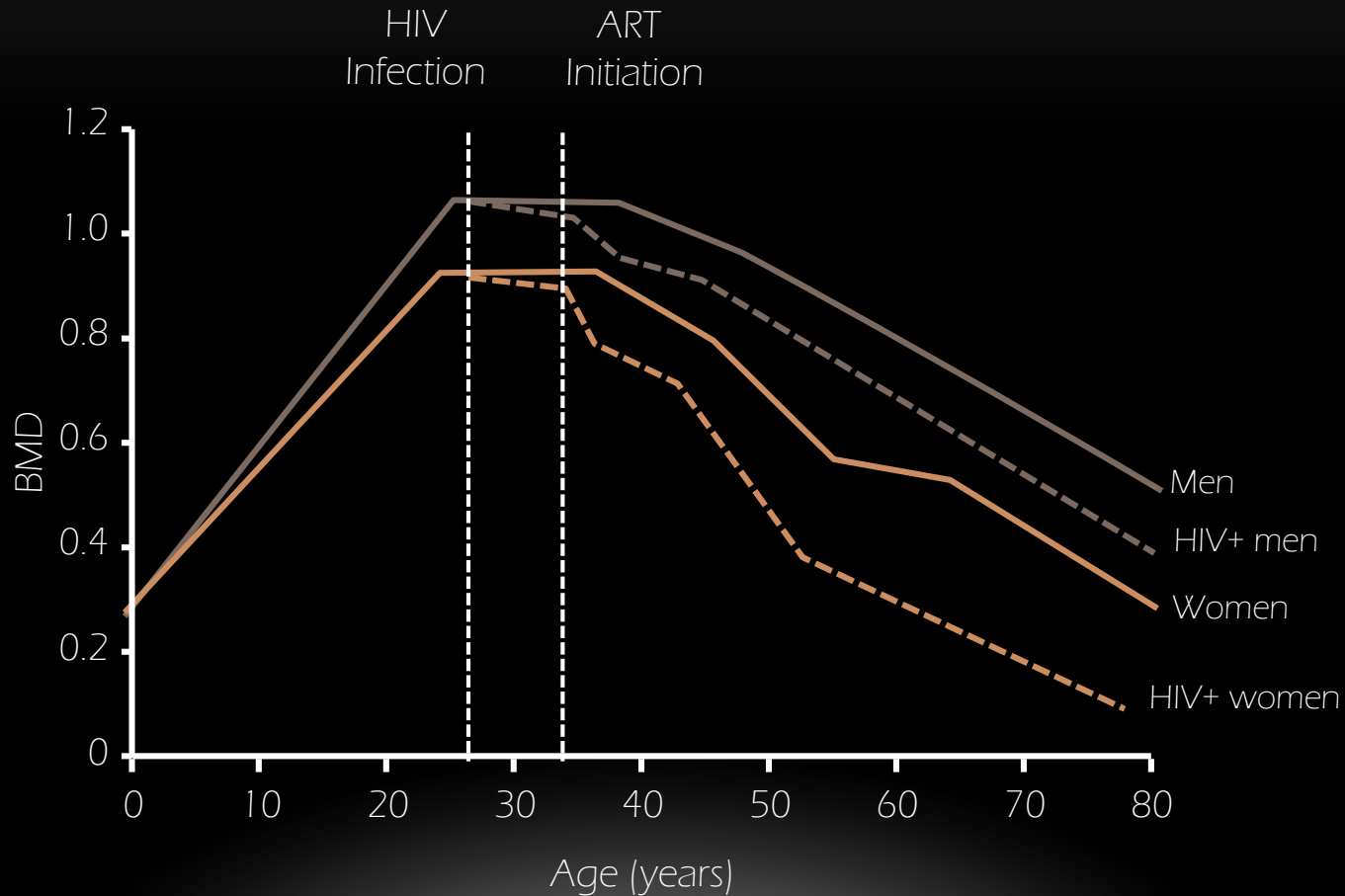


Serum creatinine increases are typically ~0.1-0.2 mg/dL, and occur within 4 weeks → stable thereafter

If serum creatinine continues to increase after 2-3 months OR increases >>> 0.2 mg/dL, look for other source(s)!

* Similar "artificial" ↑ serum creatinine can occur with rilpivirine (also via OCT2), cobicistat (via MATE1 transporter)

HYPOTHETICAL EVOLUTION OF BONE MASS IN HIV



OTHER DISEASE PREVENTION: VACCINATIONS!

General tips:

Response greatest if higher CD4 (> 500 cells/mm³) and on ART

Live vaccines contraindicated if low CD4 (< 200 cells/mm³)

Figure 2. Recommended immunization schedule for adults aged 19 years or older by medical condition and other indications, United States, 2018

This figure should be reviewed with the accompanying footnotes. This figure and the footnotes describe indications for which vaccines, if not previously administered, should be administered unless noted otherwise.

Vaccine	Pregnancy ¹⁴	Immuno-compromised (excluding HIV infection) ^{12,11}	HIV infection CD4+ count (cells/ μ L) ^{2,7,9,10}	Asplenia, complement deficiencies ^{7,10,11}	End-stage renal disease, on hemodialysis ^{7,9}	Heart or lung disease, alcoholism ⁷	Chronic liver disease ^{9,8}	Diabetes ^{7,9}	Health care personnel ^{14,9}	Men who have sex with men ^{6,8,9}
Influenza ¹										
	1 dose annually									
Tdap ² or Td ²	1 dose Tdap each pregnancy									
	1 dose Tdap, then Td booster every 10 yrs									
MMR ²		contraindicated								
	1 or 2 doses depending on indication									
VAR ⁴		contraindicated								
	2 doses									
RZV ² (preferred)										
	2 doses RZV at age \geq 50 yrs (preferred)									
or										
ZVL ²		contraindicated								
	1 dose ZVL at age \geq 60 yrs									
HPV-Female ⁴			3 doses through age 26 yrs							
			2 or 3 doses through age 26 yrs							
HPV-Male ⁴			3 doses through age 26 yrs							2 or 3 doses through age 26 yrs
			2 or 3 doses through age 21 yrs							
PCV13 ²										
	1 dose									
PPSV23 ²										
	1, 2, or 3 doses depending on indication									
HepA ⁴										
	2 or 3 doses depending on vaccine									
HepB ⁹										
	3 doses									
MenACWY ¹⁰										
	1 or 2 doses depending on indication, then booster every 5 yrs if risk remains									
MenB ¹⁰										
	2 or 3 doses depending on vaccine									
Hib ¹¹			3 doses HSCT recipients only							
	1 dose									

Recommended for adults who meet the age requirement, lack documentation of vaccination, or lack evidence of past infection
 Recommended for adults with other indications
 Contraindicated
 No recommendation

TODAY'S TOPICS

- Epidemiology updates
- HIV prevention
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- Primary care and HIV
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What Does the Generalist Need to Know About HIV Infection?

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Despite recent improvements in the efficacy, safety, tolerability, and convenience of antiretroviral therapy for patients, the management of HIV infection remains complex for clinicians. Multiple studies have shown better clinical outcomes and lower cost of care when HIV-infected patients are managed by experts. However, generalists are frequently involved in the care of patients with HIV infection, in many cases providing primary care in collaboration with an HIV expert. Generalists also play a critical role in the diagnosis and prevention of HIV infection. Generalists managing HIV-infected patients should be aware of the components of the initial patient evaluation. They should be familiar with the general principles of antiretroviral therapy and opportunistic infection prevention. They should be able to recognize and evaluate potential toxicity and should be aware of common drug-drug interactions involving antiretroviral agents.

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There is broad consensus that HIV-infected patients should be managed under the direction of an HIV expert. Expert care is associated with reduced morbidity, mortality, and cost of care,¹⁻⁶ reflecting the complexity of HIV infection and its treatment. However, the model of care that was popular in the early years of the acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) epidemic, in which experts provided comprehensive primary and specialty care to HIV-infected patients, may no longer be viable in all settings. Although the number of HIV-infected patients increases, the number of HIV experts appears to be shrinking. As a result of the effectiveness of antiretroviral therapy (ART) and the aging of the HIV-infected population, HIV disease is often low on the list of medical priorities for many patients. Some HIV experts, many of whom are trained in infectious diseases, may be neither inclined nor qualified to provide primary care for an aging population. As more infected patients become "mainstreamed" into general medical practices, generalists will need to have a basic understanding of the management of HIV-positive patients.⁷

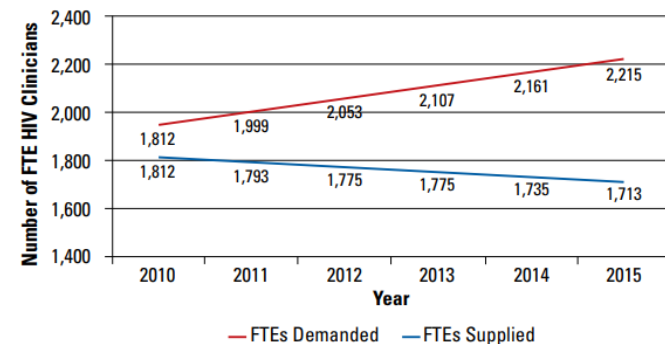
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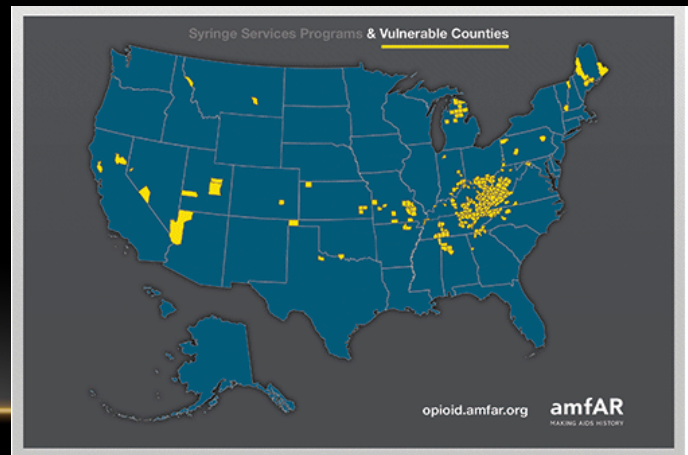
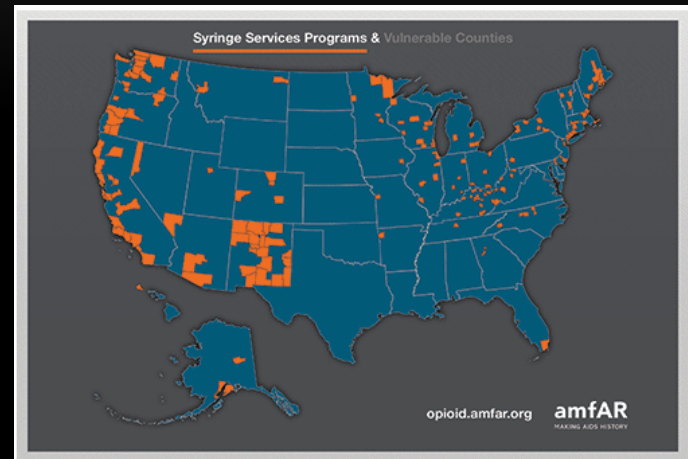


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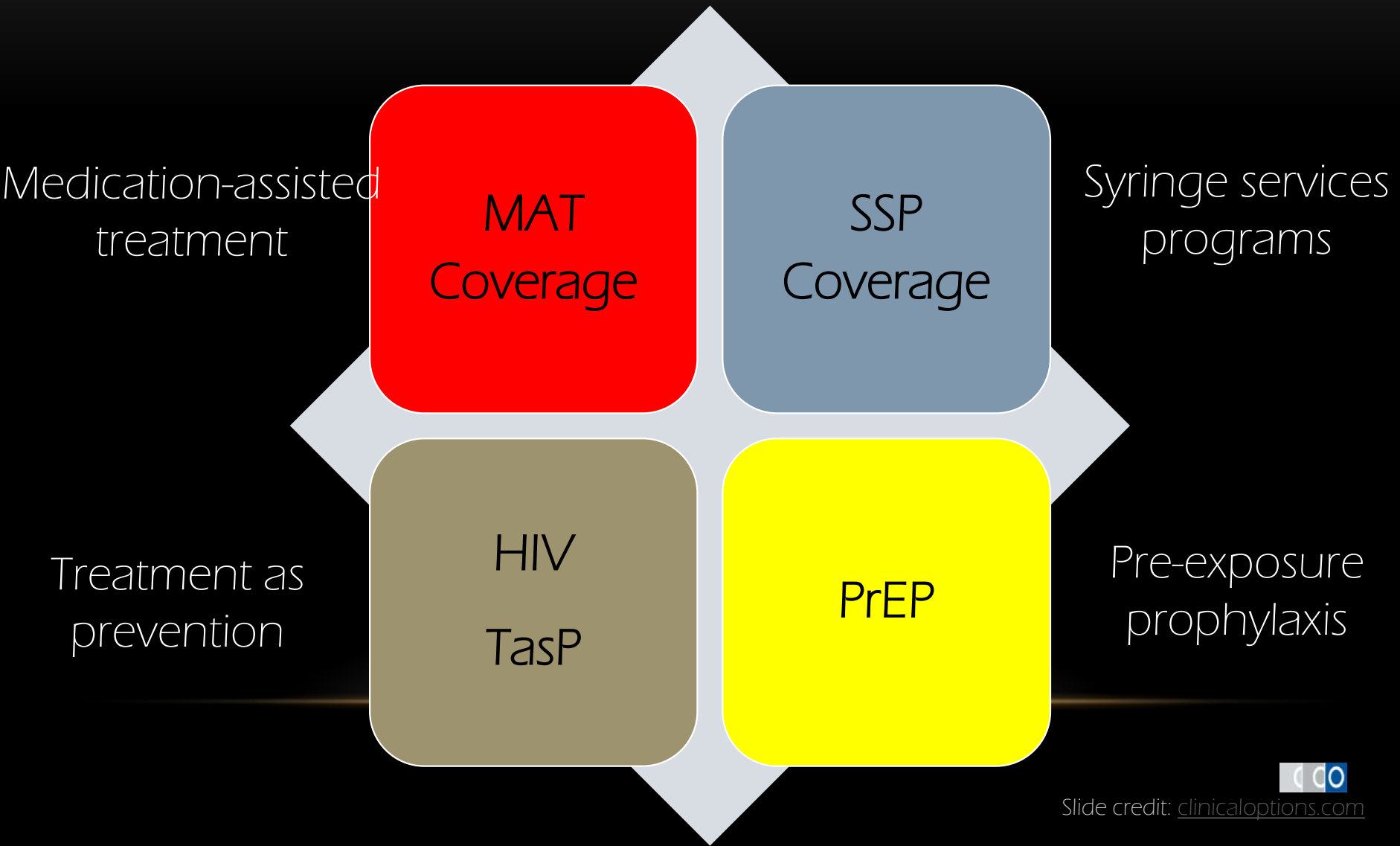
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KEY CHALLENGES IN PREVENTING HIV/HCV OUTBREAKS IN RURAL AREAS

1. Limited access to services
 - Long distances
 - Few transportation options
 - Uninsured (no or limited ACA expansion)
2. Distrust between PWID and law and community leaders
3. Limited or restricted infrastructure
 - HIV and viral hepatitis testing
 - Clinical HIV/HCV care services
 - Medication-assisted therapy
 - Syringe service programs



COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGIES TO PREVENT HIV TRANSMISSION



IMPACT OF OPIOID AGONIST THERAPIES (OAT) ON HIV TREATMENT OUTCOMES

- OAT improves many non-HIV-specific outcomes^[1,2]:
 - ↓ Opioid use
 - ↑ Physical and mental health quality of life
 - ↓ Incarceration
 - ↓ Emergency department use
 - ↑ Employment
 - ↑ Management of comorbid conditions
- For people living with HIV, OAT improves^[3]:
 - Access to and retention in HIV care
 - ART prescription (+54%)
 - ART adherence (+2-fold), also decreases ART discontinuation (-23%)
 - Viral suppression (+45%)

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