

# HIV infection

**HIV**

**Human Immunodeficiency Virus**

# How HIV Affects Immune System

- HIV attaches to cells of the immune system through special surface markers called CD4 receptors
- The following immune cells have CD4 receptors
  - T-Lymphocytes – CD4+ Cells
  - Macrophages
  - Monocytes
  - Dendritic cells

# Effect of HIV on the Immune System

- The hallmark of HIV/AIDS is a profound immunodeficiency as a result depletion of CD4+ T lymphocytes.
- The CD4+ T cell depletion is two fold
  - Reduction in numbers
  - Impairment in function

- Individuals with HIV infection are susceptible to many infections especially at later stages of HIV infection

## Comparison of HIV species

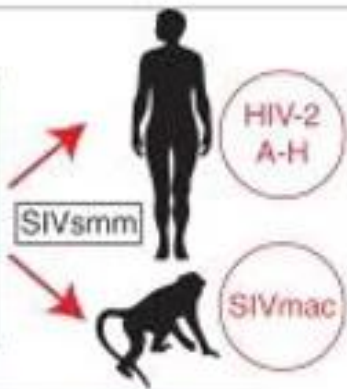
Species	Virulence	Infectivity	Prevalence	Inferred origin
HIV-1	High	High	Global	Common Chimpanzee
HIV-2	Lower	Low	West Africa	Sooty Mangabey



Sykes's monkey



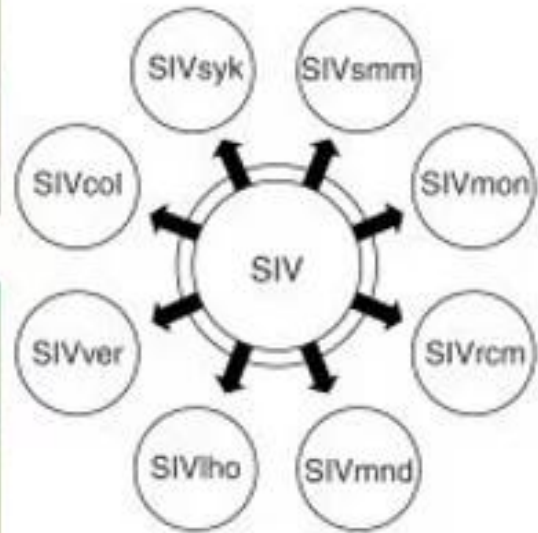
Sooty mangabey



Mantled guereza



Vervet monkey

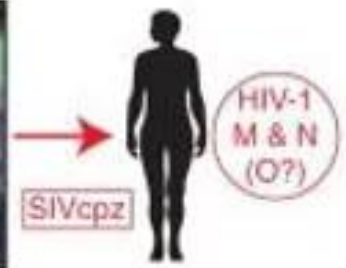


Mona monkey

SIVgsn/SIVmus/SIVmon



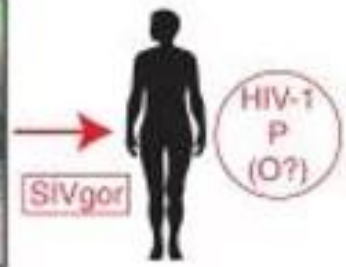
Chimpanzee



Red-capped mangabey



Western gorilla








L'Hoest's monkey



Mandrill

# Summary of the global HIV epidemic (2018)

	People living with HIV in 2018	People newly infected with HIV in 2018	HIV-related deaths 2018
 Total	<b>37.9 million</b> [32.7 million – 44.0 million]	<b>1.7 million</b> [1.4 million – 2.3 million]	<b>770 000</b> [570 000 – 1.1 million]
 Adults	<b>36.2 million</b> [31.3 million – 42.0 million]	<b>1.6 million</b> [1.2 million – 2.1 million]	<b>670 000</b> [500 000 – 920 000]
 Women	<b>18.8 million</b> [16.4 million – 21.7 million]	–	–
 Men	<b>17.4 million</b> [14.8 million – 20.5 million]	–	–
 Children (<15 years)	<b>1.7 million</b> [1.3 million – 2.2 million]	<b>160 000</b> [110 000 – 260 000]	<b>100 000</b> [64 000 – 160 000]

Source: UNAIDS/WHO estimates

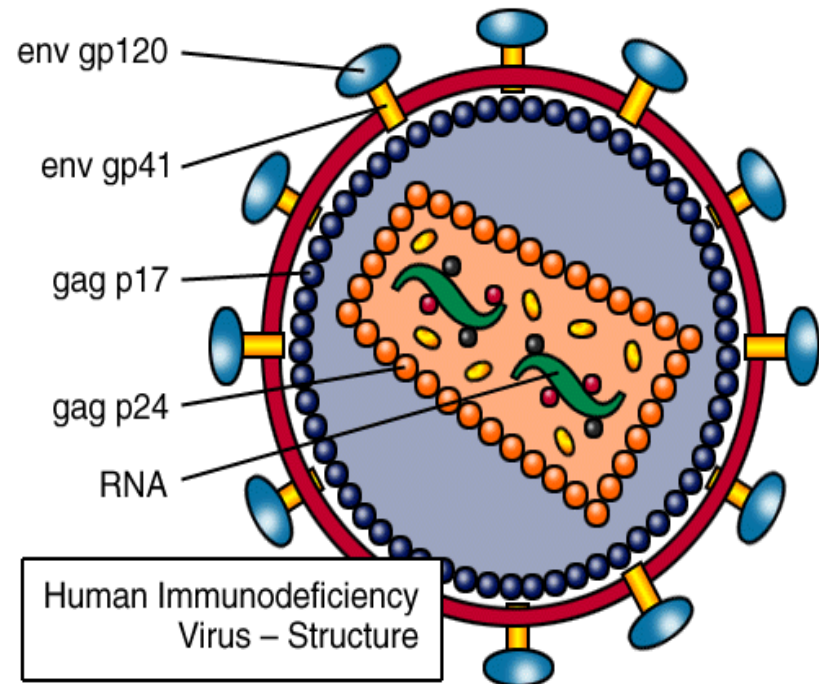
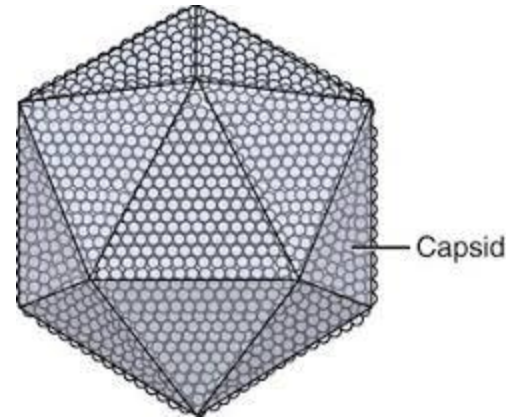


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Organization

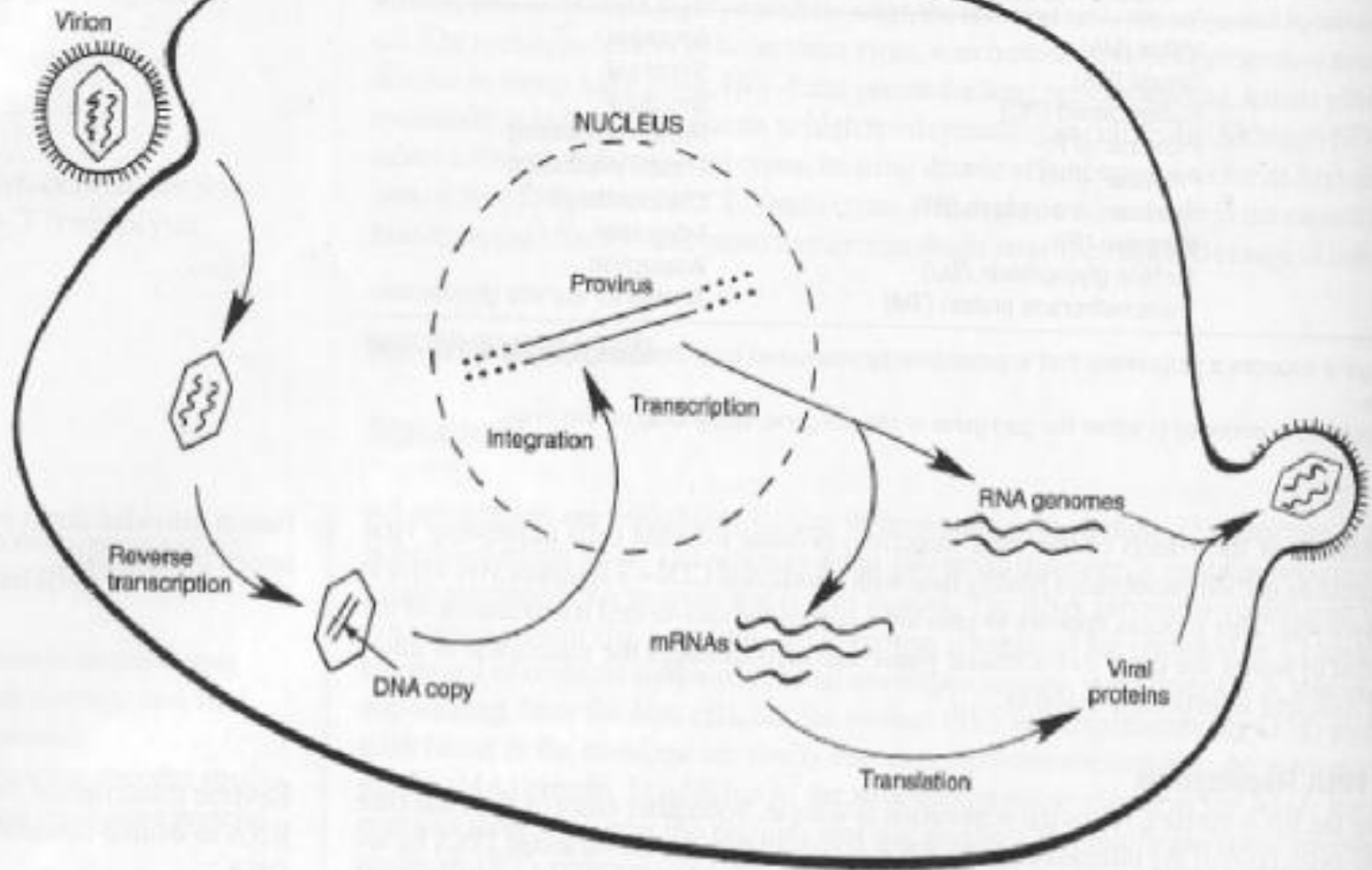


# HIV

- RNA virus,
- Envelope gp120 & gp41
- Icosahedral symmetry
- Nucleocapsid
  - Outer matrix protein (p17)
  - Major capsid protein (p24)
  - Nuclear protein (p7)
- Diploid RNA with several copies of reverse transcriptase



# HIV life cycle

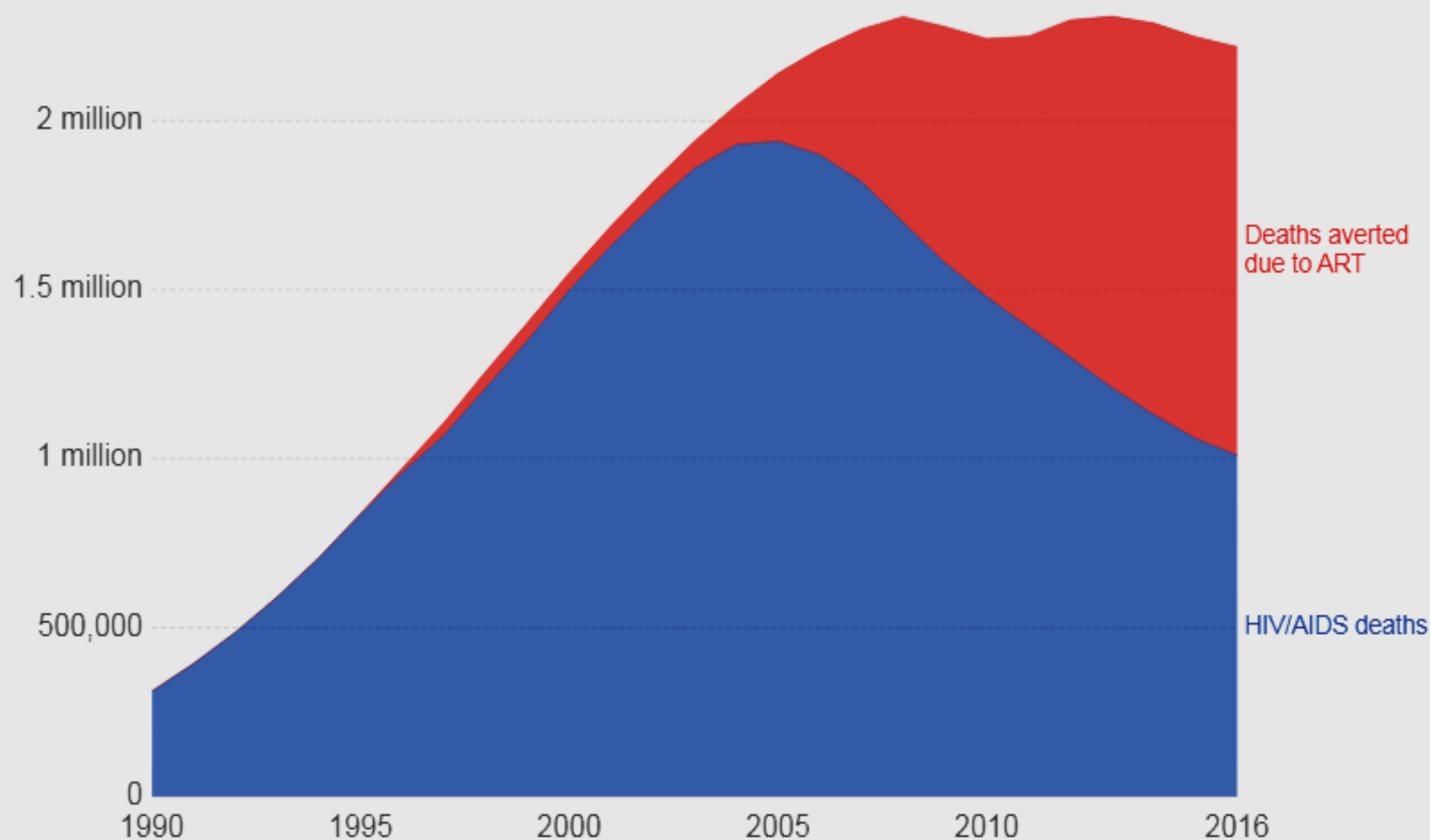


✓ Figure 41-2. Retroviral life cycle.

# HIV/AIDS deaths and deaths averted due to antiretroviral therapy (ART), World

Our World  
in Data

Annual number of deaths from HIV/AIDS and the estimated number which have been averted as a result of antiretroviral therapy (ART).



Source: UNAIDS  
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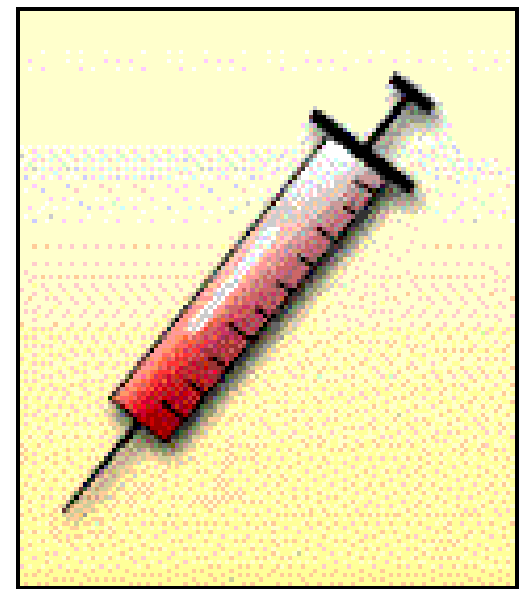


**Unprotected  
sexual intercourse  
with an infected partner**

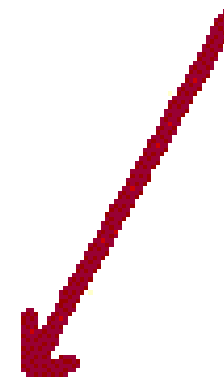
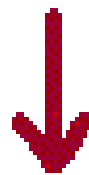
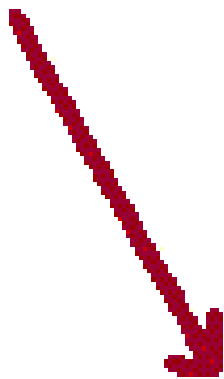


**Vertical  
transmission**  
(from mother  
to child)

- in utero
- during delivery
- breastmilk



**Injection drug use**  
(rare: infected  
blood/blood products)



**HIV INFECTION**

# HIV is not transmitted by



- Coughing, sneezing
- Water, food.
- Public baths
- Handshakes.
- Work or school contact
- Using telephones
- Sharing cups, glasses, plates, or other utensils

# Natural History of HIV Infection

- Virus can be transmitted during **each** stage
- **Primary HIV Infection**
  - **Seroconversion**
    - Infection with HIV, antibodies develop
  - **Asymptomatic**
    - No signs of HIV, immune system controls virus production
  - **Symptomatic**
    - Physical signs of HIV infection, some immune suppression
- **AIDS**
  - Opportunistic infections, end-stage disease

# Acquired ImmunoDeficiency Syndrome

**A** = not inherited

**I** = immune system

**D** = deficiency – inability to protect against illness

**S** = syndrome, a group of symptoms or illnesses that occur as a result of HIV infection

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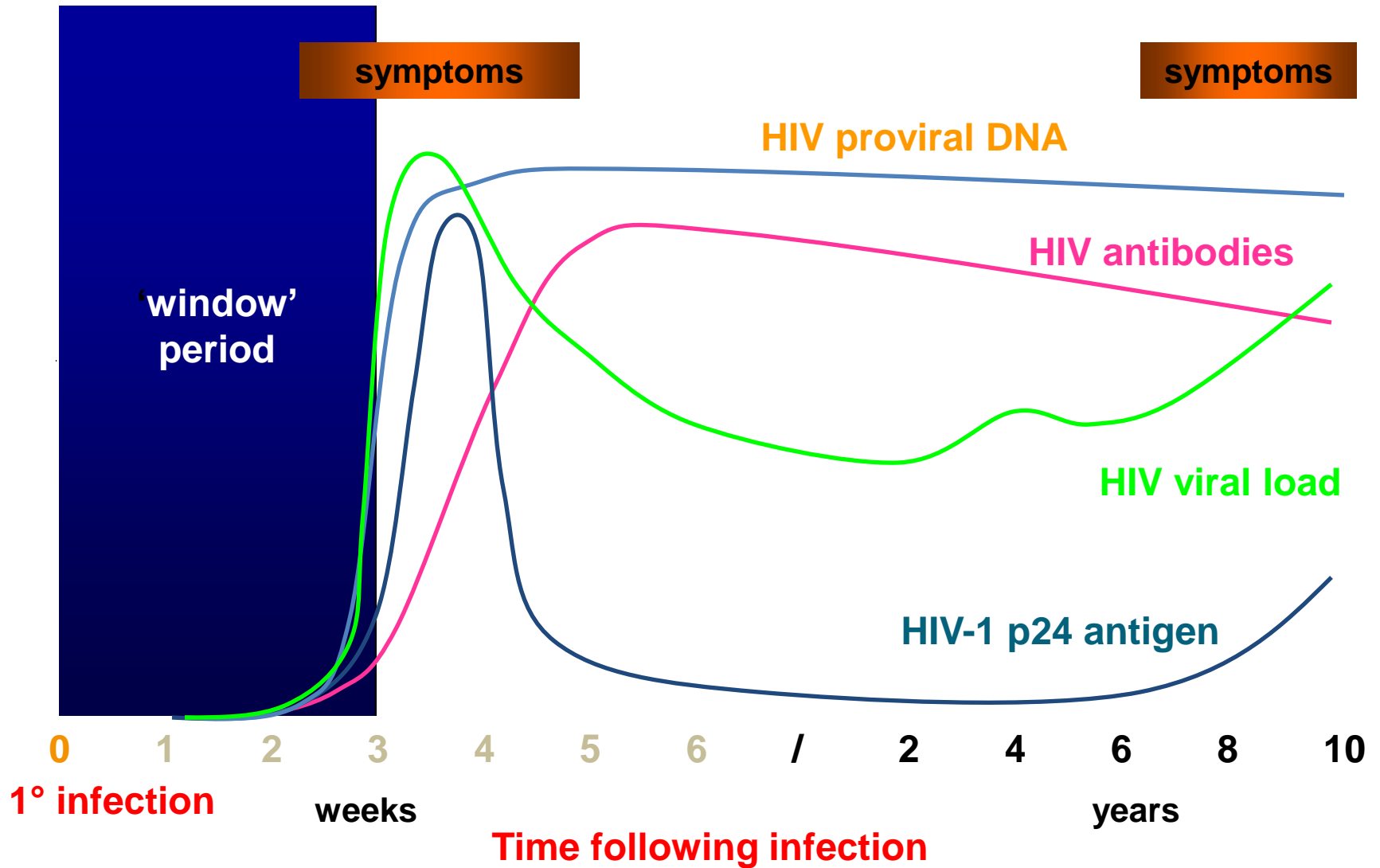
# Host immune response during HIV infection

- **Primary HIV Infection**

- On exposure, there is a 2-4 week period of intense viral replication and widespread dissemination of virus characterized by
  - High plasma viral load (RNA)
  - Rapid decline in CD4 count
  - In some cases an acute illness occurs
    - Lasts from 1-2 weeks, but it is rarely diagnosed
    - Symptoms if present resemble those of other viral illnesses; requires high index of suspicion
  - Symptom resolution with reduction in plasma viremia due to development of an immune response and antibodies to the virus

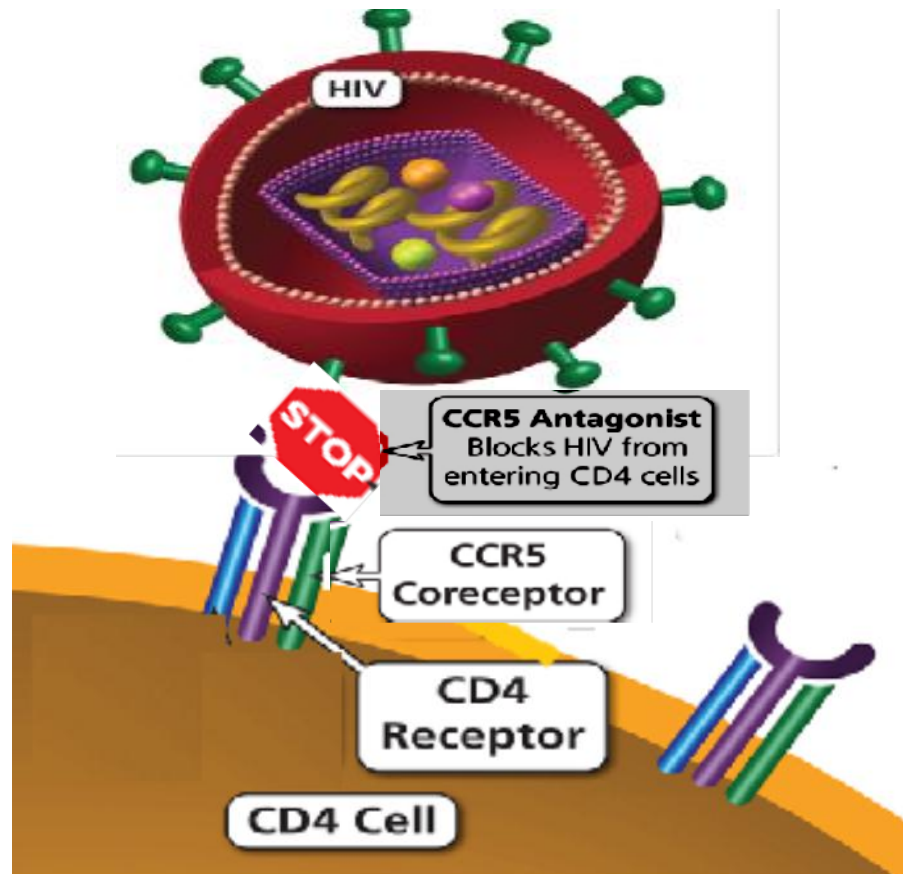


# 'typical' primary HIV-1 infection



# Asymptomatic Disease (Latency)

- Patients then enter a stage of asymptomatic disease phase lasting on average 2-10 years (clinical latency)
- Characterized by gradual decline in CD4 count
  - Rate depends on viral load
- Long term non-progressors
  - Rare
  - >>10-15 year survival without ART
  - CD4>500; low viral load
  - Host genetic/immunological or viral factors may be involved

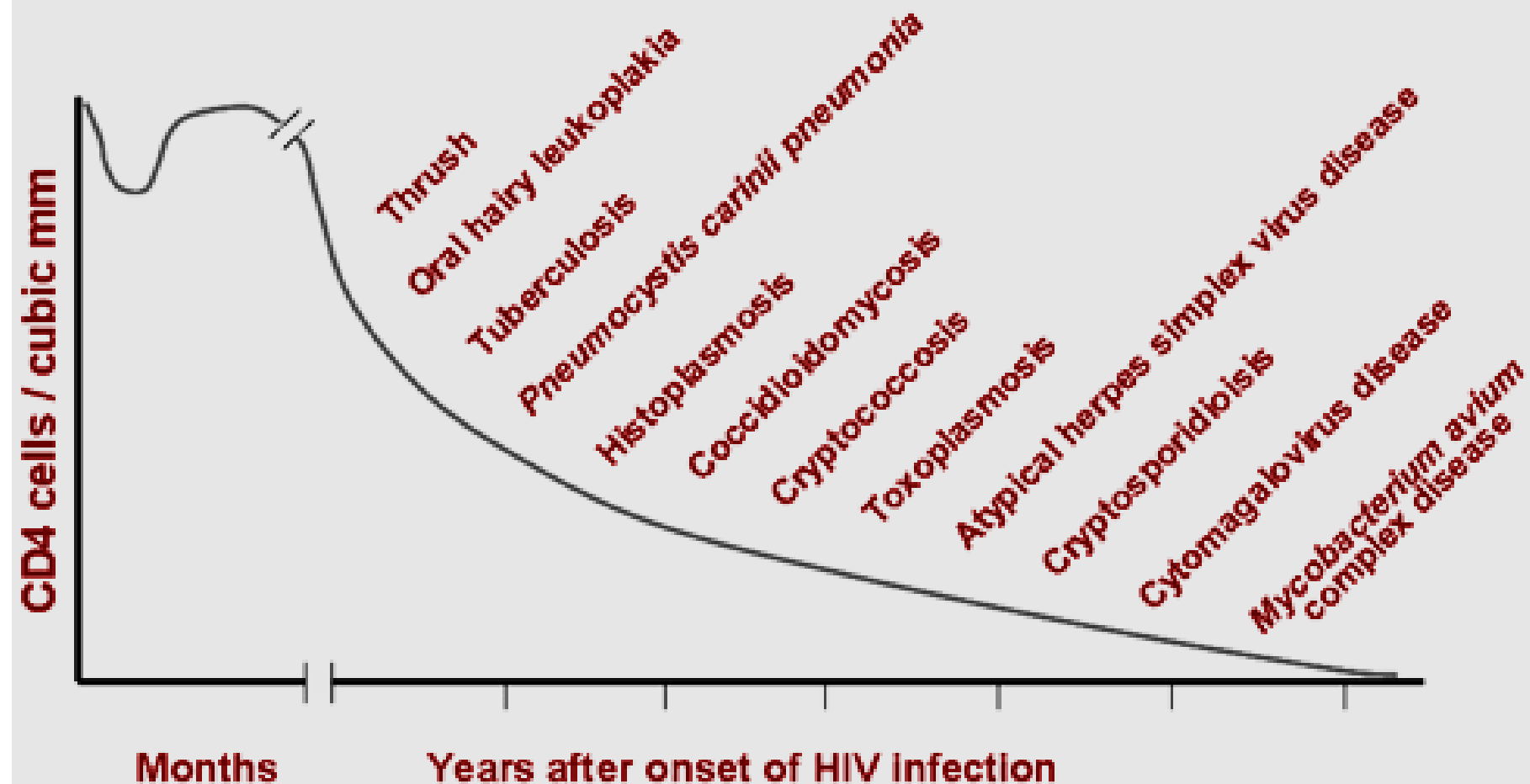


The CC chemokine receptor 5 (CCR5) is used by the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) to infect cells. Rx Strategies target human CCR5

# Symptomatic Disease and AIDS

- Viral load continues to rise causing
  - Increased demands on immune system as production of CD4 cells cannot match destruction
  - Increased susceptibility to common infections (URTI, pneumonia, skin etc)
  - Late-stage disease is characterized by a CD4 count  $<200\text{cells/mm}^3$  and the development of opportunistic infections, selected tumors, wasting, and neurological complications).

# Natural History of HIV-1 Infection



# Complications of AIDS

As CD4 count declines the complications may occur

CD4 COUNT	COMPLICATION
200-500	Bacterial pneumonia, pulmonary TB .Herpes zoster ,oropharyngeal candidiasis.
<200	Pneumocystis pneumonia ,extra pulmonary TB ,disseminated fungal infection ,wasting syndrome,CNS manifestations.
<100	Disseminated herpes simplex, toxoplasmosis, esophageal candidiasis.
<50	Disseminated CMV , Mycobacterium avium complex(MAC),CNS lymphoma, Kaposi sarcoma.

# Oral (thrush) candidiasis



Sore white patches may be accompanied with dysphagia (candidal esophagitis)

- **Hairy leukoplakia is a white patch on the side of the tongue with a corrugated or hairy appearance. occurs usually in persons who are immunocompromised, especially those with human immunodeficiency virus infection/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS).and EBV infection.**





# Pneumocystis jiroveci pneumonia

- diffuse ground-glass opacity (GGO), which reflects the accumulation of intra-alveolar fibrin, debris, and organisms., The term ground-glass refers to parenchymal opacification, which does not obscure the underlying pulmonary architecture. This usually occurs in a bilateral, symmetrical, predominantly perihilar distribution and may be geographic or mosaic in appearance, with areas of normal lung adjacent to areas of affected lung



# WHO clinical staging of HIV disease in adults (1/4)

<b>Clinical stage 1</b>	<b>Asymptomatic</b> <b>Persistent generalized lymphadenopathy</b>
<b>Clinical stage 2</b>	Moderate unexplained weight loss (under 10% of presumed or measured body weight) Recurrent respiratory tract infections (sinusitis, tonsillitis, otitis media, pharyngitis) <b>Herpes zoster</b> <b>Angular cheilitis</b> <b>Recurrent oral ulceration</b> <b>Papular pruritic eruptions</b> <b>Seborrhoeic dermatitis</b> Fungal nail infections

# WHO clinical staging of HIV disease in adults and adolescents (2/4)

## Clinical stage

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**Unexplained severe weight loss (over 10% of presumed or measured body weight)**

**Unexplained chronic diarrhoea for longer than one month**

**Unexplained persistent fever (intermittent or constant for longer than one month)**

**Persistent oral candidiasis**

**Oral hairy leukoplakia**

**Pulmonary tuberculosis**

**Severe bacterial infections (e.g. pneumonia, empyema, pyomyositis, bone or joint infection, meningitis, bacteraemia)**

**Acute necrotizing ulcerative stomatitis, gingivitis or periodontitis**

**Unexplained anaemia (below 8 g/dl ), neutropenia**

# WHO clinical staging of HIV disease in adults and adolescents (3/4)

<p>Clinical stage 4</p>	<p>HIV wasting syndrome <b><i>Pneumocystis jiroveci</i> pneumonia</b> Recurrent severe bacterial pneumonia <b>Chronic herpes simplex infection</b> (orolabial, genital or anorectal of more than one month's duration or visceral at any site) <b>Oesophageal candidiasis (or candidiasis of trachea, bronchi or lungs)</b> <b>Extrapulmonary tuberculosis</b> <b>Kaposi sarcoma</b> <b>Cytomegalovirus infection (retinitis or infection of other organs)</b> <b>Central nervous system toxoplasmosis</b> <b>HIV encephalopathy</b></p>
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# WHO clinical staging of HIV disease in adults and adolescents (4/4)

## Clinical stage 4

**Extrapulmonary cryptococcosis including meningitis**  
**Disseminated non-tuberculous mycobacteria infection**  
**Progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy**  
Chronic cryptosporidiosis  
Chronic isosporiasis  
Disseminated mycosis (extrapulmonary histoplasmosis, coccidiomycosis)  
Recurrent septicaemia (including non-typhoidal *Salmonella*)  
**Lymphoma (cerebral or B cell non-Hodgkin)**  
**Invasive cervical carcinoma**  
Atypical disseminated leishmaniasis  
Symptomatic HIV-associated nephropathy or HIV-associated cardiomyopathy



# Natural History of HIV Infection

- **Immune suppression**
  - **HIV attacks CD4 cells, that protect body from illness Over time, the body's ability to fight common infections is lost**
  - **Opportunistic infections occur**

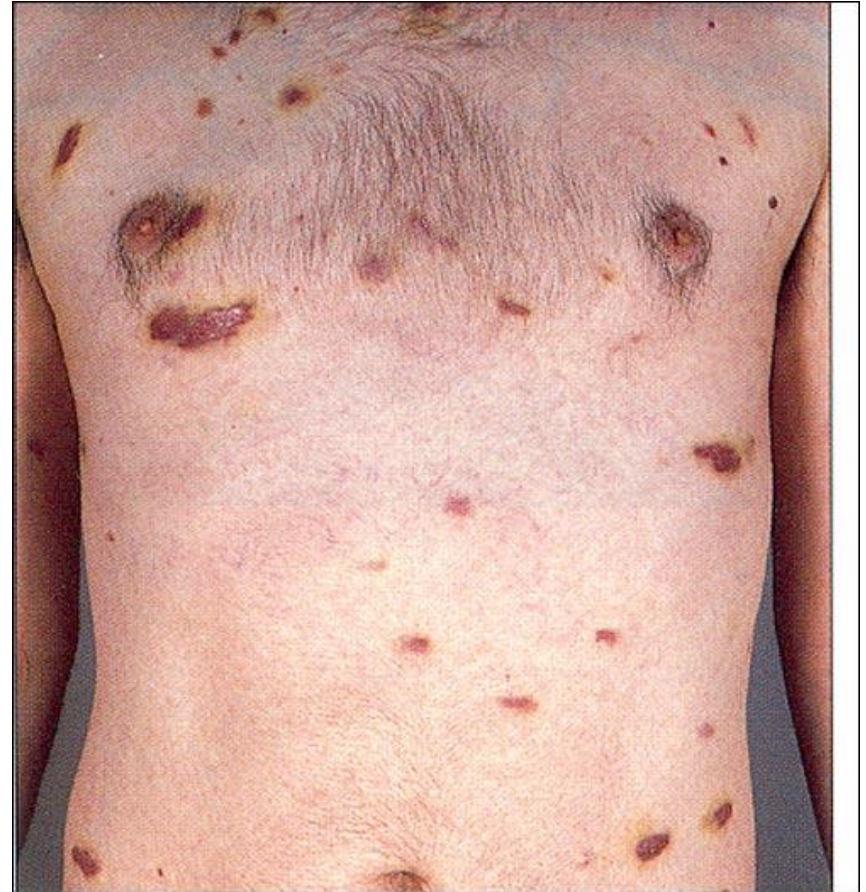
# Oral Candidiasis (thrush)





# Kaposi's sarcoma (KS)

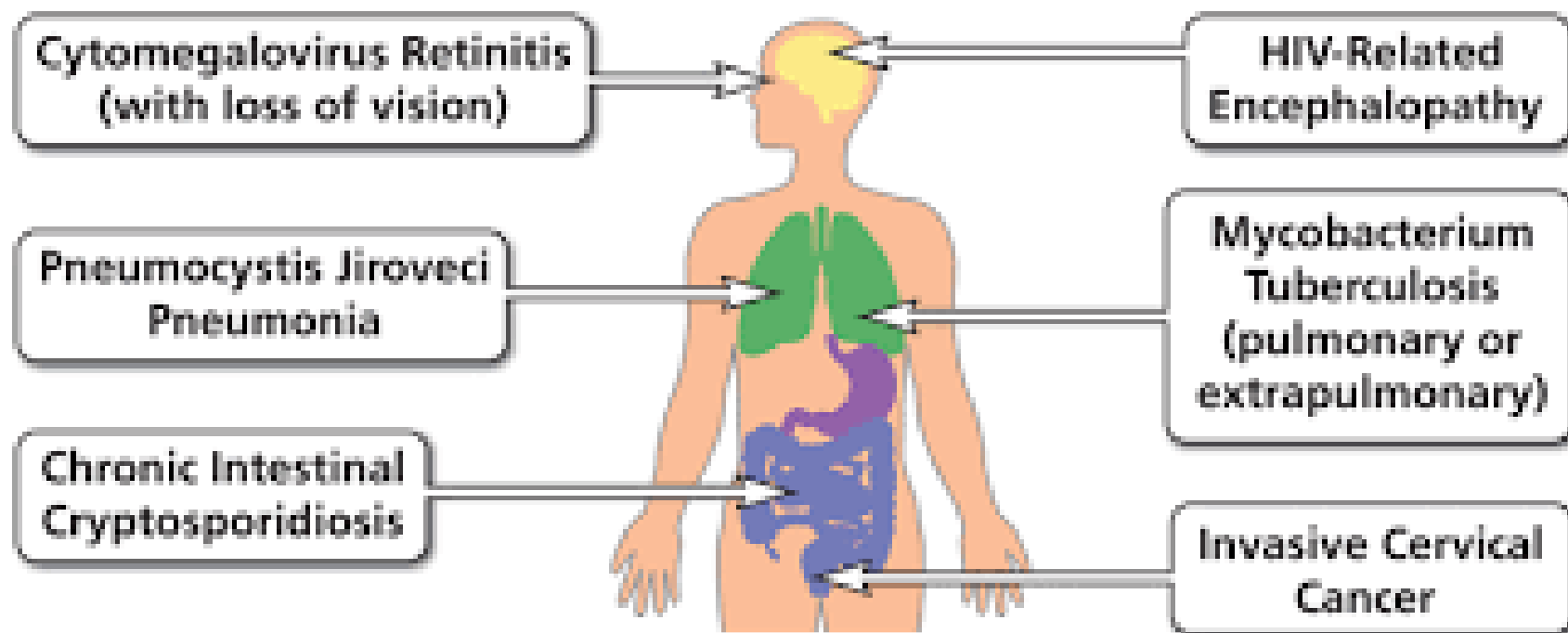
- Kaposi's sarcoma (shown) is a rare cancer of the blood vessels that is associated with HIV. It manifests as bluish-red oval-shaped patches that may eventually become thickened. Lesions may appear singly or in clusters.



# AIDS surveillance case definitions

CD4 cell categories	Clinical categories		
	A- Asymptomatic, PGL or acute HIV infection	B*- Symptomatic (not A or C)	C- AIDS indicator condition (1987)
>500/mm <sup>3</sup> (29 percent)	A1	B1	C1
200-499/mm <sup>3</sup> (14-28 percent)	A2	B2	C2
<200/mm <sup>3</sup> (<14 percent)	A3	B3	C3

## Examples of AIDS-Defining Conditions



# AIDS

- AIDS (AIDS indicator condition according to the 1987 CDC criteria and revised 1993 CDC criteria that include a CD4 cell count below 200/mm<sup>3</sup> regardless of the presence or absence of symptoms).
- WHO clinical Stage 3/4
- Advanced HIV infection characterized by a CD4 cell count below 50/mm<sup>3</sup>.

# Blood Detection Tests

<b>HIV enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA)</b>	<b>Screening test for HIV</b> <b>Sensitivity &gt; 99.9%</b>
Western blot	Confirmatory test Specificity > 99.9% (when combined with ELISA)
HIV rapid antibody test	Screening test for HIV Simple to perform
Absolute CD4 lymphocyte count	Predictor of HIV progression Risk of opportunistic infections and AIDS when <200
HIV viral load tests	Best test for diagnosis of acute HIV infection Correlates with disease progression and response to HAART (highly active antiretroviral therapy)

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# Goals

- Improved quality of life.
- Reduction of HIV-related morbidity and mortality .
- Restoration and/or preservation of immunologic function.
- Maximal and durable suppression of viral load.
- Prevention of vertical transmission.
- Prevention of transmission to sexual partners.

# Baseline evaluation

- Complete H&P
- Laboratory testing:
  - HIV antibody
  - CD4 cell count
  - Plasma HIV RNA
  - Resistance test (genotype)
  - CBC, chemistry profile, BUN, Cr, transaminase
  - Fasting glucose and lipids



- Chest X ray . Tuberculin skin test.
- Hepatitis A, B, C serology.
- RPR or VDRLA rapid plasma reagin (RPR) test is a blood test used to screen for syphilis,
- Testing for chlamydia and gonorrhea
- Toxoplasma IgG.
- Gynecologic exam with Pap smear
- Ophthalmology exam (CD4 cell count <math><100\text{ cells}/\mu\text{L}</math>)

# When to Start ART

## Current recommendation:

ART for all patients regardless of CD4 counts

# How HIV drugs work

## Entry Inhibitors

**Attachment inhibitors** block HIV from connecting to the CD4 cell. T-20 is a type of attachment inhibitor called a fusion inhibitor.

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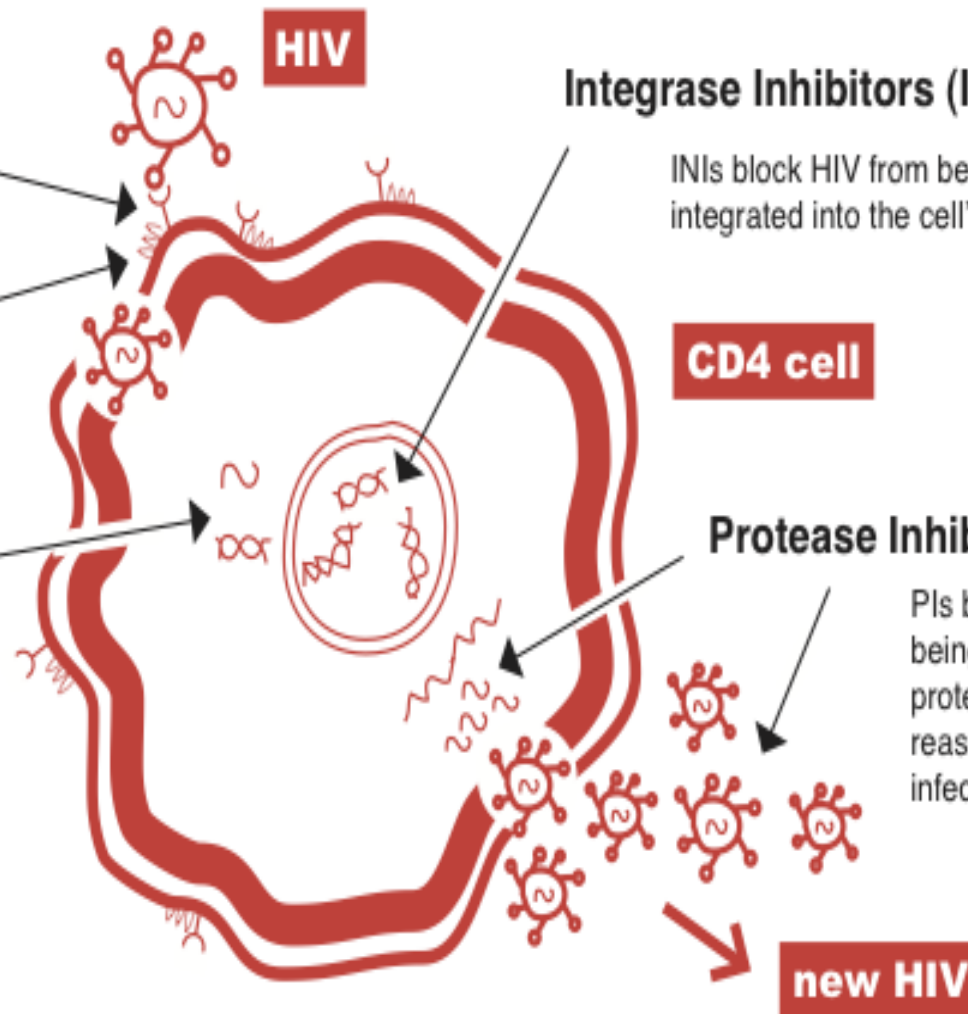
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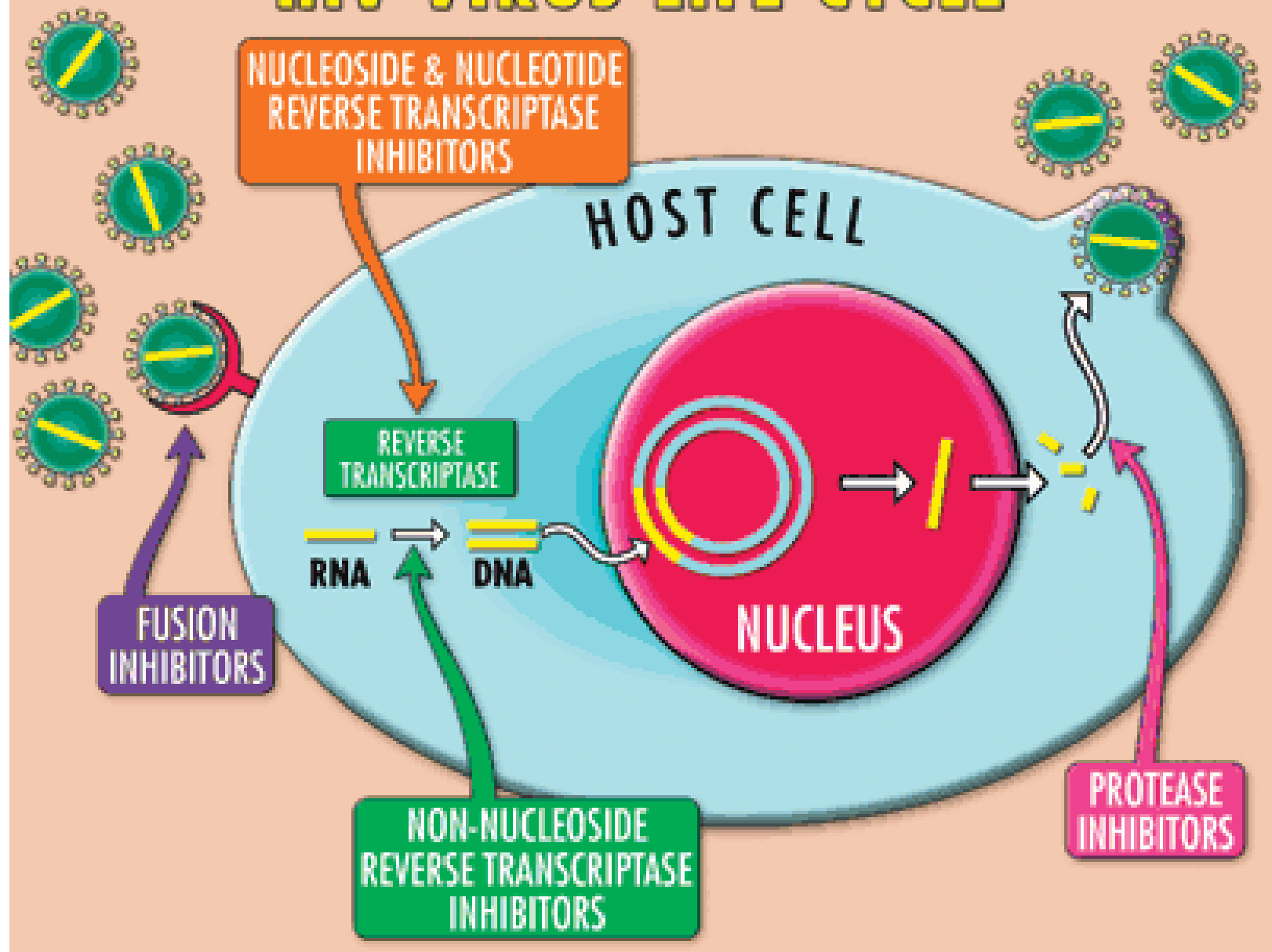


# Classes of drugs

Antiretroviral (ARV) drugs are broadly classified by the phase of the retrovirus life-cycle that the drug inhibits.

- Reverse-transcriptase inhibitor(RTI)
- Protease inhibitors (PIs)
- Integrase inhibitors
- Entry inhibitors (or fusion inhibitors)

# HIV VIRUS LIFE CYCLE



# Antiretroviral Drugs

## Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors(13)

### Nucleoside analogues

- zidovudine (AZT, ZDV)
- didanosine (ddI)
- zalcitabine (ddC)
- stavudine (d4T)
- lamivudine (3TC)
- abacavir (ABC)
- emtricitabine (FTC)

### Nucleotide analogue

- tenofovir (TFV)

### Non-nucleoside analogues

- nevirapine (NVP)
- delavirdine (DLV)
- efavirenz (EFV)
- etravirine (ETV)
- rilpivirine (RPV)

### Integrase Inhibitor (2)

- raltegravir (RAL)
- elvitegravir (ELV)

### Fusion Inhibitor

- fuzeon (T20)

### Entry Inhibitor (CCR5)

- maraviroc (MVC)

## Protease Inhibitors (10)

- saquinavir (SQV)
- ritonavir (RTV)
- indinavir (IDV)
- nelfinavir (NFV)
- amprenavir (APV)
- lopinavir/r (LPV/r)
- fosamprenavir (FPV)
- atazanavir (ATV)
- tipranavir (TPV)
- darunavir (DRV)
- dolutegravir (DTG)

# FOLLOW UP

- CD4 counts every 3–6 months
- Viral load tests every 3–6 months and 1 month following a change in therapy
- PPD and INH for those with positive PPD and normal chest radiograph
- RPR or VDRL for syphilis
- Toxoplasma IgG serology and CMV IgG serology
- Pneumococcal vaccine and Influenza vaccine in season
- Hepatitis B vaccine for those who are HBsAb-negative
- *Haemophilus influenzae* type b vaccination
- Papanicolaou smears every 6 months for women

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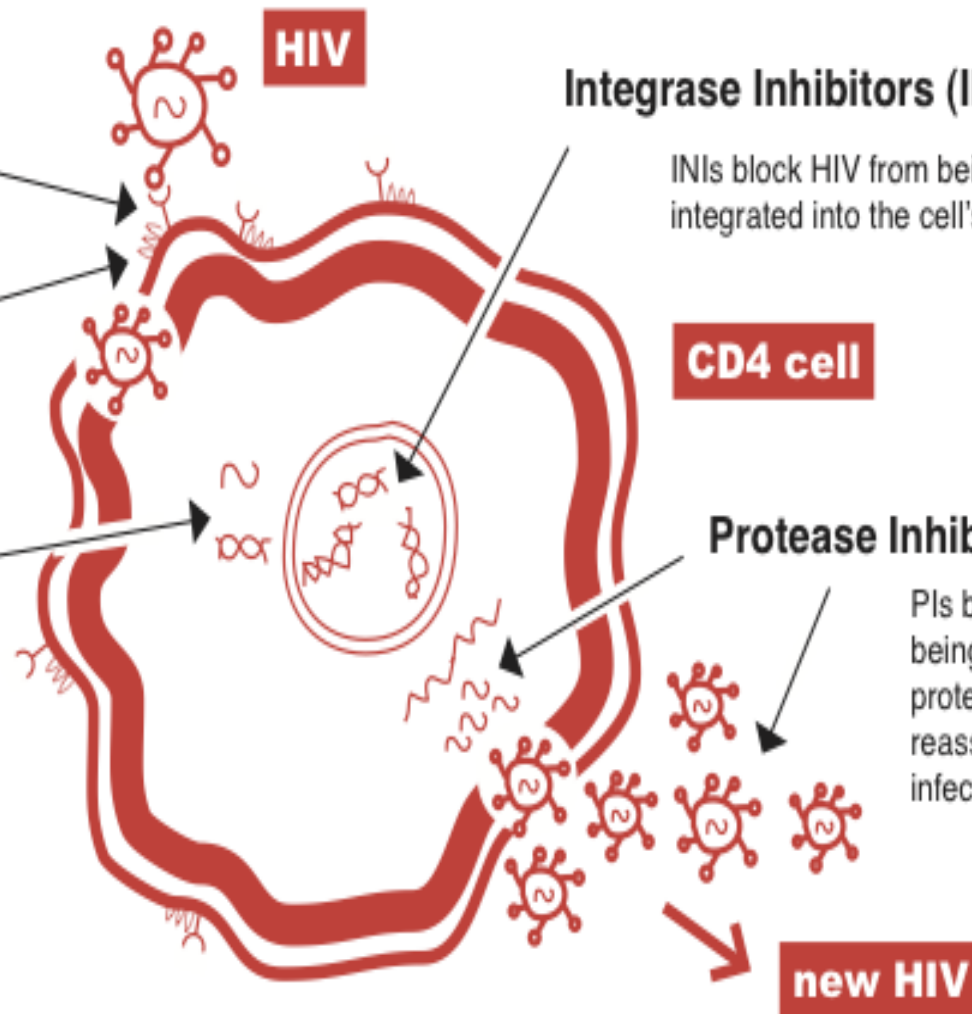
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