## 2015 HIV Update

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 1.2 million adults and adolescents are living with HIV in the United States

 Approximately 602,000 persons diagnosed with AIDS have died in the US

50,000 people are newly infected each year in the US

 The proportion of persons with HIV who know they are infected increased from 75% in 2003 to 80% in 2008

## Arizona

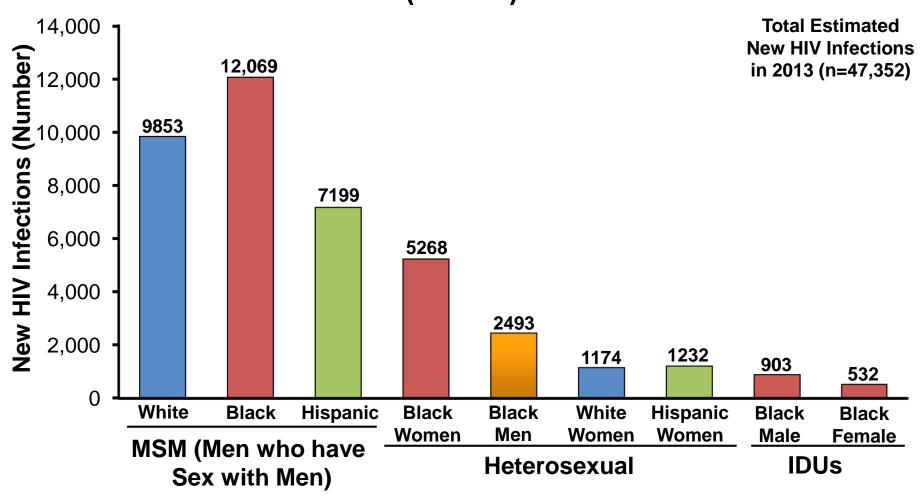


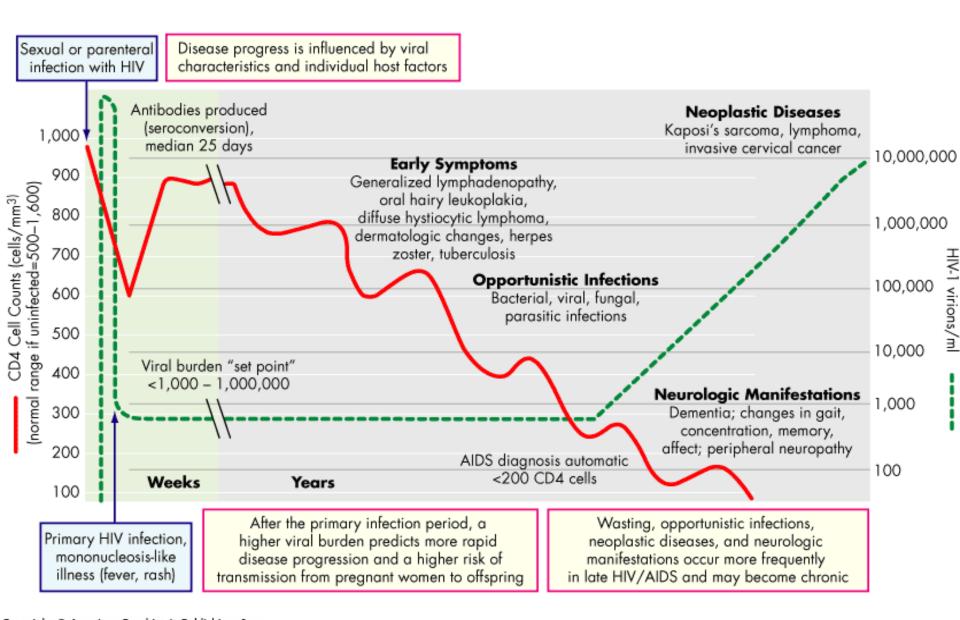
Prevalence of reported HIV/AIDS infection is 230 cases per 100,000 persons

 Increased population growth may be contributing to an increase in prevalence

 As of December 31, 2011, there were 14,705 people reported living with HIV/AIDS in Arizona

# Estimated New HIV Infections: Most Affected Populations in the United States (2013)

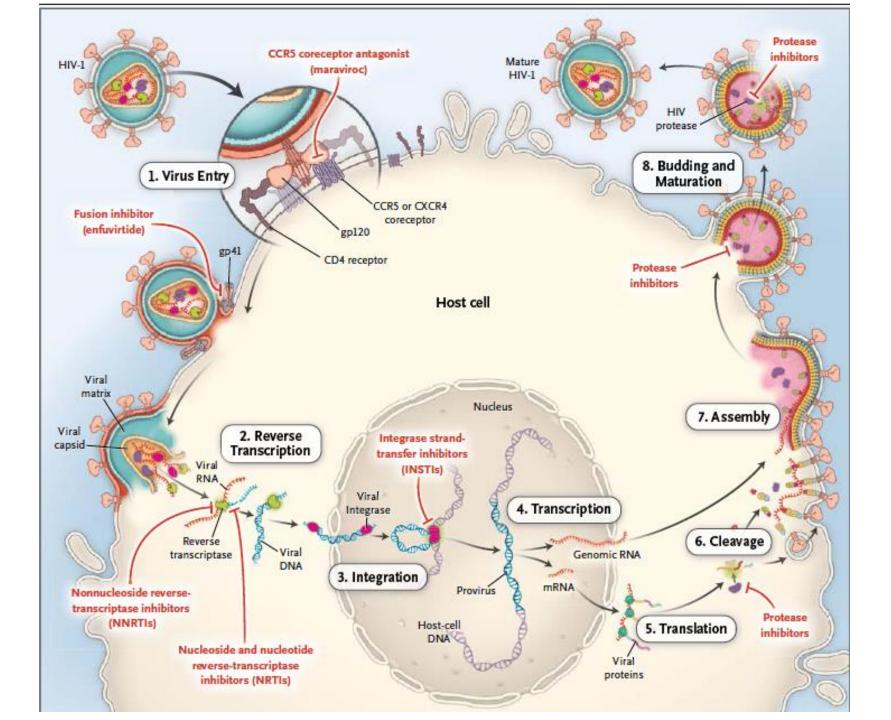




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# All of the following are key target sites for HIV Antiretroviral therapy except?

- A. Reverse Transcriptase
- B. Integrase
- C. Protease
- D. DNA Polymerase
- E. CCR5



## Current Antiretroviral (ART) Medications

## NRTI/NTRTI

- Abacavir (ABC)
- Didanosine (ddl)
- Emtricitabine (FTC)
- Lamivudine (3TC)
- Stavudine (d4T)
- Tenofovir (TDF) NT
- Zidovudine (AZT, ZDV)

#### **NNRTI**

- Delavirdine (DLV)
- Efavirenz (EFV)
- Etravirine (ETR)
- Nevirapine (NVP)
- Rilpivirine (RPV)

#### **Protease Inhibitors**

- Atazanavir (ATV)
- Darunavir (DRV)
- Fosamprenavir (FPV)
- Indinavir (IDV)
- Lopinavir (LPV)
- Nelfinavir (NFV)
- Ritonavir (RTV)
- Saquinavir (SQV)
- Tipranavir (TPV)

#### **Integrase Inhibitor**

- Raltegravir (RAL)
- Elvitegravir (EVG)
- Dolutegravir (DTG)

#### **Fusion Inhibitor**

Enfuvirtide (ENF, T-20)

## **CCR5 Antagonist**

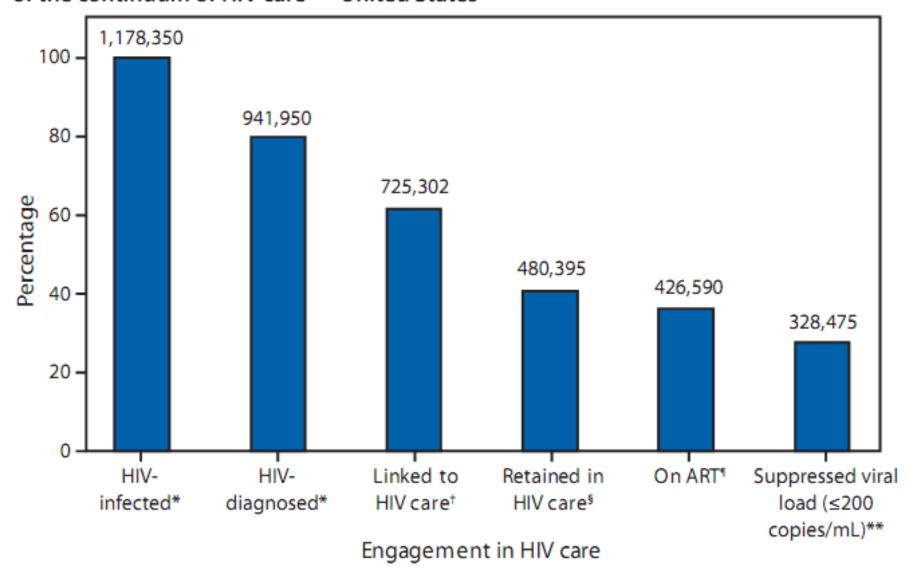
Maraviroc (MVC)

#### **Combinations**

- Atripla
- Complera
- Stribild
- Triumeq

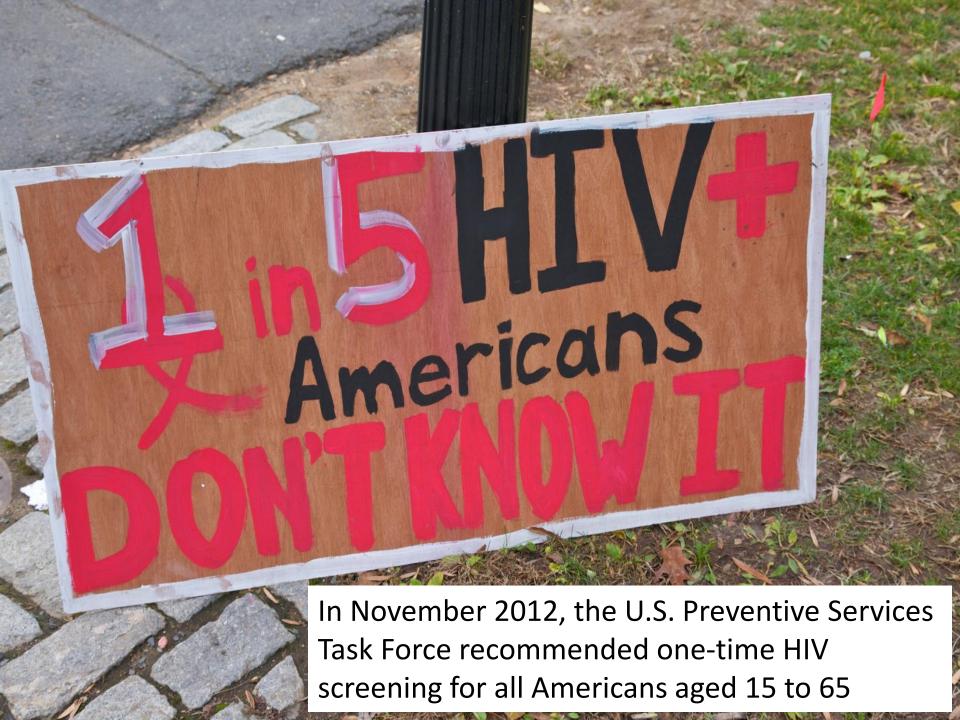
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FIGURE 3. Number and percentage of HIV-infected persons engaged in selected stages of the continuum of HIV care — United States

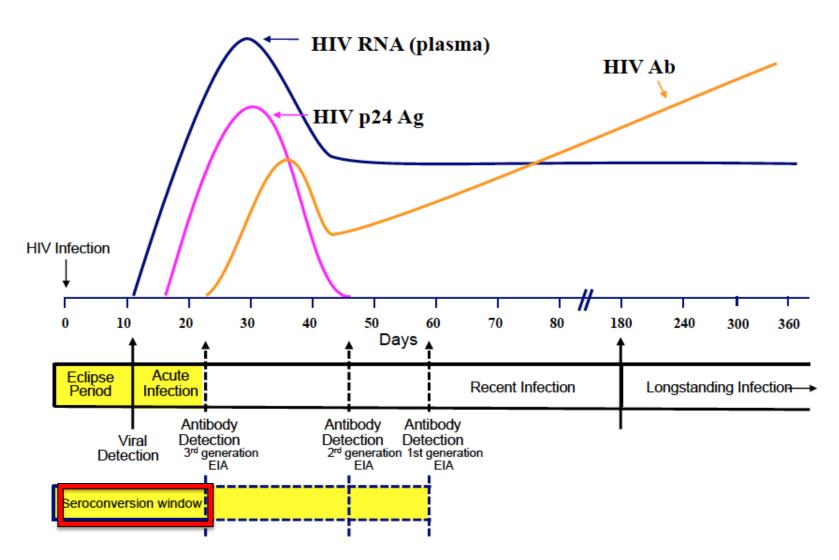


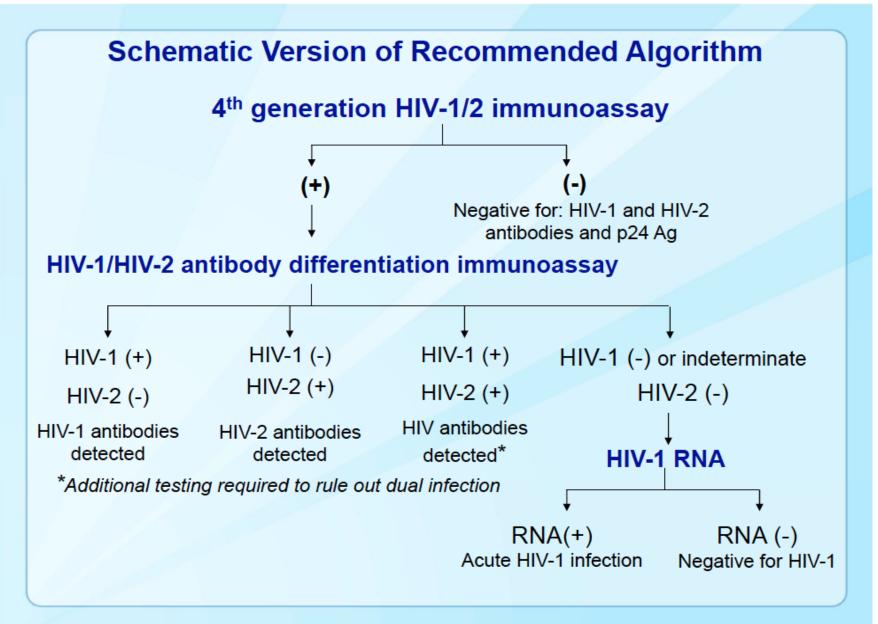
**Abbreviations:** HIV = human immunodeficiency virus; ART = antiretroviral therapy.

\* HIV-infected, N = 1,178,350; HIV-diagnosed, n=941,950. **Source:** CDC. HIV surveillance—United States, 1981–2008. MMWR 2011;60:689–93.



## What is the Window Period?





# Geenius<sup>TM</sup> HIV-1/2 Assay in the CDC Testing Algorithm

- HIV testing guidelines no longer recommend Western blot (WB) to confirm initial screening test
  - After reactive screen, perform HIV-1 versus HIV-2 differentiation assay

- Geenius HIV-1/2 assay (FDA approved 10/2014)
  - Automated reader and proprietary software to distinguish HIV-1 from HIV-2 reactivity

## Multispot HIV Ab Test

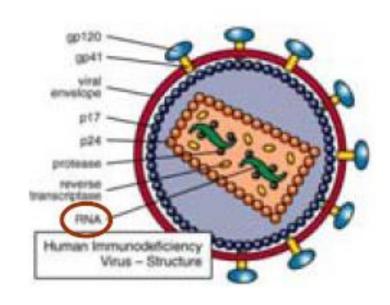
- Supplemental test
  - used after a reactive 4<sup>th</sup> Gen EIA
- Replaces WB
  - More sensitive and specific than WB
  - Faster and less expensive than WB
- Will differentiate HIV-1 and HIV-2



## Nucleic Acid Amplification Test for HIV-1 RNA

- Supplemental test
  - Used after a reactive EIA and a non-reactive Multispot
- Highly sensitive test which can detect the presence of viral RNA

 HIV-1 RNA/NAAT testing can detect acute HIV-1 infection



## When should Antiretroviral therapy (ART) be initiated in individuals with HIV Disease?

- A. CD4 count less than 200
- B. CD4 count between 350 500
- C. CD4 count greater than 500
- D. Anytime



#### Developed by the HHS Panel on Antiretroviral Guidelines for Adults and Adolescents – A Working Group of the Office of AIDS Research Advisory Council (OARAC)

#### **Panel's Recommendations**

- Antiretroviral therapy (ART) is recommended for all HIV-infected individuals. The strength of this recommendation varies
  on the basis of pretreatment CD4 cell count:
  - CD4 count <350 cells/mm³ (AI)</li>
  - CD4 count 350 to 500 cells/mm³ (AII)
  - CD4 count >500 cells/mm³ (BIII)
- Regardless of CD4 count, initiation of ART is strongly recommended for individuals with the following conditions:
  - Pregnancy (AI) (see perinatal guidelines for more detailed discussion)
  - History of an AIDS-defining illness (AI)
  - · HIV-associated nephropathy (HIVAN) (AII)
  - HIV/hepatitis B virus (HBV) coinfection (AII)
- Effective ART also has been shown to prevent transmission of HIV from an infected individual to a sexual partner; therefore, ART should be offered to patients who are at risk of transmitting HIV to sexual partners (AI [heterosexuals] or AIII [other transmission risk groups]; see text for discussion).
- Patients starting ART should be willing and able to commit to treatment and should understand the benefits and risks of therapy and the importance of adherence (AIII). Patients may choose to postpone therapy, and providers, on a case-bycase basis, may elect to defer therapy on the basis of clinical and/or psychosocial factors.

**Rating of Recommendations:** A = Strong; B = Moderate; C = Optional

# Recommendation to Initiate Therapy at CD4 count >500 cells/mm3

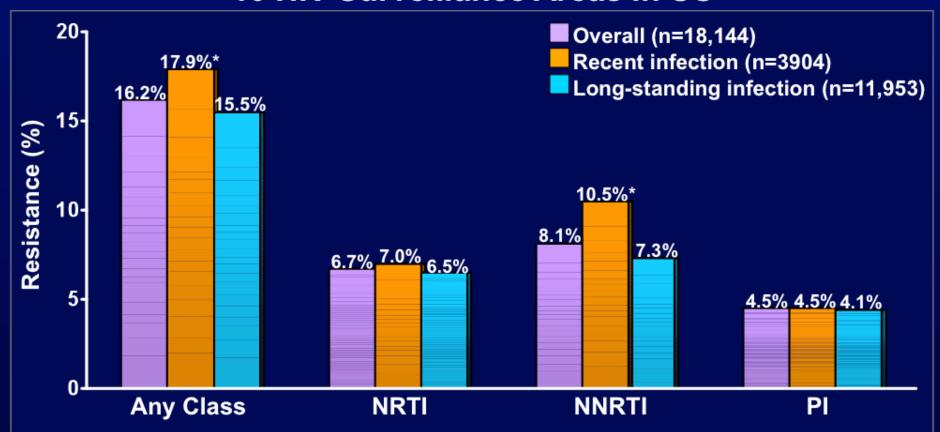
Growing awareness that untreated HIV may be associated with development of:

- Cardiovascular disease (CVD) and Kidney disease
- Liver disease
- Neurologic complications and Malignancy
- Availability of ART regimens that are more effective, more convenient, and better tolerated

Evidence from one observational cohort study that showed survival benefit in patients who started ART when their CD4 counts were >500 cells/mm3

# Transmitted HIV Antiretroviral Drug Resistance (2007-2010)

#### 10 HIV Surveillance Areas in US



Total sample size: 77,887 newly diagnosed HIV-positive patients. \*P<0.01 versus long-standing infection.

Kim D, et al. 20th CROI. Atlanta, 2013. Abstract 149.





## Viral Infidelity



## Testing for Drug Resistance

- Before initiation of ART:
  - In absence of therapy, resistance mutations decline over time, but may persist and cause failure when ART is started
  - Resistance testing (genotype) recommended for all at entry to care
- Patients with virologic failure:
  - Perform while patient is taking ART, or ≤4 weeks after discontinuing therapy
  - Interpret in combination with history of ARV exposure and ARV adherence

Screening is recommended for HLA-B\*5701 before starting patients on this HIV medication to reduce the risk of hypersensitivity reaction?

- A. Abacavir
- B. Tenofovir
- C. Raltegravir
- D. Efavirenz
- E. Atazanavir

## Assessment and Monitoring Studies

- HLA-B\*5701 screening
  - Hypersensitivity reactions, generally occur during the first 6 weeks of treatment and include skin rashes, gastrointestinal symptoms, and respiratory symptoms
  - Recommended before starting ABC, to reduce risk of hypersensitivity reaction (HSR)
  - HLA-B\*5701-positive patients should not receive ABC and positive status should be recorded as an ABC allergy

## Treatment for ART Naïve Patients

## NRTI/NTRTI

- Abacavir (ABC)
- Emtricitabine (FTC)
- Lamivudine (3TC)
- Tenofovir (TDF) NT
- Abacavir /Lamivudine
- Emtricitabine/Tenofovir

#### **NNRTI**

- Efavirenz (EFV)
- Rilpivirine (RPV)

#### **Protease Inhibitors**

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- Darunavir (DRV)
- Ritonavir (RTV)
- Darunavir/Cobicistat
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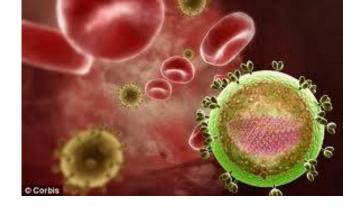
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- Dolutegravir (DTG)

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- Complera
- Stribild
- Triumeq

## **New Developments**



Tenofovir alafenamide (TAF, formerly GS-7340) "prodrug" of tenofovir (TDF) studies are ongoing:

- A 10-day monotherapy dosing study showed relative change in viral load
- TAF is stable in plasma and is predominantly hydrolyzed to TDF intracellularly resulting in higher intracellular levels and lower circulating levels of TDF

# Tenofovir Alafenamide (TAF) in a Single-Tablet Regimen in Initial HIV Therapy

Phase 3 (2 trials combined)

Treatment-naive
HIV RNA > 1000
copies/mL
eGFR > 50 mL/min

E/C/F/TAF qd (n=866) (Elvitegravir/cobicistat/ emtricitabine/TAF)

E/C/F/TDF qd (n=867) (Elvitegravir/cobicistat/ emtricitabine/tenofovir DF)

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E/C/F: elvitegravir/cobicistat/emtricitabine + TDF or TAF

Non-inferiority margin: 12%

Baseline characteristics:

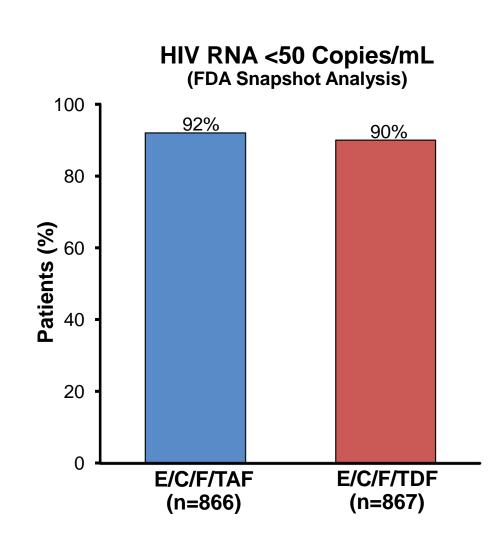
Median age: 33-35 years, Male: 85%, Black race/ethnicity: 26%.

Median HIV RNA: 4.5 log<sub>10</sub> copies/mL.

Median CD4 count: 405 cells/μL.

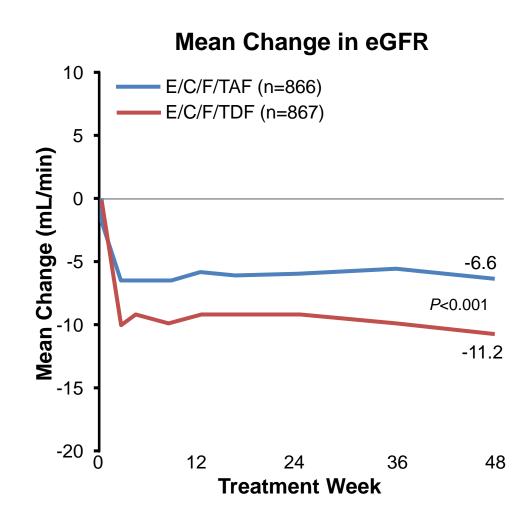
# Results With TAF in a Single-Tablet Regimen in Initial HIV Therapy

- HIV RNA <50 copies/mL</li>
  - TAF was non-inferior to TDF
    - Treatment difference: 2.0% (-0.7, 4.7)
  - High and similar response rates irrespective of baseline HIV RNA level, and baseline CD4 count
- Gain in CD4 count
  - Significantly greater increase with TAF versus TDF (211 versus 181 cells/μL; P=0.024)
- Treatment-emergent resistance
   <1% in both arms</li>



# Change in eGFR (Cockcroft-Gault) With TAF or TDF

- TAF versus TDF
  - Significantly smaller decreases in eGFR (P<0.001)</li>
  - Significantly less proteinuria, albuminuria, and tubular proteinuria (*P*<0.001)</li>
- No cases of Fanconi syndrome in either arm
- Discontinuations due to renal adverse events
  - E/C/F/TAF: 0 (0%)
  - E/C/F/TDF: 4 (0.5%)





 The FDA approved Triumeq based on the results from randomized controlled trials including: SINGLE, which tested the drug against Atripla (efavirenz/tenofovir/emtricitabine); SPRING-2, vs. Isentress (raltegravir); and FLAMINGO, vs. Prezista (ritonavir-boosted darunavir)

# (Drug classes and regimens within each class are arranged in alphabetical order.) INSTI-Based Regimens: • DTG/ABC/3TC<sup>a</sup>—only for patients who are HLA-B\*5701 negative (AI) • DTG plus TDF/FTC<sup>a</sup> (AI) • EVG/c/TDF/FTC—only for patients with pre-treatment estimated CrCl ≥70 mL/min (AI)

RAL plus TDF/FTC<sup>a</sup> (AI)

PI-Based Regimens:

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ATV/r plus TDF/FTC<sup>a</sup> (BI)

Recommended Regimen Options

# Alternative Regimen Options (Drug classes and regimens within each class are arranged in alphabetical order.) Regimens that are effective and tolerable, but that have potential disadvantages when compared with the recommended regimens listed above, have limitations for use in certain patient population, or have less supporting data from randomized clinical trials. An alternative regimen may be the preferred regimen for some patients. NNRTI-Based Regimens: • EFV/TDF/FTC<sup>a</sup> (BI) • RPV/TDF/FTC<sup>a</sup>—only for patients with pre-treatment HIV RNA <100,000 copies/mL and CD4 cell count >200 cells/mm³ (BI)

ATV/c plus TDF/FTC<sup>a</sup> —only for patients with pre-treatment estimated CrCl ≥70 mL/min (BI)

DRV/c plus TDF/FTC<sup>a</sup> —only for patients with pre-treatment estimated CrCl ≥70 mL/min (BII)

• (DRV/c or DRV/r) plus ABC/3TC<sup>a</sup> —only for patients who are HLA-B\*5701 negative (BIII for DRV/c and BII for DRV/r)

## **CD4 Count Monitoring**

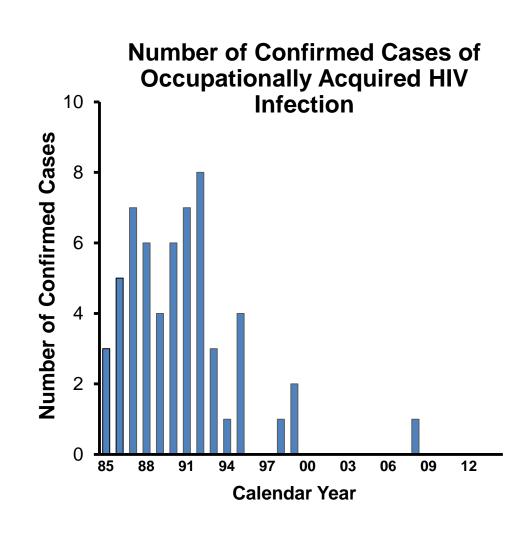
 CD4 monitoring for virologically suppressed patients whose CD4 counts have been consistently >500 cells/mm3 for at least 2 years should occur how often?

- A. Every 3 months
- B. Every 6 months
- C. Every 9 months
- D. Annually
- E. Optional



# Occupationally Acquired HIV Infection by Healthcare Personnel in the US (1985-2013)

- Since 1991, CDC has investigated cases of HIV infection acquired by healthcare workers
- Confirmed cases (n=58)
  - Nurses (41%), lab (35%),
     physicians (10%), other (14%)
  - 1985 to 1998 (n=57)
    - Blood (n=49), concentrated virus (n=3), visibly bloody fluid (n=1), unspecified body fluids (n=4)
  - 1999 to 2013 (n=1)
    - Lab technician sustaining needle puncture (2008)



#### US PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE GUIDELINE

# Updated US Public Health Service Guidelines for the Management of Occupational Exposures to Human Immunodeficiency Virus and Recommendations for Postexposure Prophylaxis

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- Post Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) is recommended for occupational exposures to HIV
- The HIV status of the exposure source patient should be determined, if possible, to guide need for HIV PEP
- PEP medication regimens should be started as soon as possible (2 hours) after exposure and should be continued for a 4-week duration

#### Risk of Infection

- Blood and visibly bloody body fluids
- Semen, vaginal secretions, cerebrospinal fluid, synovial fluid, pleural fluid, peritoneal fluid, pericardial fluid, and amniotic fluid

 Feces, nasal secretions, saliva, sputum, sweat, tears, urine, and vomitus are <u>not</u> considered potentially infectious unless they are visibly bloody

# Exposure

 An exposure that might place HCP at risk for HIV infection is defined as a percutaneous injury

 Contact of mucous membrane or non-intact skin with blood, tissue, or other body fluids that are potentially infectious

# Increased Risk

Exposure to a larger quantity of blood as indicated by:

- (1) A device visibly contaminated with blood
- (2) A procedure that involved a needle being placed directly in a vein or artery
- (3) A deep injury
- (4) Exposure to blood with a higher titer of HIV in blood

# Selection of HIV PEP Regimen

- Favorable side effect profile and convenient dosing schedule, to facilitate adherence for 4 weeks
- PEP not justified for exposures that pose negligible risk of HIV transmission
- Consultation with experts is recommended, but should not delay PEP initiation

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# PEP Regimens

- Preferred HIV PEP regimen:
  - Raltegravir 400 mg BID + TDF/FTC (Truvada) Daily

Dolutegravir 50 mg + TDF/FTC (Truvada) Daily

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## PEP Regimens

• Alternative regimens (combine 1 drug or drug pair from left column with 1 NRTI pair from right column):

- Raltegravir
- Darunavir + ritonavir
- Etravirine +
- Rilpivirine
- Atazanavir + ritonavir
- Lopinavir/ritonavir

- Tenofovir + emtricitabine
- Tenofovir + lamivudine
- Zidovudine + lamivudine
- Zidovudine + emtricitabine

Elvitegravir/cobicistat/tenofovir/emtricitabine (Stribild)

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# Summary of Recommendations:

- PEP medication regimens should contain 3 (or more) antiretroviral drugs
- Close follow-up for exposed personnel should be provided
  - counseling, baseline and follow-up HIV testing, and monitoring for drug toxicity and follow-up within 72 hours
- If a newer fourth-generation test is utilized for followup, HIV testing may be concluded 4 months after exposure otherwise HIV testing is typically concluded 6 months after an HIV exposure







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#### The NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL of MEDICINE





Myron S. Cohen, M.D., and Lindsey R. Baden, M.D.

- The use of antiretrovirals by HIV-uninfected persons before potential sexual is termed pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP)
- The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) panel approved TDF-FTC for PrEP based on results of the iPrEx trial (42% reduction) and the Partners PrEP trial (75% reduction) in infections when compared to placebo

## PROUD Study:

## PrEP Use in a Real-World Setting (2012-2014)

Multicenter UK Study
13 Sexual Health Clinics

Open label
HIV-negative MSM
Condomless anal
intercourse
No HBV

**Immediate** 

**Emtricitabine/Tenofovir DF (n=276)** 

**Deferred (12 months)** 

Emtricitabine/Tenofovir DF (n=269)

Follow-up: 3 times monthly for up to 24 months.

Primary endpoint: HIV infection in the first 12 months.

Baseline characteristics:

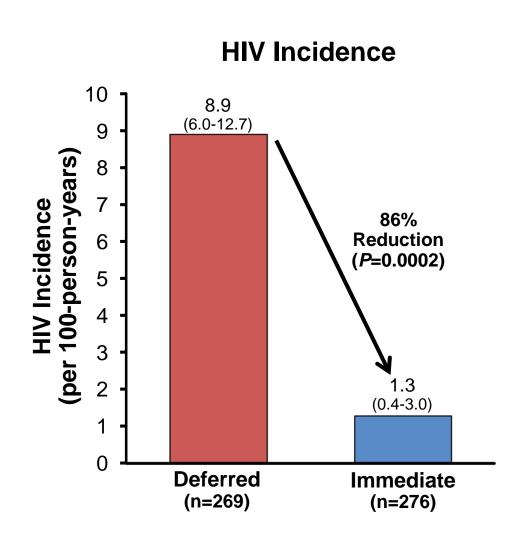
Age: 35 years. White: 81%.

No current relationship: 54%.

Recreational drug use in the past 90 days: 70%.

# PROUD Study: Results

- Significantly fewer new HIV infections with immediate versus deferred PrEP (3 versus 19 cases)
  - 86% reduction (*P*=0.0002)
  - Number needed to treat to prevent 1 infection: 13
- Preliminary analysis found that risk behaviors were similar between the 2 arms



PEP: post-exposure prophylaxis.



#### **HIV for Primary Care**

#### Friday, October 11, 2013

Cleveland Clinic Administrative Campus, 3050 Science Park Drive, Building 3 Beachwood, Ohio

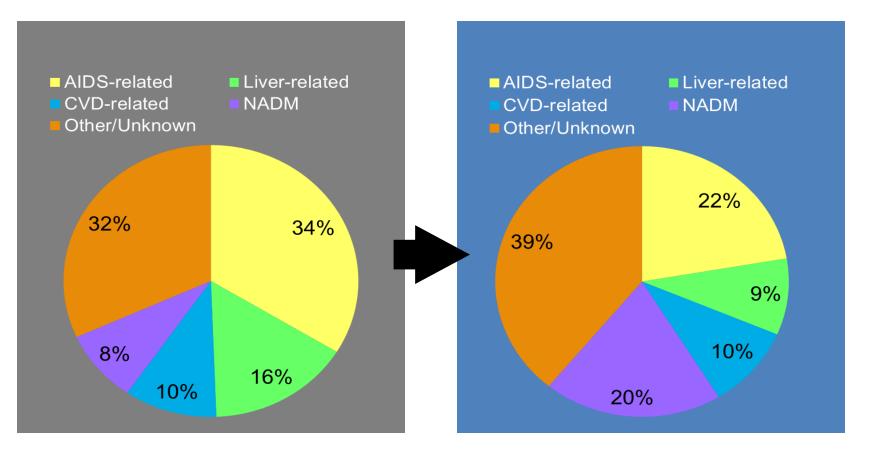
TO REGISTER, VISIT CCfcme.org/HIVPC



Did you know HIV patients have... increased risk of cardiac disease? elevated lipids? higher risk for malignancies?

# Changes in Causes of Death Over Time

 Individuals from D:A:D study followed from 1999 until death, loss-tofollow-up or February 2011



# **HIV** and Aging

- In the U.S., approximately 30% of HIV-infected persons are ≥50 years of age and screening rates are low
- Reduced mucosal and immunologic defenses and changes in risk behaviors may lead to increased risk of HIV acquisition and transmission
- Older persons have decreased immune recovery and increased risk of non-AIDS events
- ART is recommended in patients >50 years of age, regardless of CD4 cell count (BIII)

#### HIV and the Older Patient: ART

 CD4 recovery on ART may be less robust in older patients (though virologic response appears to be the same as in younger patients)

 Starting ART at younger age may result in better outcomes (immunologic and perhaps clinical)

 Interactions between ARTs and other medications, as well as polypharmacy, may complicate care

# Comorbidities Associated with HIV and Aging

Metabolic Issues	Organ-Related Issues	Neuropsychiatric Conditions
Insulin resistance	Liver disease	HIV-associated dementia
Diabetes mellitus	Kidney disease	HIV encephalopathy
Dyslipidemia	Peripheral vascular disease	Depression
Lipodystrophy	Cardiovascular disease/myocardial infarction	Mild neurocognitive impairment
Bone density loss	Cerebrovascular disease	Delirium
Mitochondrial toxicity	Osteopenia/osteoporosis	Depression
Chronic inflammation	Non-AIDS cancers	Anxiety
Hypertension	Cancers caused by chronic infections	

Barbour, S. and High, K., IDSE, Volume 15, 2012

# Screening

 Fasting blood glucose (FBG) and/or hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) should be obtained prior to and within 1–3 months after starting ART

 Patients with diabetes mellitus should have monitoring in accordance with the American Diabetes Association Guidelines

 Fasting lipid levels should be obtained prior to and within 1–3 months after starting ART

# Screening

 Patients with abnormal lipid levels should be managed according to the National Cholesterol Education Program Guidelines

 Baseline bone densitometry (DXA) screening for osteoporosis in HIV-infected patients should be performed in postmenopausal women and men aged ≥50 years

#### **HIV-Infected Women**

- Abnormal cervical cytology is 10–11 times more common in HIV-infected women and is associated with the presence of HPV infection
- More frequent Pap tests should be considered in the following circumstances:
  - A previous history of an abnormal Pap
  - After treatment for cervical dysplasia
  - Symptomatic HIV infection
  - HPV infection

#### **HIV-Infected Women**

- HIV-infected women should have a cervical Pap test performed upon initiation of care, and repeated at 6 months and annually thereafter if results are normal
- Women with atypical squamous cells, atypical glandular cells, low-high-grade SIL, or squamous carcinoma should undergo colposcopy and directed biopsy
- MSM and women with a history of receptive anal intercourse or abnormal cervical Pap tests should have anal Pap tests

# **HBV/HIV Coinfection and ART**

- FTC, 3TC, and TDF are active against both HIV and HBV
  - Discontinuation may cause HBV flares
- HBV resistance to 3TC monotherapy
  - 40% at 2 years, 90% at 4 years
  - 3TC or FTC should be used in combination with other anti-HBV drugs
- Entecavir has activity against HIV; may select for M184V mutation, conferring cross-resistance to 3TC and FTC
  - Use only with fully suppressive ART regimen

# The Path to a Cure

- "Functional cure" versus "Sterilizing Cure" is the ability to maintain undetectable viral loads without therapy
- Elite suppressors who control viral replication without therapy, are often considered examples of a functional cure
- ART cannot cure HIV infection due to the persistence of the virus in a small pool of latently infected and longlived CD4-positive T cells

## Viral Reservoirs



- Reservoirs are infected cell populations that allow persistence of replication-competent HIV-1 in patients on optimal ART
- Several agents have been suggested to purge these reservoir cells
- Classes of small molecules capable of reactivating latent HIV-1 include histone deacetylase inhibitors such as vorinostat that induce transcription of HIV-1 through activation of the cellular protein kinase C pathway

Archin et al., 2009; Contreras et al., 2009; Korin et al., 2002; Williams et al., 2004



#### The Berlin Patient

- His infection has been controlled without medications since 2008; after receipt of an allogeneic bone marrow transplant from a CCR5-deficient donor
- In a recent study samples of his blood and rectal biopsies were sent to various laboratories to detect any evidence of HIV, but the results were mixed
- "The meaning of these results will become clear only with longer follow-up, but in the meantime, we should maintain a balanced view"

Daniel R. Kuritzkes, MD, Brigham and Women's Hospital

#### Websites to Access the Guidelines

- http://aidsinfo.nih.gov
- http://www.aidsetc.org