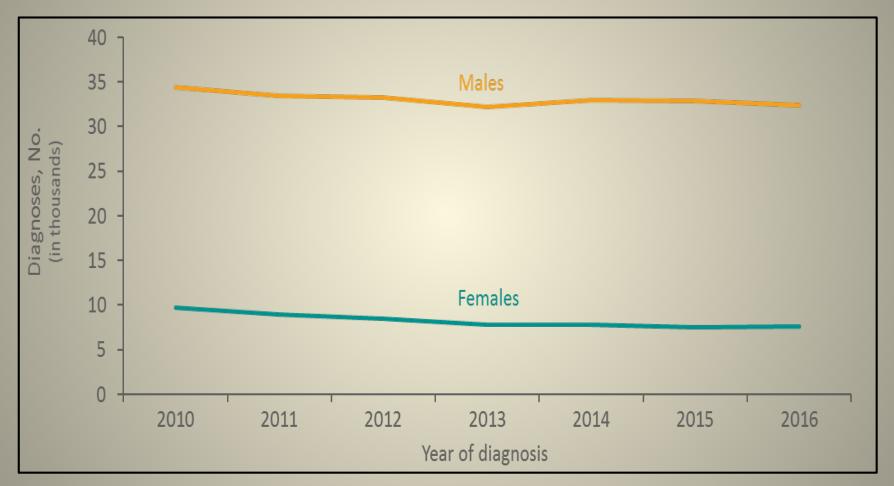
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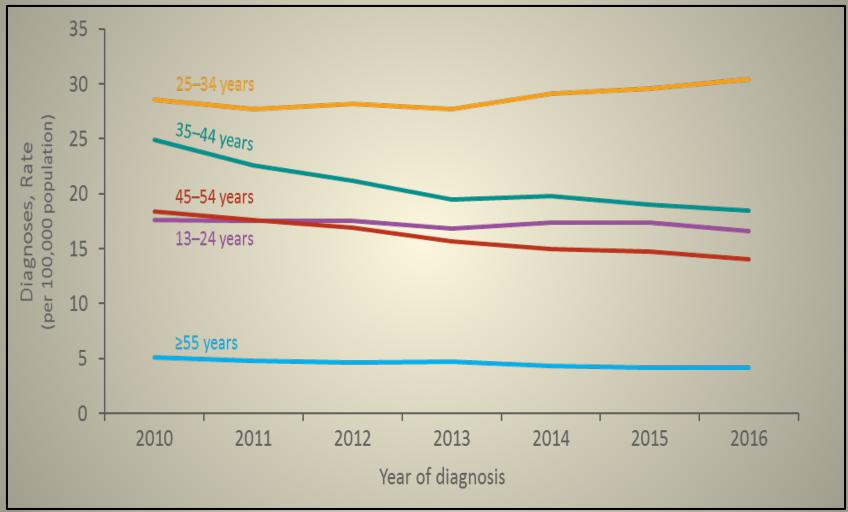
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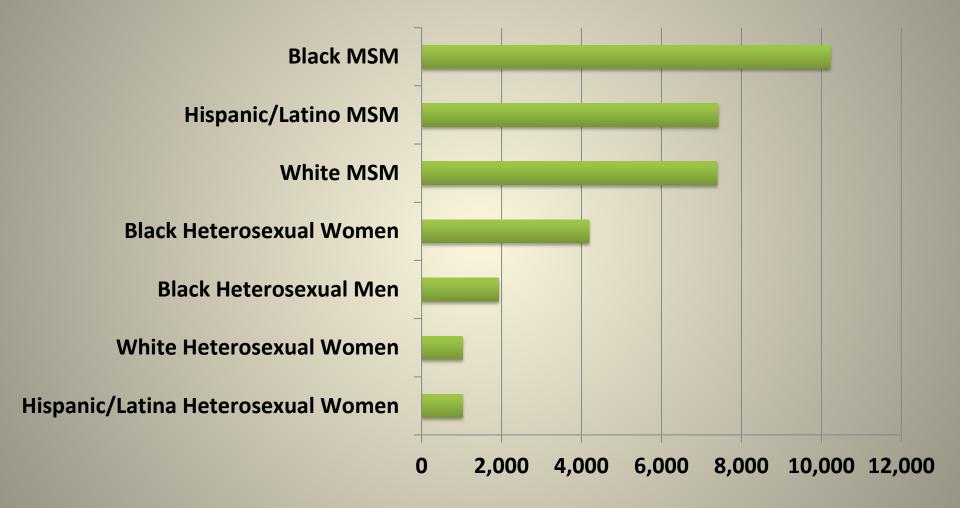


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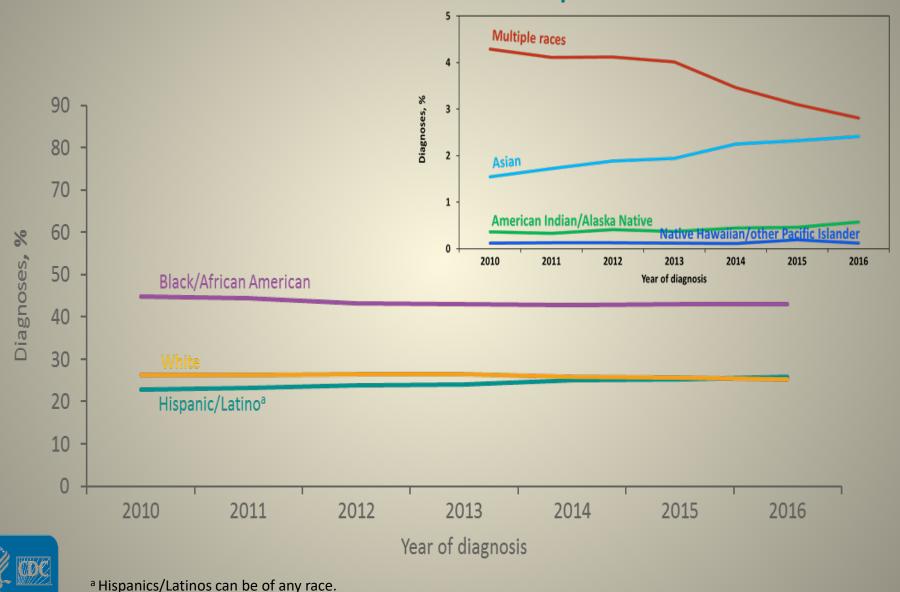




### New HIV Cases in the US - 2016



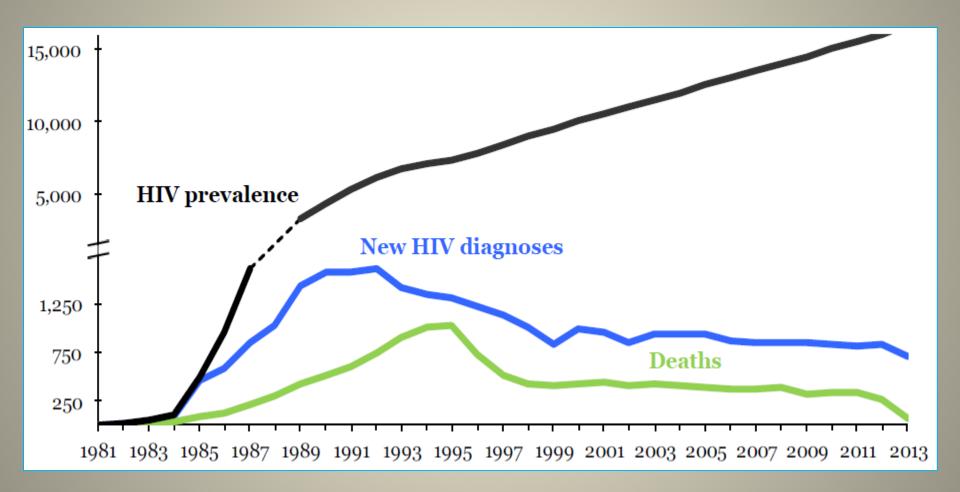
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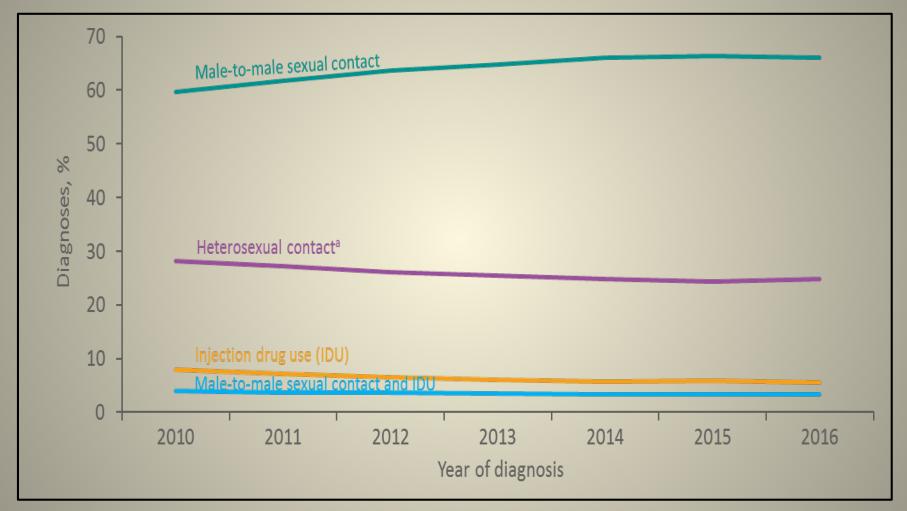


# Prevalence, Deaths, and Diagnoses in Michigan



Epidemiologic Profile of HIV/AIDS in Michigan. July 2014 Annual HIV Surveillance Analysis. HIV/STD/VH/TB Epidemiology Section, Bureau of Epidemiology, MDCH. www.michigan.gov/hivstd.

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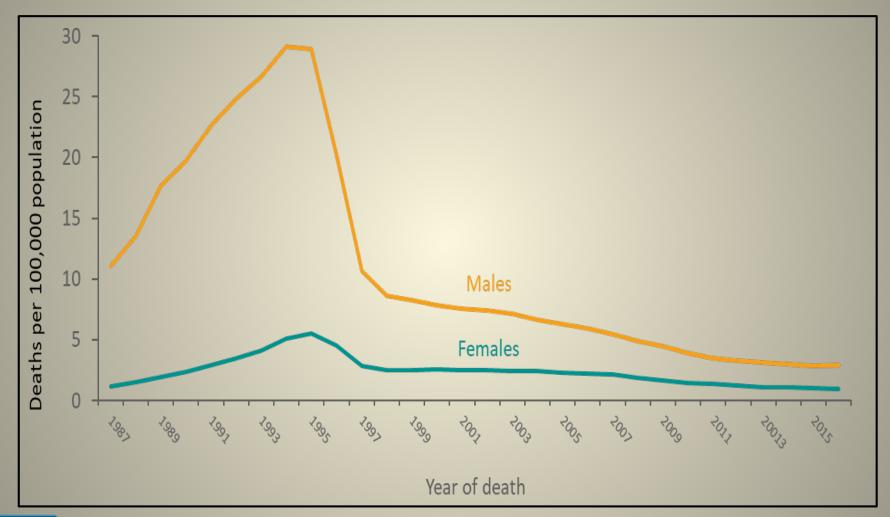




Note. Data have been statistically adjusted to account for missing transmission category. "Other" transmission category not displayed as it comprises less than 1% of cases.

a Heterosexual contact with a person known to have, or to be at high risk for, HIV infection.

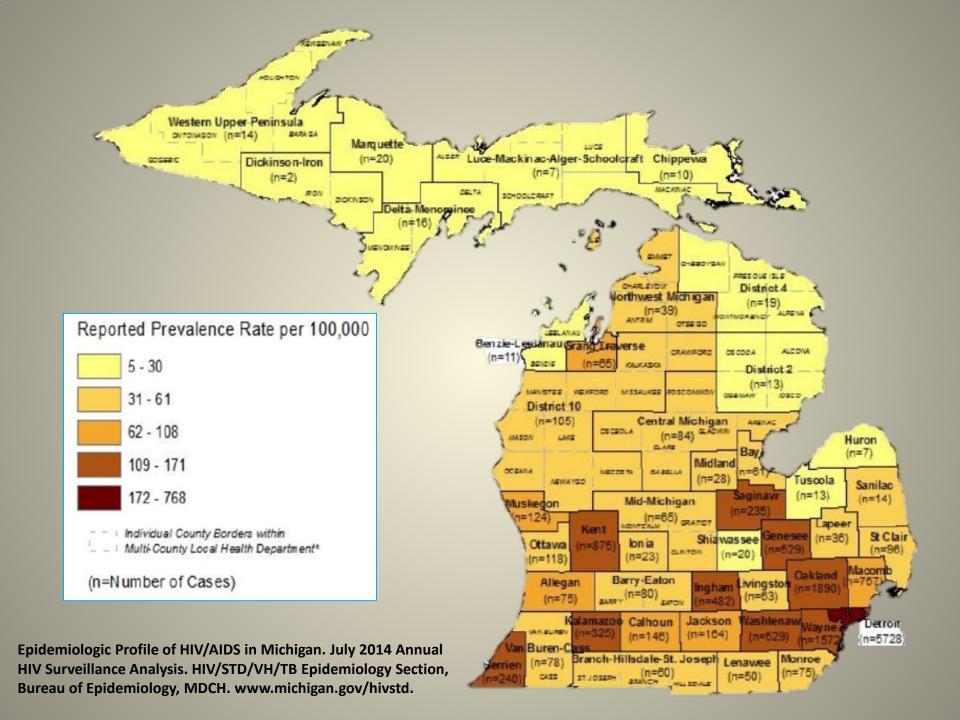
## Trends in annual Age-Adjusted\* Rate of Death Due to HIV Infection by Sex 1987–2016 — United States





*Note.* For comparison with data for 1999 and later years, data for 1987–1998 were modified to account for *ICD-10* rules instead of *ICD-9* rules.

\*Standard: age distribution of 2000 US population



#### What is HIV?

- Human
  - Only found in humans
- Immunodeficiency
  - Weakens immune system by destroying CD4 cells
- Virus
  - Reproduces by taking over a host cell

## **HIV Testing**

- CDC recommends that everyone between the ages of 13 and 64 get tested for HIV at least once as part of routine health care
  - About 1 in 7 people in the United States who have HIV don't know they have it
- Michigan requires that providers obtain consent prior to administering an HIV test

## **HIV Screening and Primary Care**

- Primary care providers need to know:
  - CDC's recommendation for routine HIV screening of patients in all health-care settings
  - Potential risks of HIV infection in their communities
  - Potential risks of HIV in their patients and how to assess for them
  - Signs and symptoms of undiagnosed HIV
  - Michigan's HIV laws and guidelines

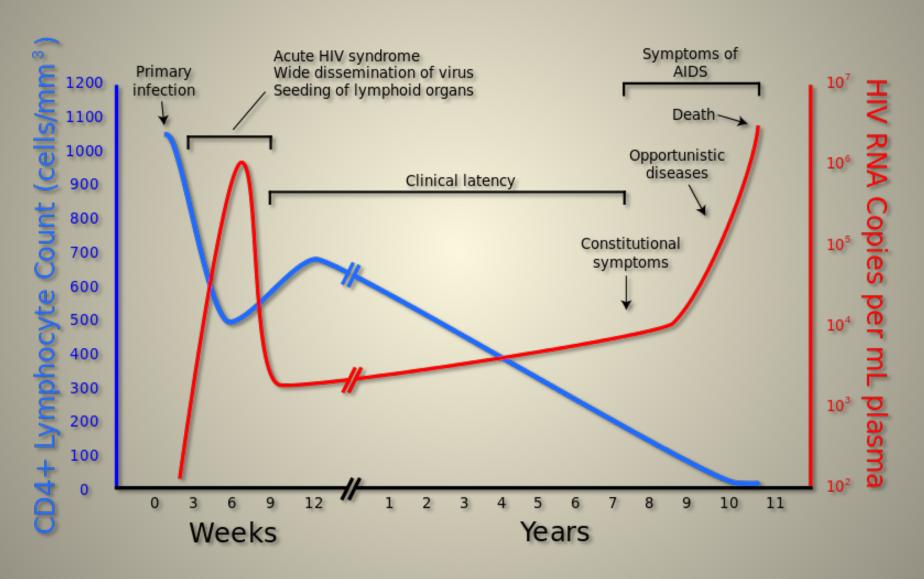
## 4th Generation HIV Testing

- Simultaneously detects both antigen and antibodies for HIV
- Can be used to diagnosis HIV-1/HIV-2 infection
- Allows detection of acute HIV based on identification of the HIV p24 antigen
- When in doubt: check a viral load

#### **Common HIV Labs**

- Viral Load
  - How much HIV is in the blood?
    - Lower the better
- CD4 Count
  - How strong is the immune system?
    - Higher the better
- Genotype
  - Has HIV found ways to avoid certain medications?
  - Resistance test

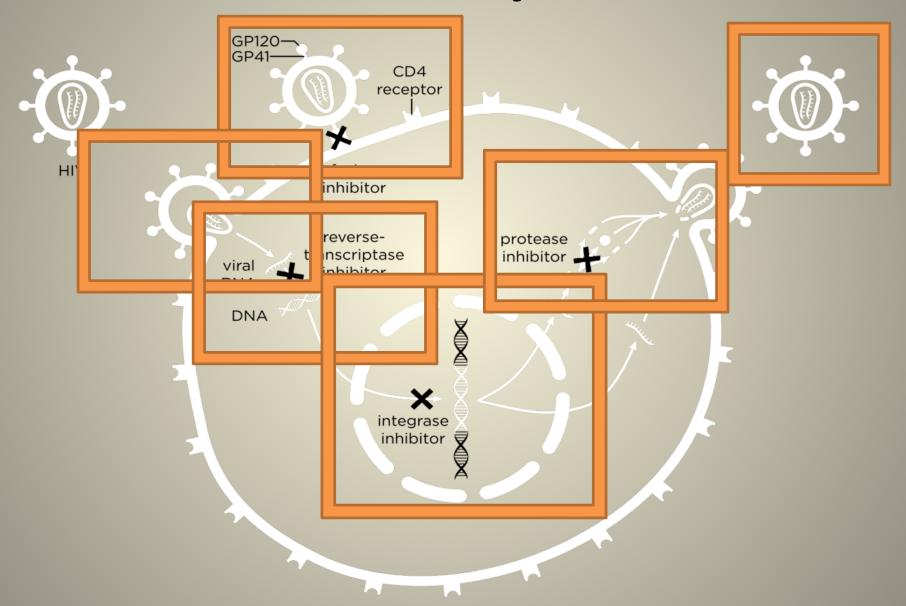
#### **HIV Time Course**



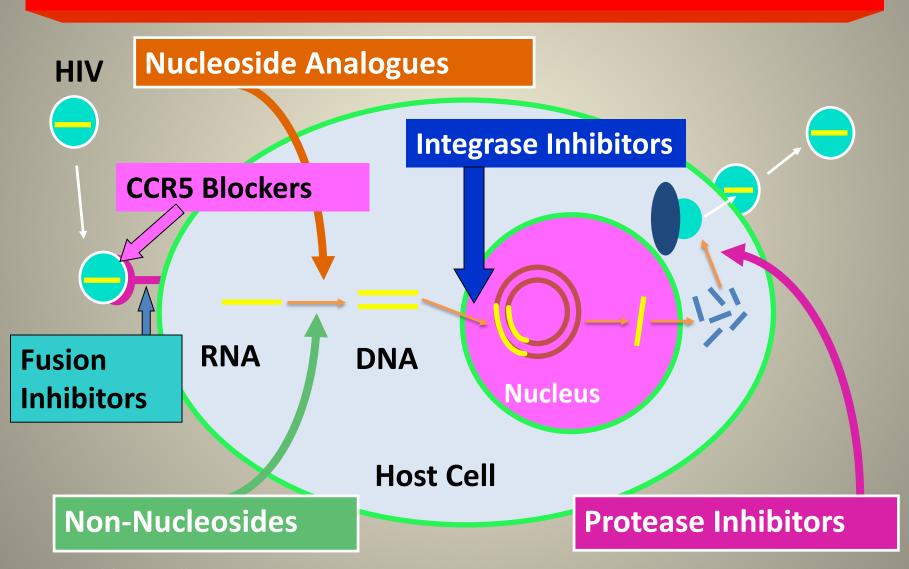
## **Goals of Therapy**

- Increase the CD4
  - Above 200, preferably above 500
- Decrease the VL
  - Non-detectable
- Improve quality of life
- Reduce secondary HIV related disease
- Reduce transmission
  - (Undetectable = Untransmittable)

## **HIV Life Cycle**



### **HIV: Antiretroviral Therapy**



FrAdapted from: Walker B. IDSA 1998

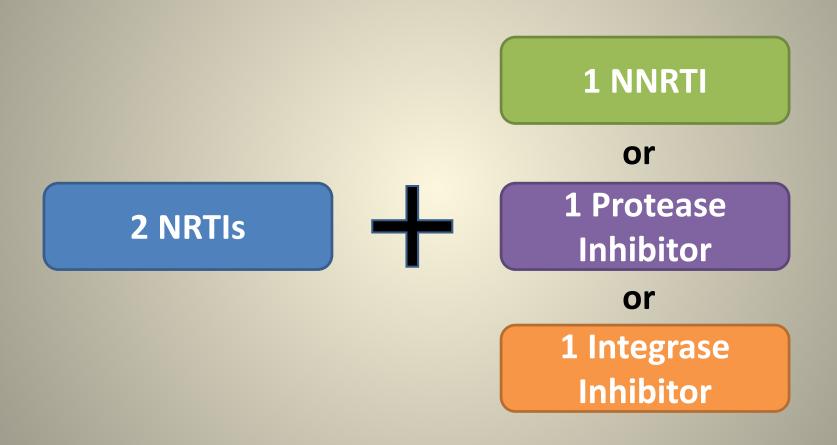
## **FDA Approved Antiretrovirals**

NRTIs	NNTRIs	PIs	Entry/Fusion Inhibitors	
Combivir®	Edurant <sup>®</sup>	Aptivus®	Fuzeon®	
Descovy®	Intelence®	Crixivan®	Selzentry®	
Emtriva®	Rescriptor®	Evotaz®	Single Tablet Regimens	
Epivir <sup>®</sup>	Sustiva®	Invirase®	Symtuza	
Epzicom <sup>®</sup>	Viramune <sup>®</sup>	Kaletra <sup>®</sup>	Atripla <sup>®</sup>	
Retrovir®		Lexiva®	Biktarvy <sup>®</sup>	
Trizivir®	INSTIs	Norvir®	Complera®	
Truvada <sup>®</sup>	Isentress®	Prezcobix <sup>®</sup>	Genvoya®	
Videx <sup>®</sup>	Tivicay <sup>®</sup>	Prezista®	Juluca®	
Viread <sup>®</sup>	Vitekta®	Reyataz®	Odefsey <sup>®</sup>	
Zerit <sup>®</sup>		Viracept®	Stribild <sup>®</sup>	
Ziagen®			Triumeq <sup>®</sup> Symfilo	

#### **Building an HIV Regimen for a New Patient**

- Three medications from at least 2 different classes
  - Never mono or dual therapy
  - NRTIs are the only class we routinely use more than 1 at a time
  - Ritonavir and Cobicistat do not count
- Number of medications does not have to match the number of pills

## **Building an HIV Regimen**



### **Treatment Initiation Over Time**

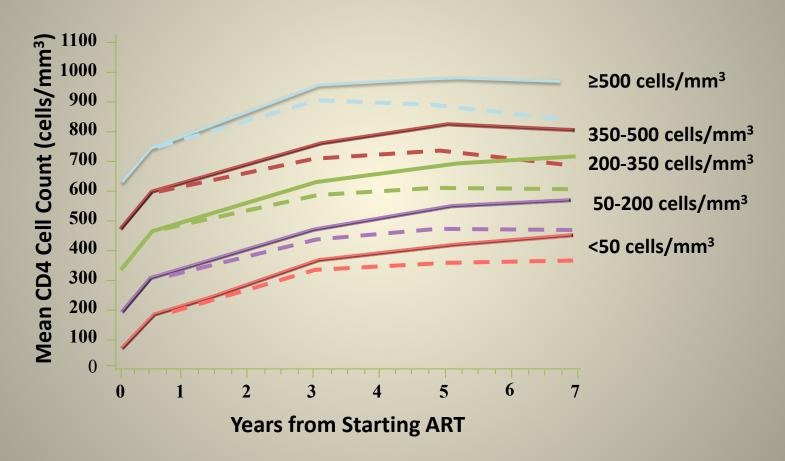
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CD4 Count	Treat: <500	Treat: <200 Off	Treat	Jer'	nme	Indiv. >500	(AI) <500 (AII) >500 (BIII)		
VL	>20,000		ngr	,000					
Other factors	1	Stro			Pregnant HBV HIVAN	Pregnant HBV HIVAN	Pregnant HBV HIVAN High risk of transmitting		

## **Benefits of Early Treatment**

- Maintain higher CD4 count to prevent damage to the immune system
- Decrease risk of HIV associated complications
  - Opportunistic infections
  - Underlying inflammation
- Decrease risk of transmission
  - Undetectable = Untransmittable

#### **Increase in CD4 Count**

Median CD4 Response in Patients ≥50 Years at the Start of ART



— male, <50 years at start of ART</p>

male, ≥ 50 years at start of ART

## **Risks of Early Treatment**

- Development of treatment related side effects
- Less time for patient readiness assessment
- Increased total time on medications
  - Greater chance of pill fatigue
  - More long term side effects of medications
- Longer opportunity to develop resistant virus if not adherent to medications

# Treatment Naïve: Treatment Selection Factors

- Baseline resistance testing and viral load
- Patient anticipated adherence
- Other health conditions
  - Kidney disease
  - Heart disease
  - Pregnancy
  - Hepatitis co-infections
- Side Effects
- Drug interactions
- Patient's daily schedule and meal times

## **Reasons For Therapy Changes**

- Viral Failure
- Side Effects
- Drug Interactions
- Comorbidities
- Reduce Pill Burden
- Pregnancy
- Cost/Insurance



## **PrEP: Pre-exposure Prophylaxis**

- How does it work?
  - Uninfected person takes antiretrovirals
  - May prevent replication of virus & infection
- Daily adherence to TDF/FTC

## **PrEP: Clinical Eligibility**

- Documented negative HIV test
- No signs/symptoms of acute HIV infection
- Normal renal function
- No contraindicated medications
- Documented hepatitis B infection & vaccination status

#### **PrEP: Candidates**

#### Substantial risk of acquiring HIV infection

- Men who have sex with men (MSM)
  - HIV-positive sexual partner
  - Recent bacterial STI
  - High number of sex partners
  - History of inconsistent/no condom use
  - Commercial sex work

#### **PrEP: Candidates**

#### Substantial risk of acquiring HIV infection

- Heterosexual women and men
  - HIV-positive sexual partner
  - Recent bacterial STI
  - High number of sex partners
  - History of inconsistent/no condom use
  - Commercial sex work
  - High-prevalence area or network

#### **PrEP: Candidates**

#### Substantial risk of acquiring HIV infection

- Injection drug users (IDU)
  - HIV-positive injecting partner
  - Sharing injection equipment
  - Recent drug treatment (but currently injecting)

## Questions?

Thanks for your attention!