

# The Latest in HIV Treatment, Comorbidities & Prevention

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# Outline

- Treatment: When & How & Why
- Comorbidities/Paradigm Shift as Manageable Chronic Disease
- Prevention Issues

# HIV/AIDS in the United States and Worldwide

- Approximately 1.1 million people are living with HIV/AIDS in the United States
  - An estimated 1 in 6 (15.8%) of those people are undiagnosed
  - Since the start of the epidemic, 636,000 people have died of AIDS
  - An estimated 50,000 new HIV infections occur in the US every yr
- More than 35 million people are living with HIV/AIDS worldwide, of whom 3.3 million are younger than 15 yrs of age
  - In 2012, an estimated 2.3 million people were newly infected with HIV

## 71 300 new HIV diagnoses in Canada (2011)

HIV CAN BE TRANSMITTED THROUGH...



**Sexual  
Contact**



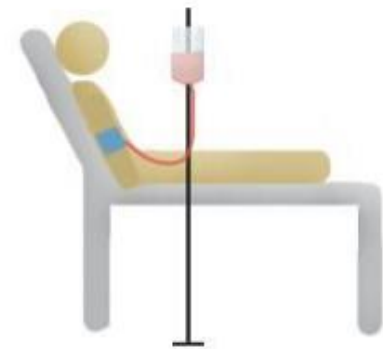
**Pregnancy, Childbirth  
& Breast Feeding**



**Injection  
Drug Use**

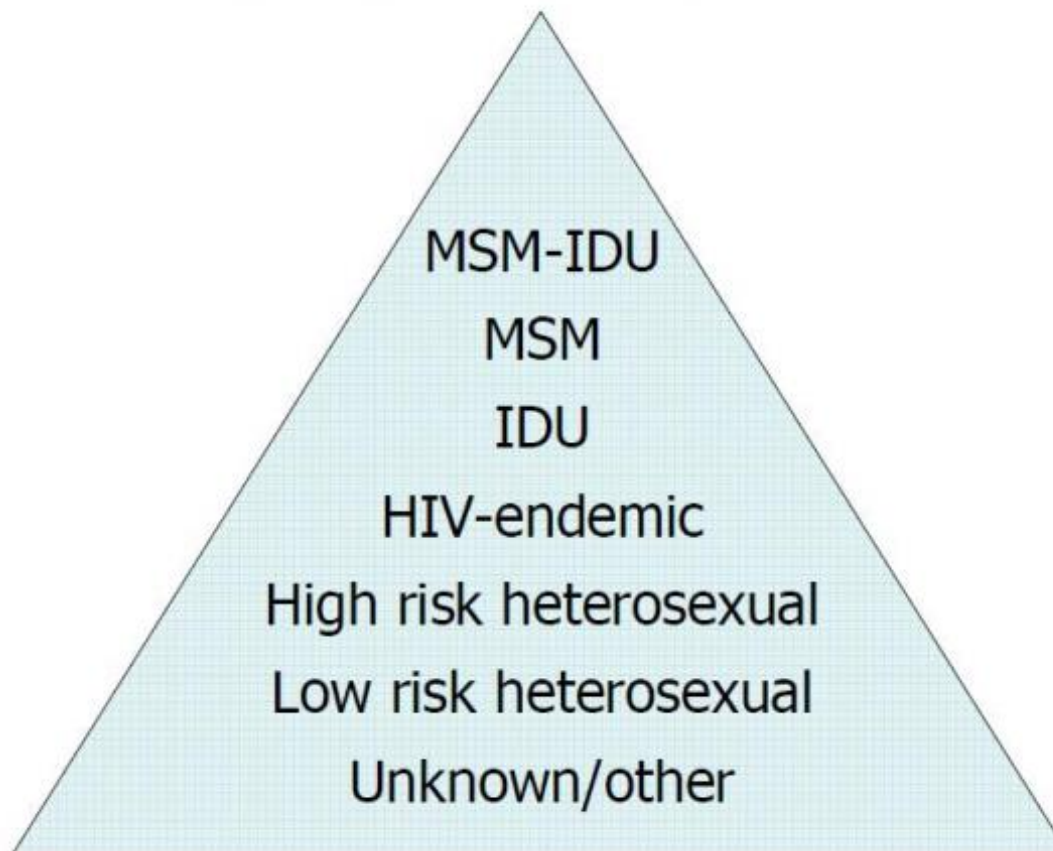


**Occupational  
Exposure**



**and rarely,  
Blood Transfusion/Organ Transplant**

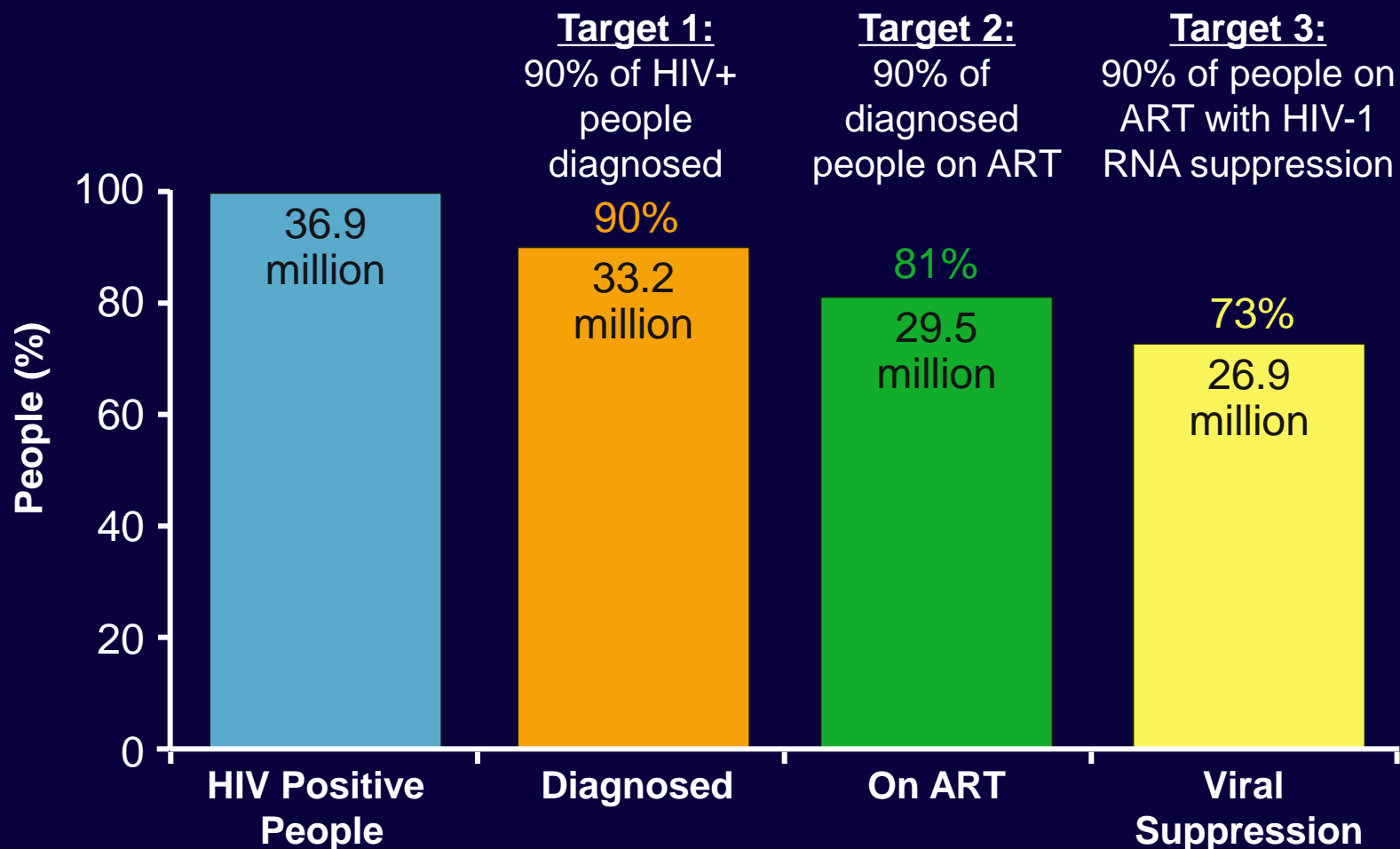
# Exposure category hierarchy



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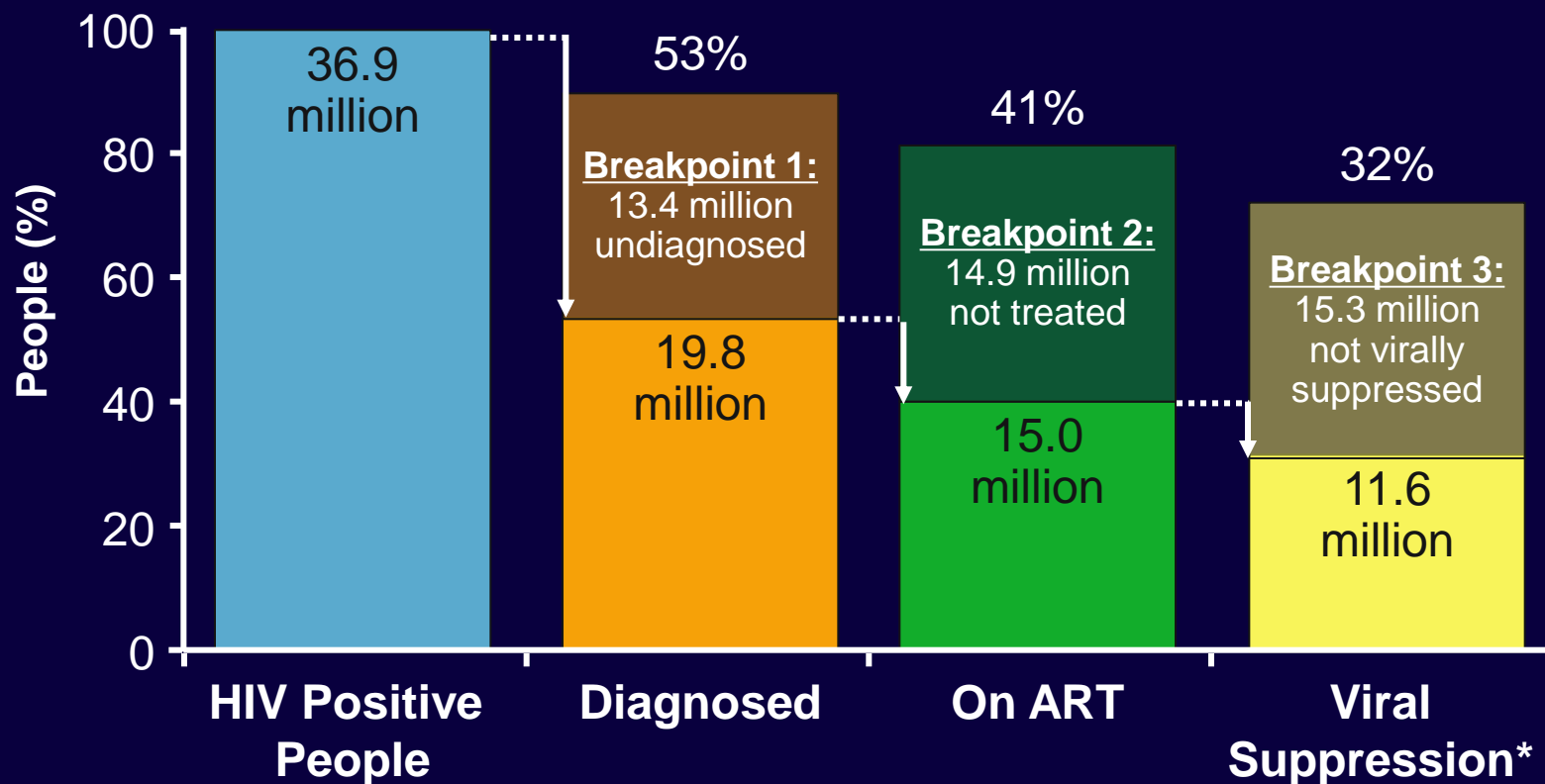
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# UNAIDS: 90-90-90 Treatment Targets



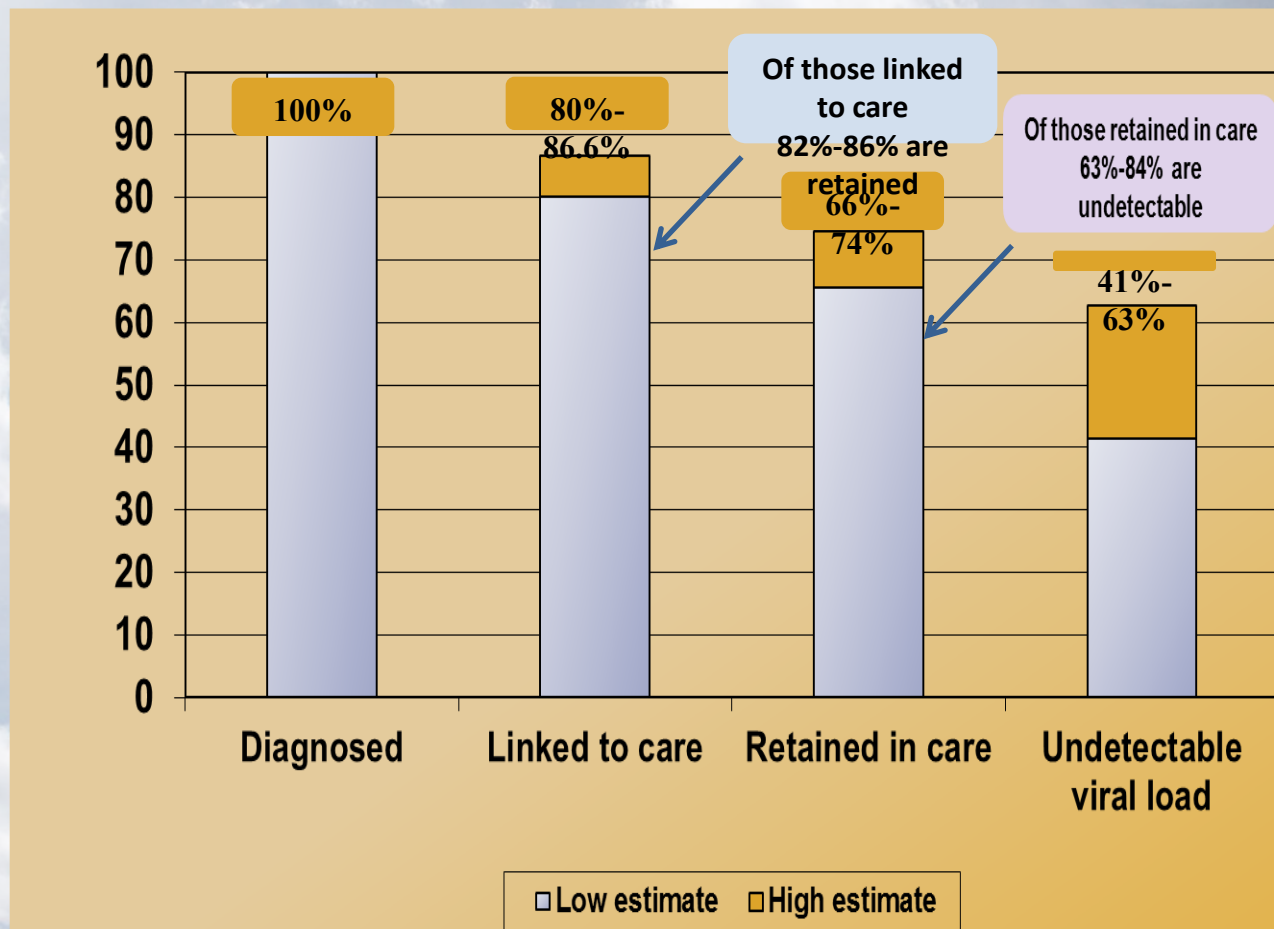


# UNAIDS: 90-90-90 Global Estimated Gaps



\*HIV-1 RNA < 1000 copies/mL.

# Ontario HIV treatment cascade from those diagnosed



Source: personal communication, Ann Burchell & Sandra Gardner, July 15, 2014 based on reported data from PHAC, Robert Remis, and the OHTN Cohort Study. Note: Data is reported as current estimate, but lab data based on 2007/08, PHAC estimates from 2011, OCS from 2011 and Remis data from 2009, 2011, 2012.

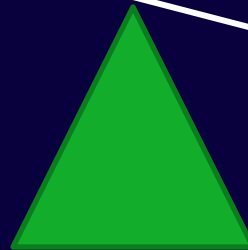
# When to Start Therapy: Balance Now Favors Early ART

- Drug toxicity
- Preservation of limited Rx options
- Risk of resistance (and transmission of resistant virus)

- ↑ potency, durability, simplicity, safety of current regimens
- ↓ emergence of resistance
- ↓ toxicity with earlier therapy
- ↑ subsequent treatment options
- Risk of uncontrolled viremia at all CD4 levels
- ↓ transmission

**Delayed ART**

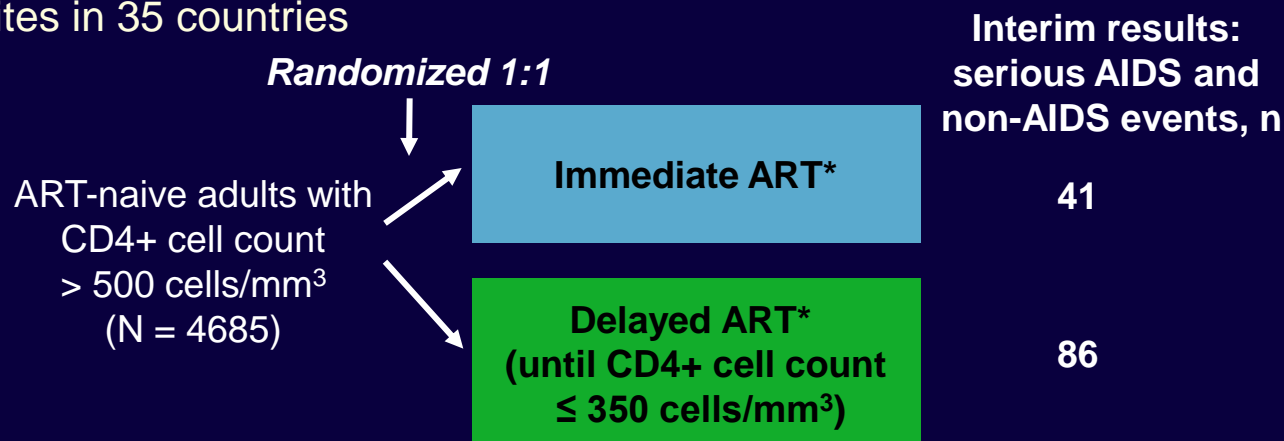
**Early ART**



# START: Immediate vs Deferred ART

- International, randomized phase IV study

- 215 sites in 35 countries



\*Any licensed ART allowed, according to national guidelines.

- Study stopped by data and safety monitoring board following results of interim analysis

- Risk of serious illness or death reduced by 53% with immediate ART
- Rates of serious AIDS-related and non-AIDS-related events lower in immediate ART arm

# Single Tablet Regimen (STR) Choices



# DHHS Guidelines, April 2015:

## What to Start

### Recommended Regimens

INSTI based

DTG/ABC/3TC\*  
DTG + TDF/FTC  
EVG/COBI/TDF/FTC†  
RAL + TDF/FTC

PI based

DRV/r + TDF/FTC

\*Only for pts who are HLA-B\*5701 negative. †Only for pts with pre-ART CrCl  $\geq$  70 mL/min.

- NNRTIs and ATV/r, previously classified as “recommended,” are now “alternative regimens”

# DHHS Guidelines, April 2015:

## What to Start

### Alternative Regimens

NNRTI based

EFV/TDF/FTC  
RPV/TDF/FTC\*

PI based

ATV/COBI + TDF/FTC<sup>†</sup>  
ATV/r + TDF/FTC  
DRV/COBI + ABC/3TC<sup>‡</sup>  
DRV/r + ABC/3TC<sup>‡</sup>  
DRV/COBI + TDF/FTC<sup>†</sup>

\*Only for pts with pre-ART HIV-1 RNA < 100,000 copies/mL and CD4+ > 200 cells mm<sup>3</sup>.

<sup>†</sup>Only for pts with pre-ART CrCl ≥ 70 mL/min.

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- An alternative regimen may be the preferred regimen for some pts

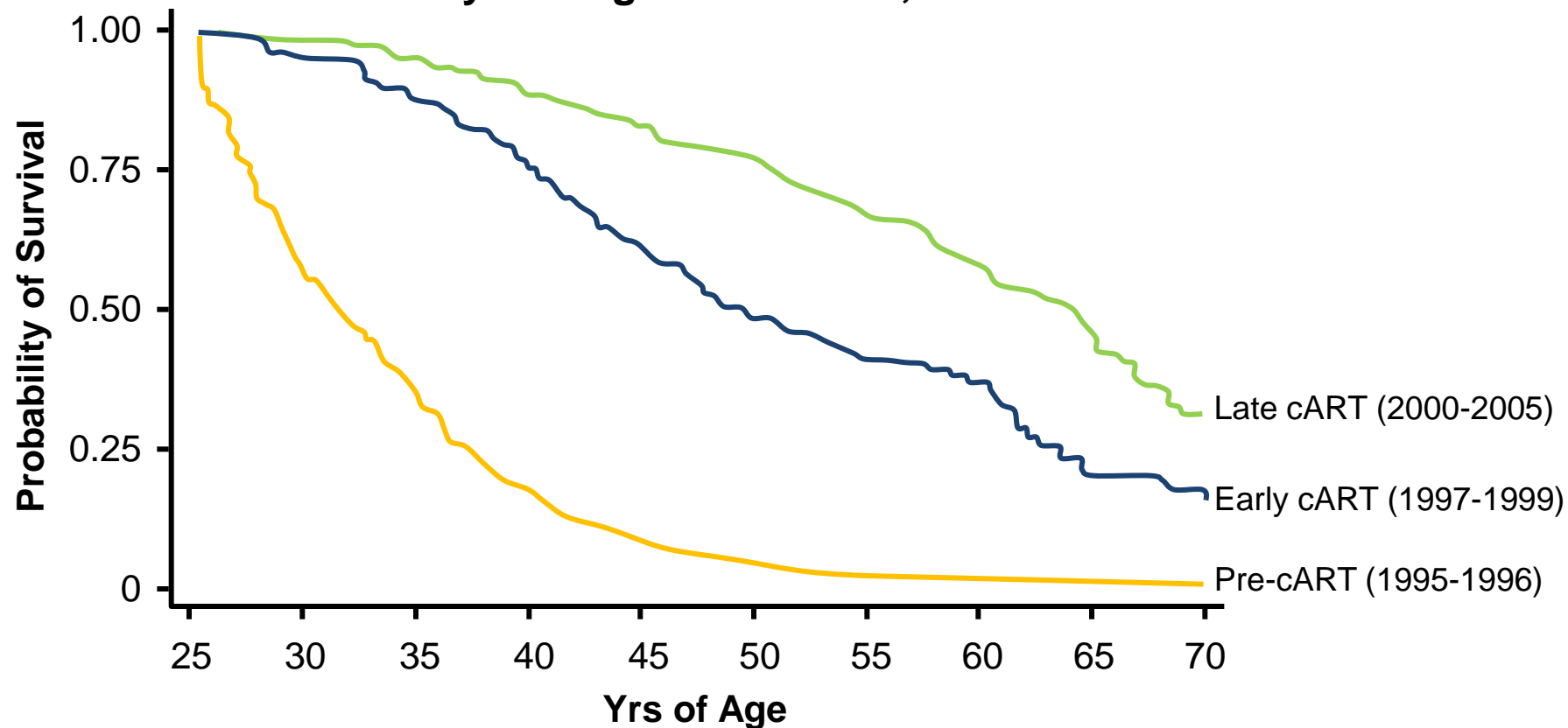
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# Comorbidities



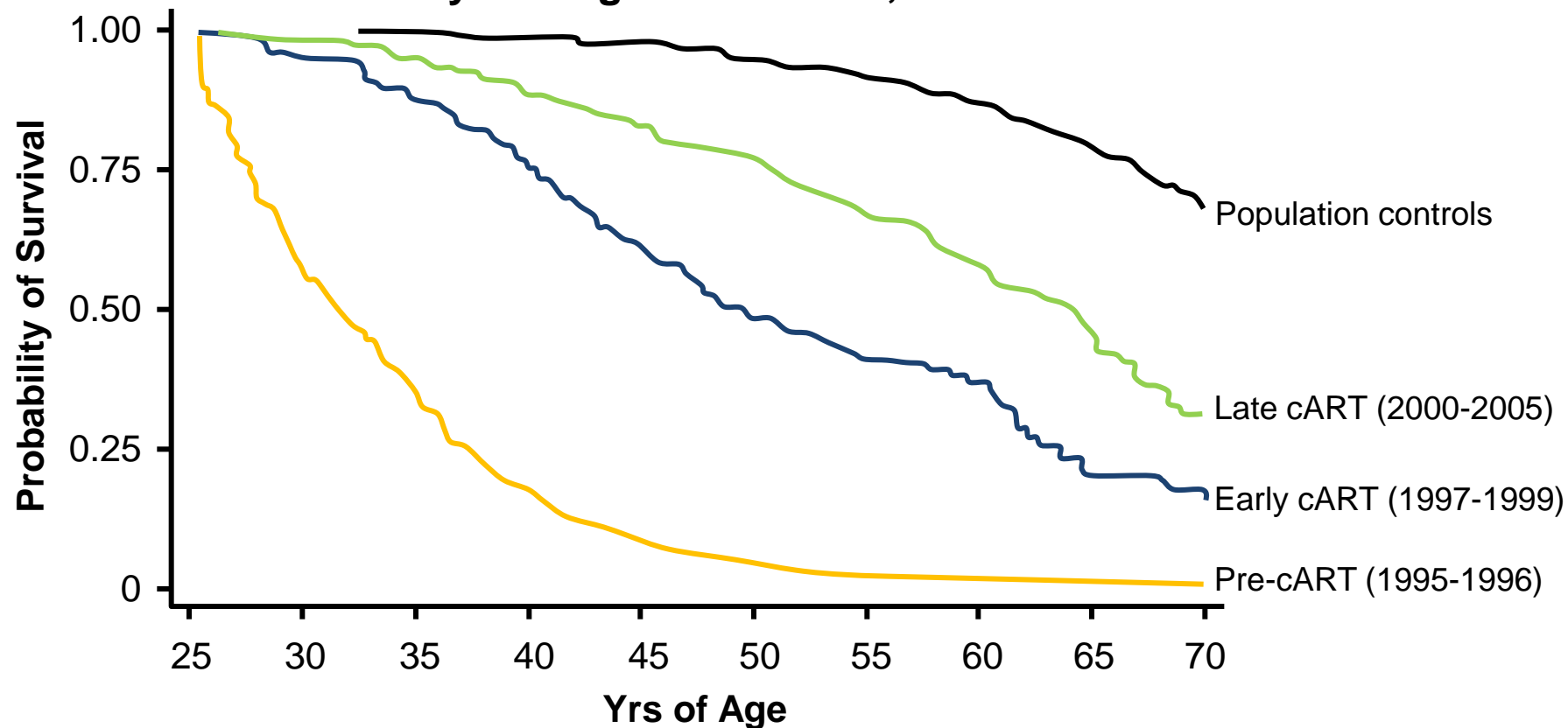
# Since Start of ART, Survival Rates Have Increased for People With HIV

Survival of persons with and without HIV infection from 25 yrs of age in Denmark, 1995-2005



# However, a Discrepancy Still Remains Compared With Uninfected Controls

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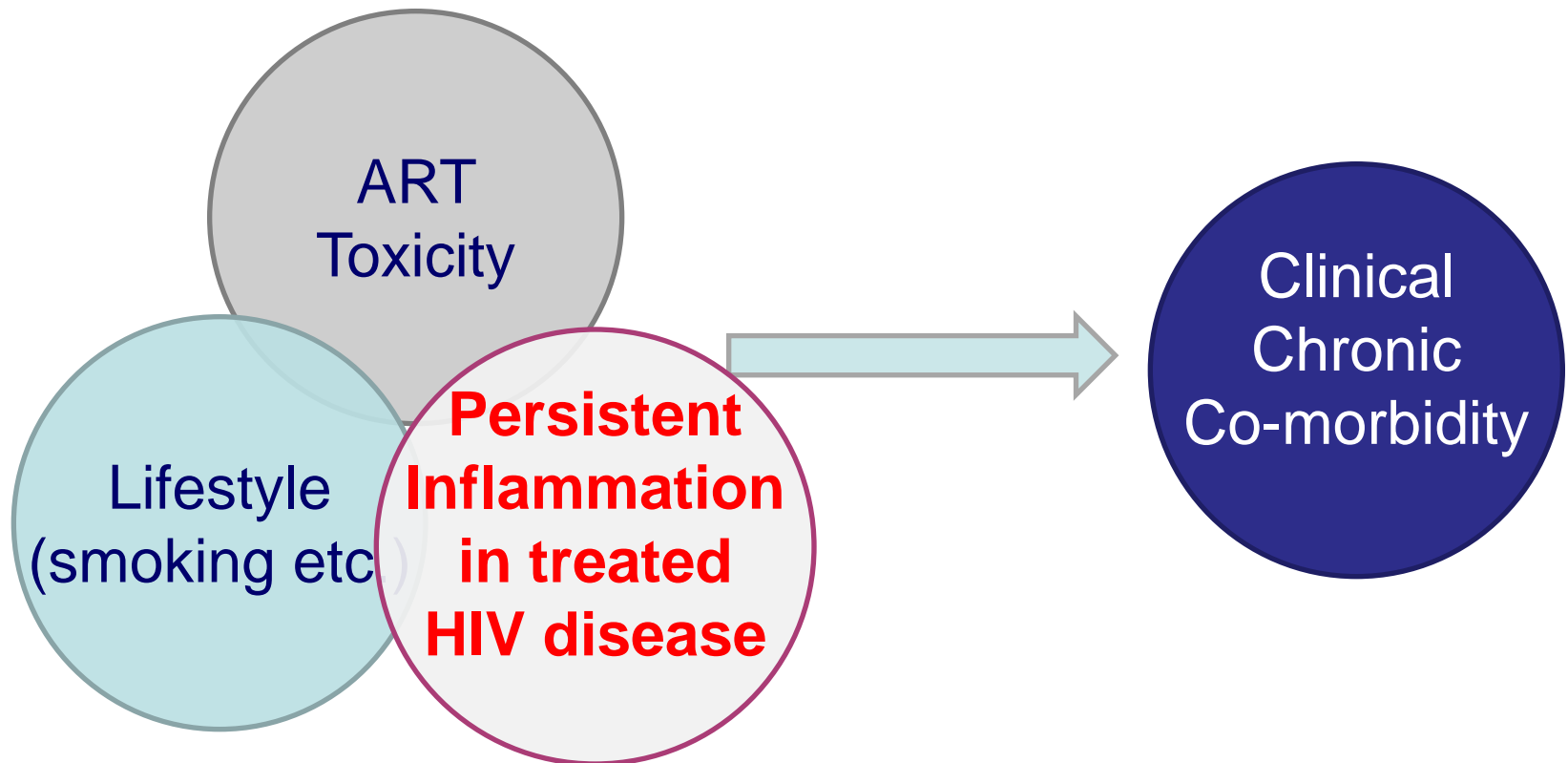


**HIV is now a chronic disease requiring treatment for many decades, which has raised a series of new problems**

- **Persistent inflammation/immune dysfunction**
- **Subtle but cumulative treatment toxicity**
- **Excess co-morbidity (non-AIDS events)**
- **Clinical aging**
- **Overburdened health care systems not designed or resourced to provide chronic care**

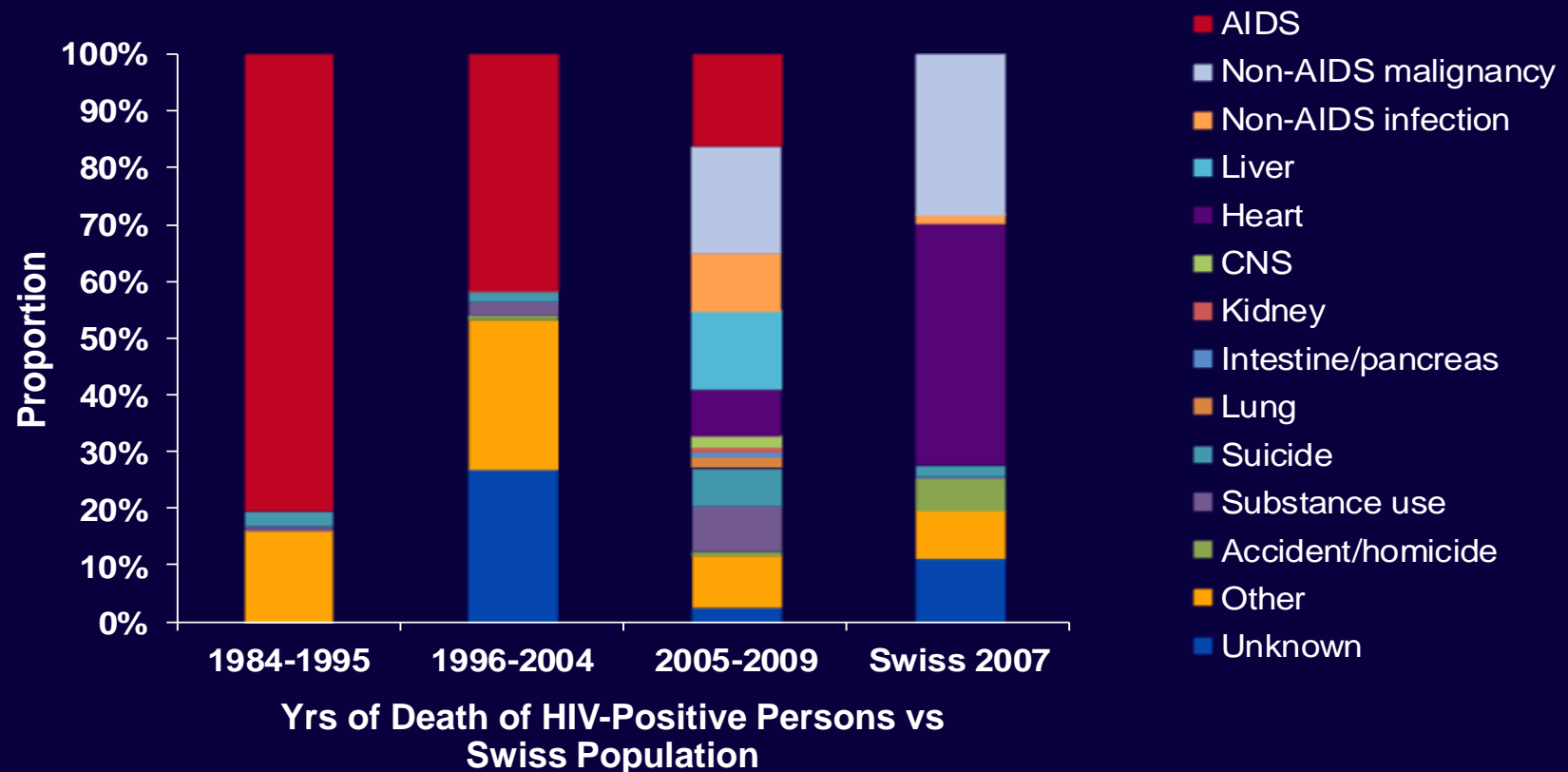
# Chronic disease drivers, known and suspected

- Many chronic diseases of ageing are more common in those with HIV, even after adjustment for ART use and lifestyle factors

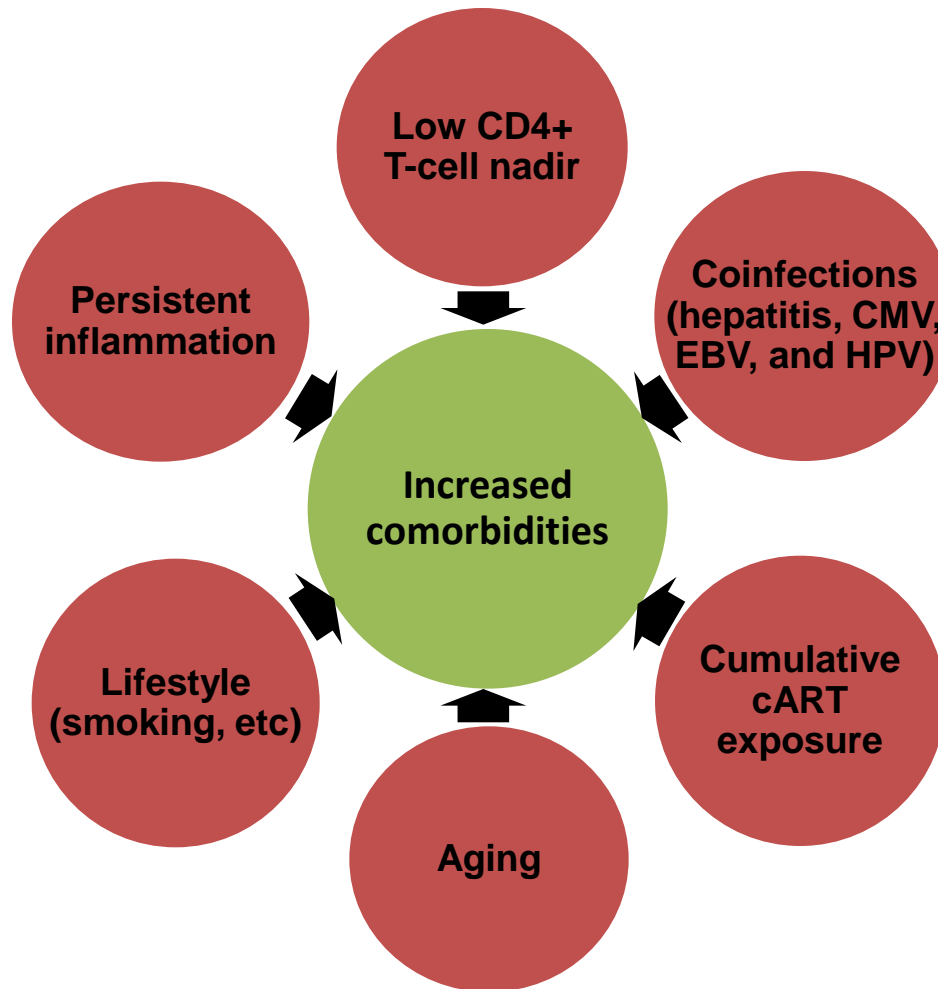


# Changing Patterns of the Causes of Death in the Swiss HIV Cohort

Causes of Death in Participants in the Swiss HIV Cohort Study  
in 3 Different Time Periods, and in the Swiss Population in 2007

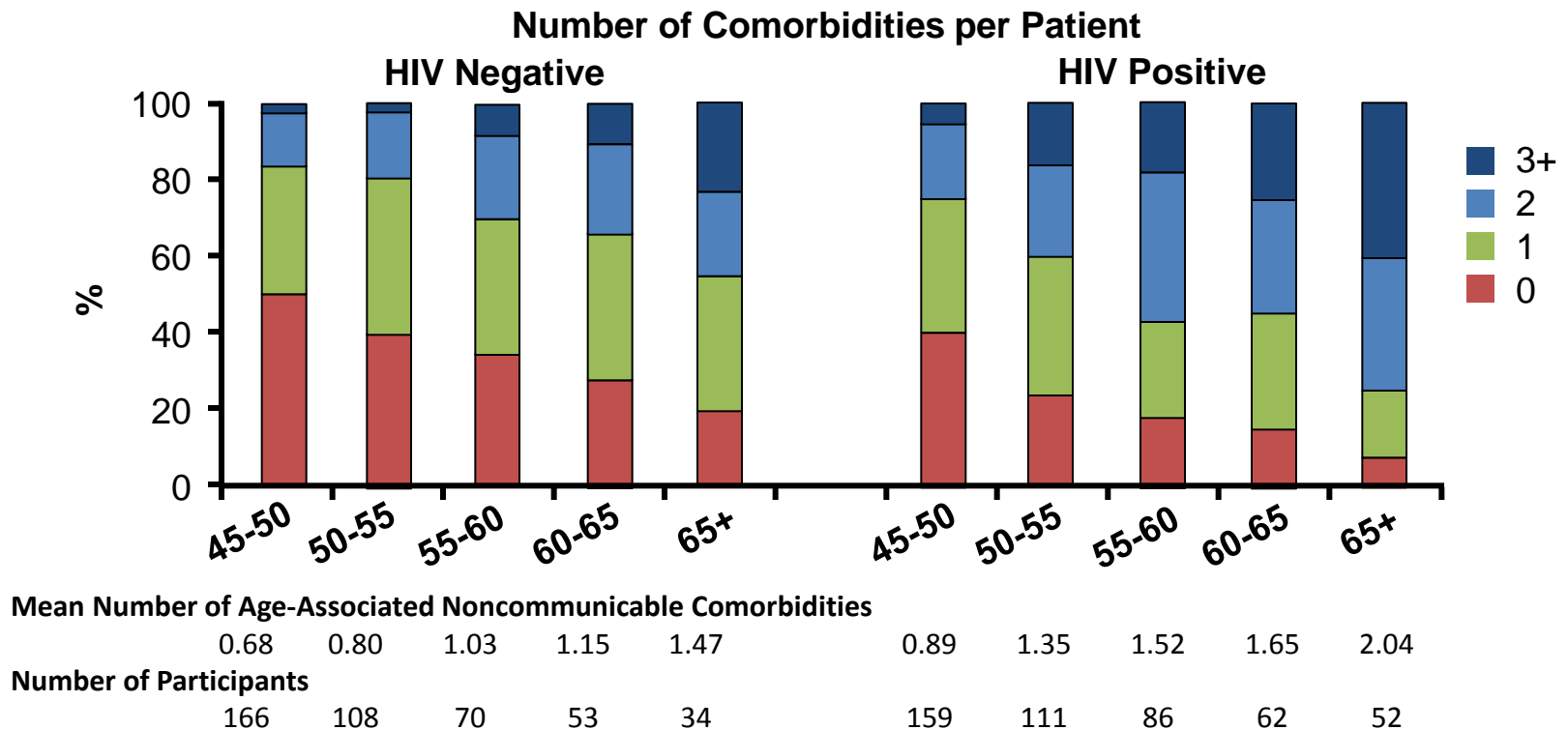


# HIV Disease Contributes to Non-AIDS Events

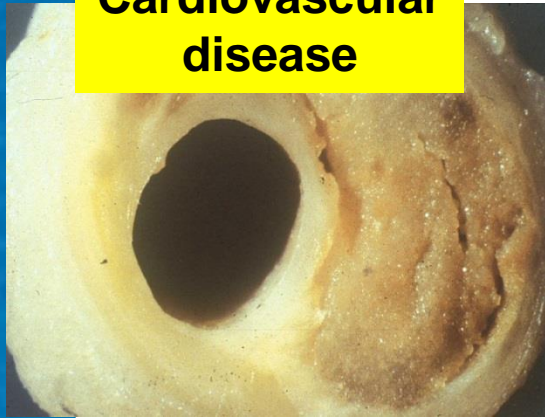


# HIV and Aging

- Cohort study of HIV and comorbidities in the Netherlands (N = 452 HIV-negative and 489 HIV-positive persons)
- Significantly more HTN, angina, MI, PVD, liver dx, CRF, and CA in HIV+



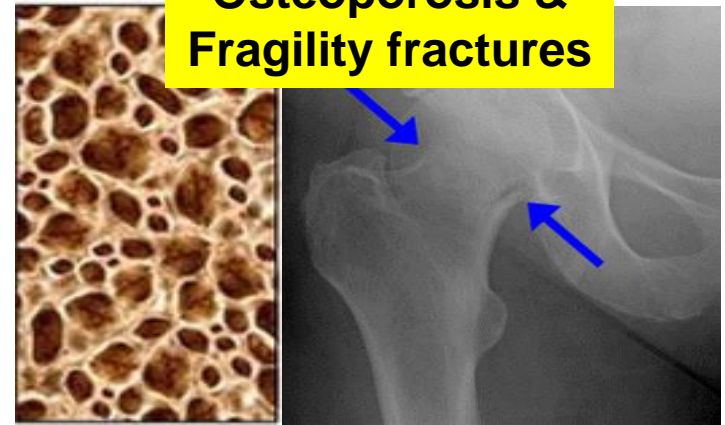
**Cardiovascular disease**



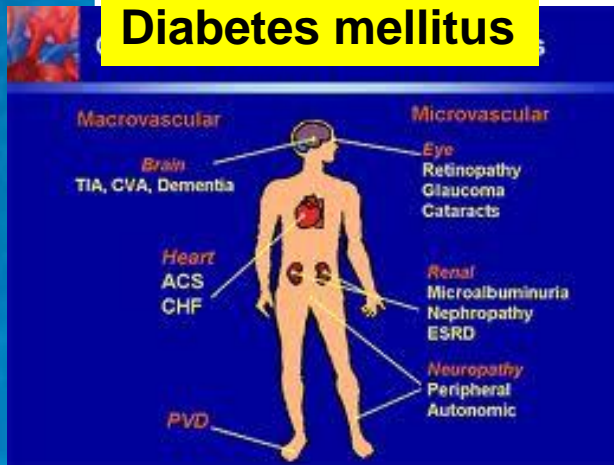
**Non-Aids cancers**



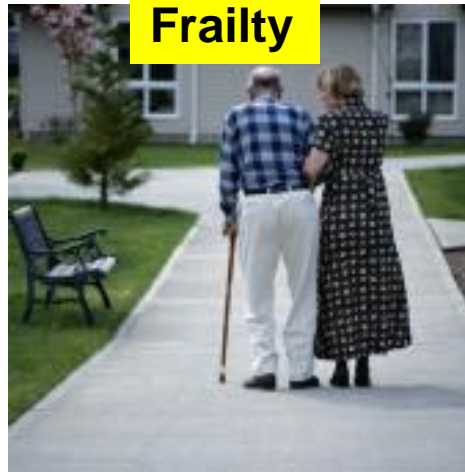
**Osteoporosis & Fragility fractures**



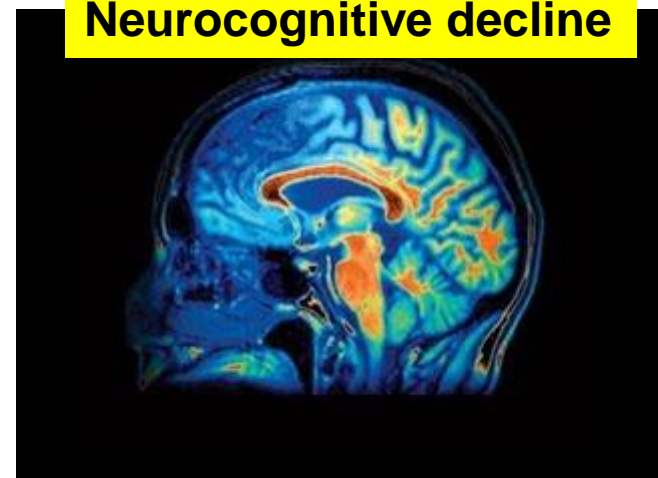
**Diabetes mellitus**



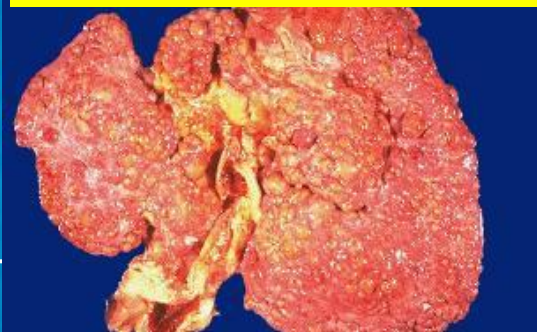
**Frailty**



**Neurocognitive decline**



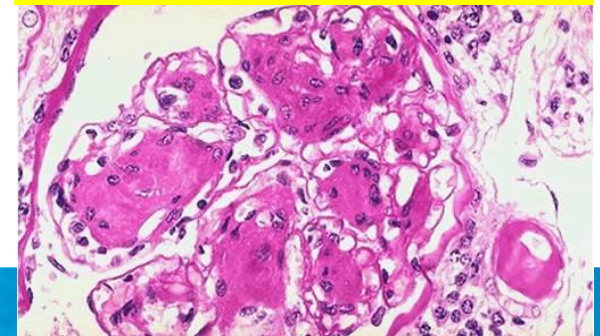
**Chronic liver disease**



**Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease**



**Chronic kidney disease**





# My Patient

- 61 year old HIV + since 1989
- Has been on 15 different HIV meds
- Smoker
- Obese
- Osteoporosis
- Depression
- Hypertension
- Diabetes
- Heart attack-had stent
- Low testosterone, erectile dysfunction
- Claudication (pain in legs due to poor

# Multiple Medications

- Aspirin
- Etravirine
- Darunavir
- Norvir
- Truvada
- Ramipril
- Norvasc
- Viagra
- Fosamax
- Lipitor
- Citalopram
- Metformin
- Januvia
- Metoprolol
- Wellbutrin
- Gabapentin
- Androgel

# My patient

- Lives on own in unsafe apartment (bed bugs, noise, crack use)
- On ODSP
- Very little funds
- Bored, not working, lonely (partner died 2009)
- Feels Nobody really helping him

# The Good News

- Has found clean, safe place in co-op
- Starting to volunteer at ACT, thinking of going back to school
- Has found new partner
- Joined gym, regular exercise regime
- Has quit smoking
- Naturopath
- Has lost 35 pounds
- Nutritionist-much healthier eating
- Cholesterol and Blood sugar more normal

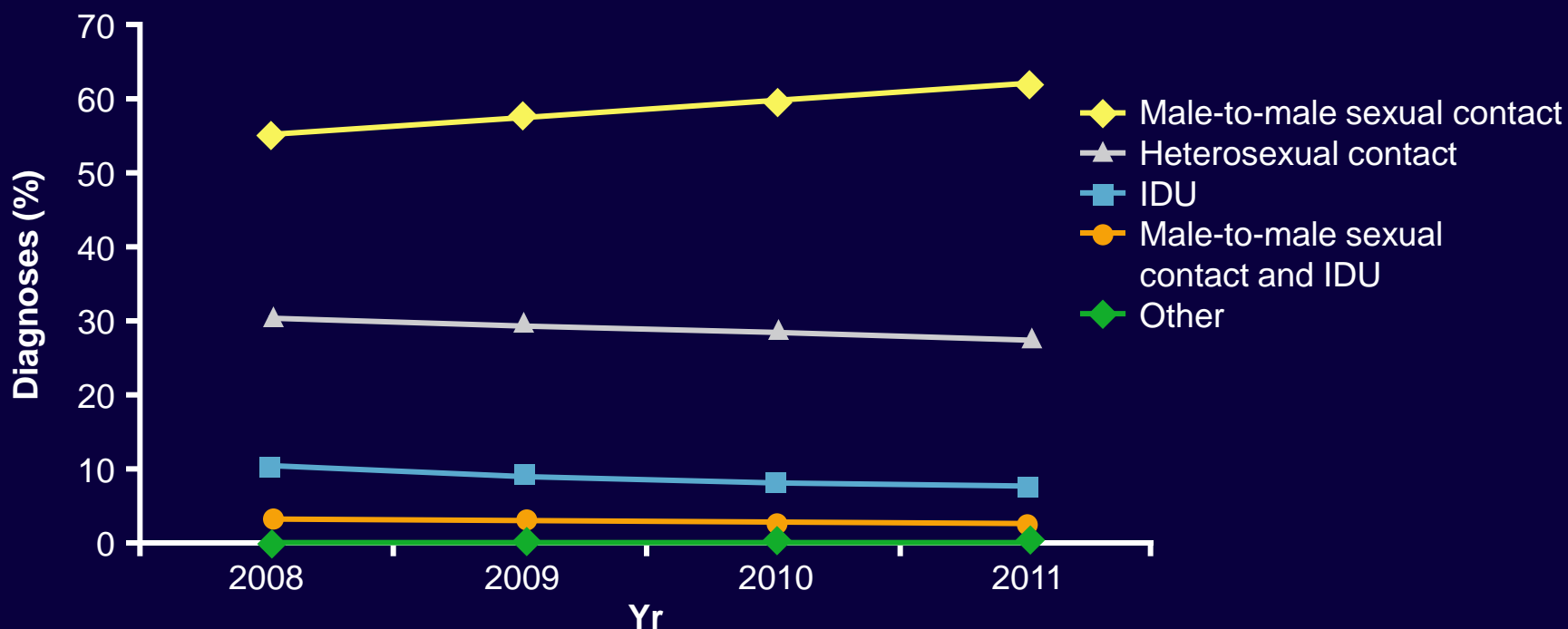
# Need for Teamwork

- A Holistic Doctor
- Nurse
- Dietician
- Social Worker
- Psychiatrist
- Addictions Counsellor
- Housing Worker
- Physiotherapist/OT
- Pharmacist
- Employment Counsellor
- ODSP Worker
- Geriatrics Team
- Various Specialists:
  - Cardiologist
  - Nephrologist
  - Endocrinologist

# Prevention

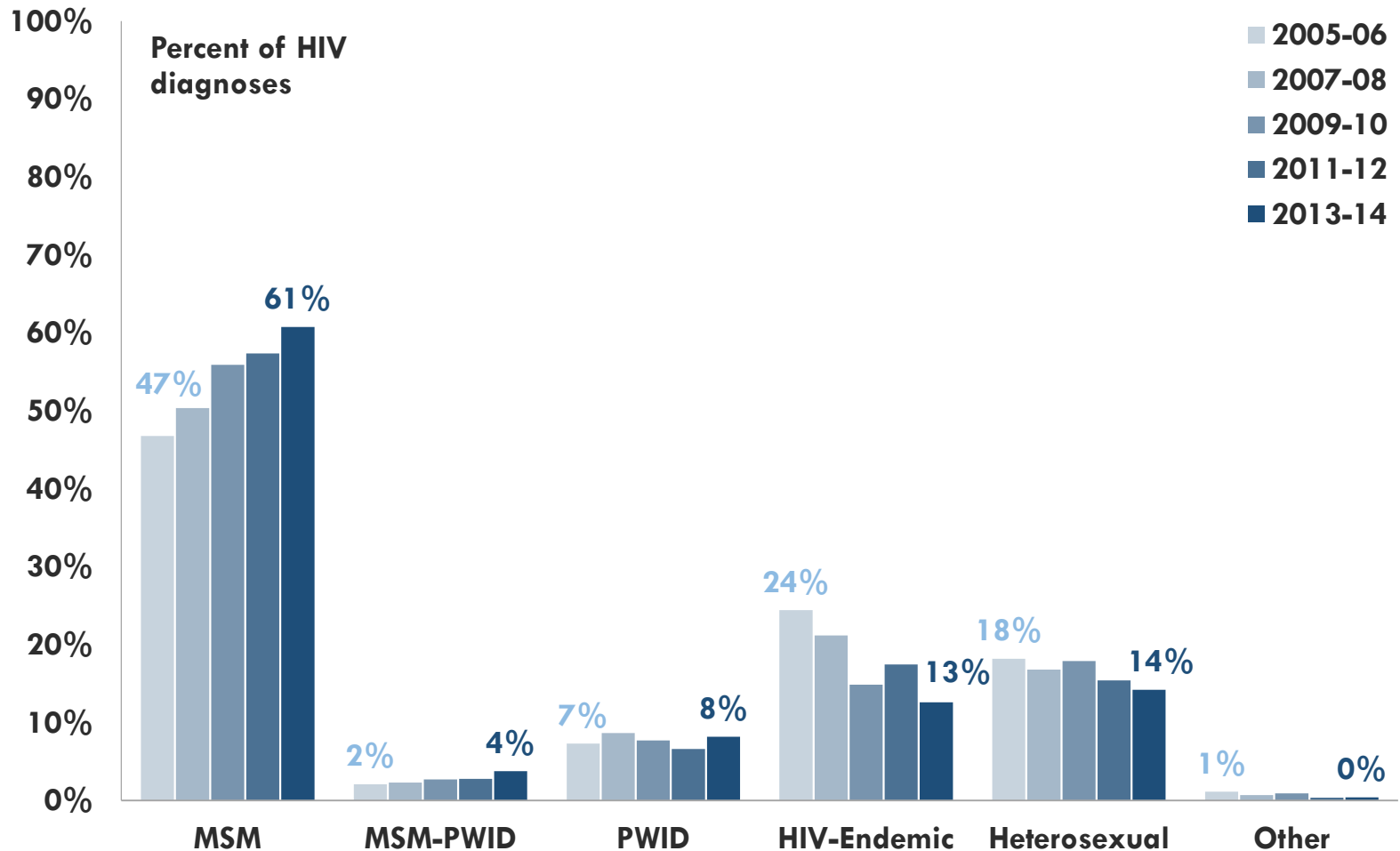
# The Need for HIV Prevention: Continued HIV Risk in the US

- Estimated new HIV infections in the United States for the most affected subpopulations, 2008-2011





# HIV diagnoses by exposure category (where known), 2005-2014



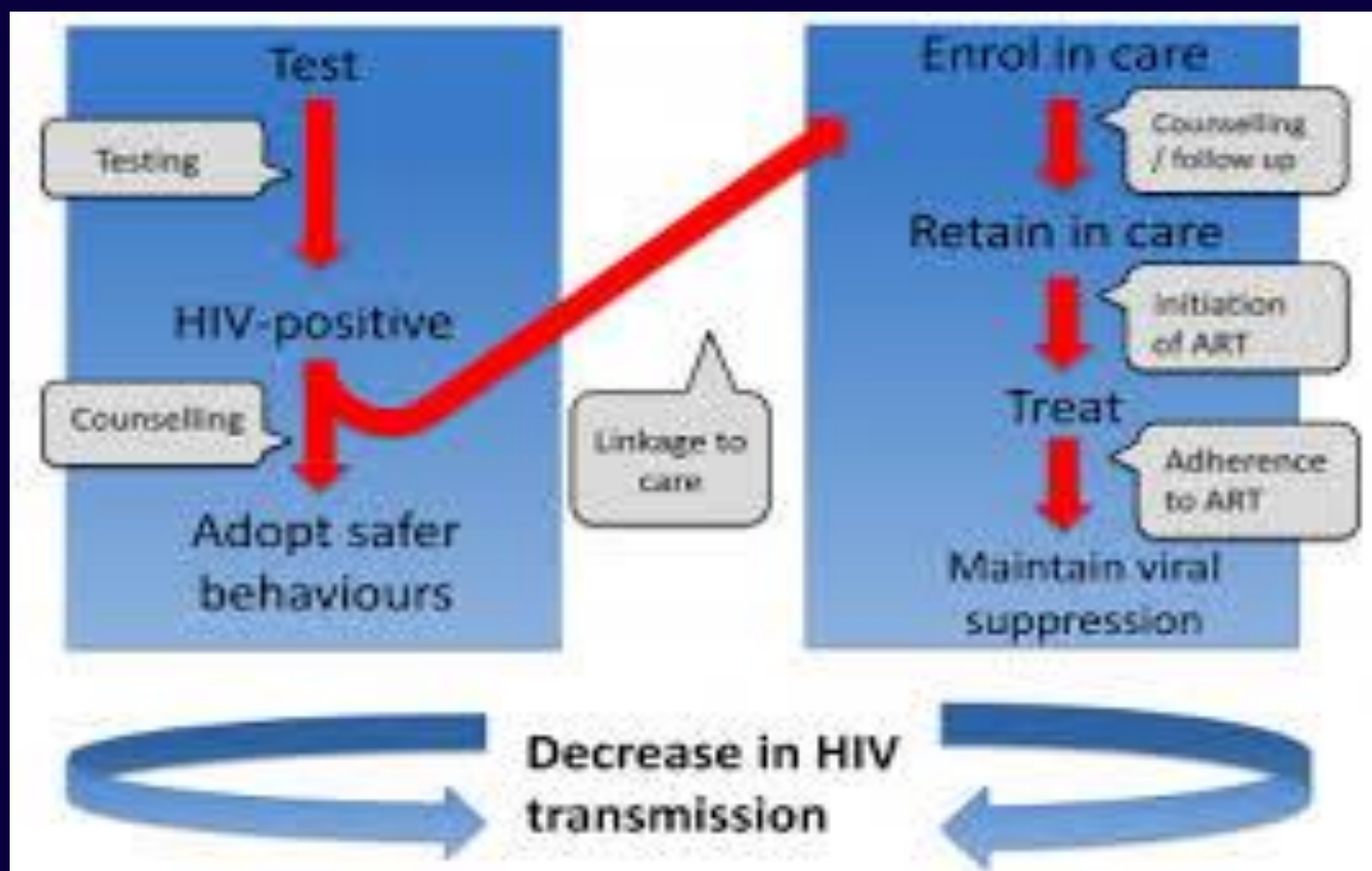


# HIV Prevention: Toolbox for Success

- Safer-sex counseling: understanding risk
- Condoms and lubricant
- Sterile syringes and avoiding sharing “works”
- HIV testing
- STI testing and treatment
- PEP (postexposure prophylaxis)
- PrEP (pre-exposure prophylaxis)



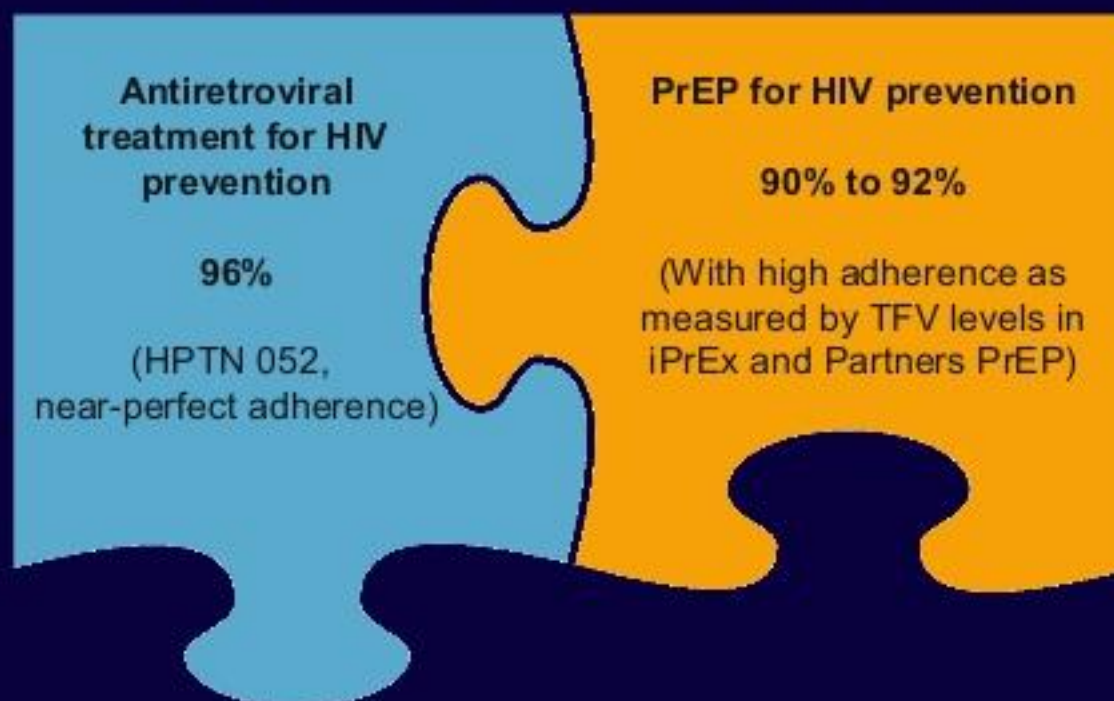
In November 2012, the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force recommended one-time HIV screening for all Americans aged 15 to 65





## Putting This Together

### HIV Prevention Effect With High Adherence



**2 incredibly powerful prevention strategies**

# TREATMENT IS PREVENTION

A scientific breakthrough in 2011 showed that HIV treatment not only saves lives, but reduces the risk by

**96%**

of transmitting the disease.

# What Is PrEP?

- For PrEP, an HIV-uninfected individual takes antiretroviral medication(s) **before** potential HIV exposure
- The idea of providing a medication as prophylaxis against an infectious disease is well established, eg:
  - Use of antimalarials before traveling to malarial zones
  - Use of antibiotics prior to dental procedures
- Oral contraceptives are also used prophylactically to prevent pregnancy

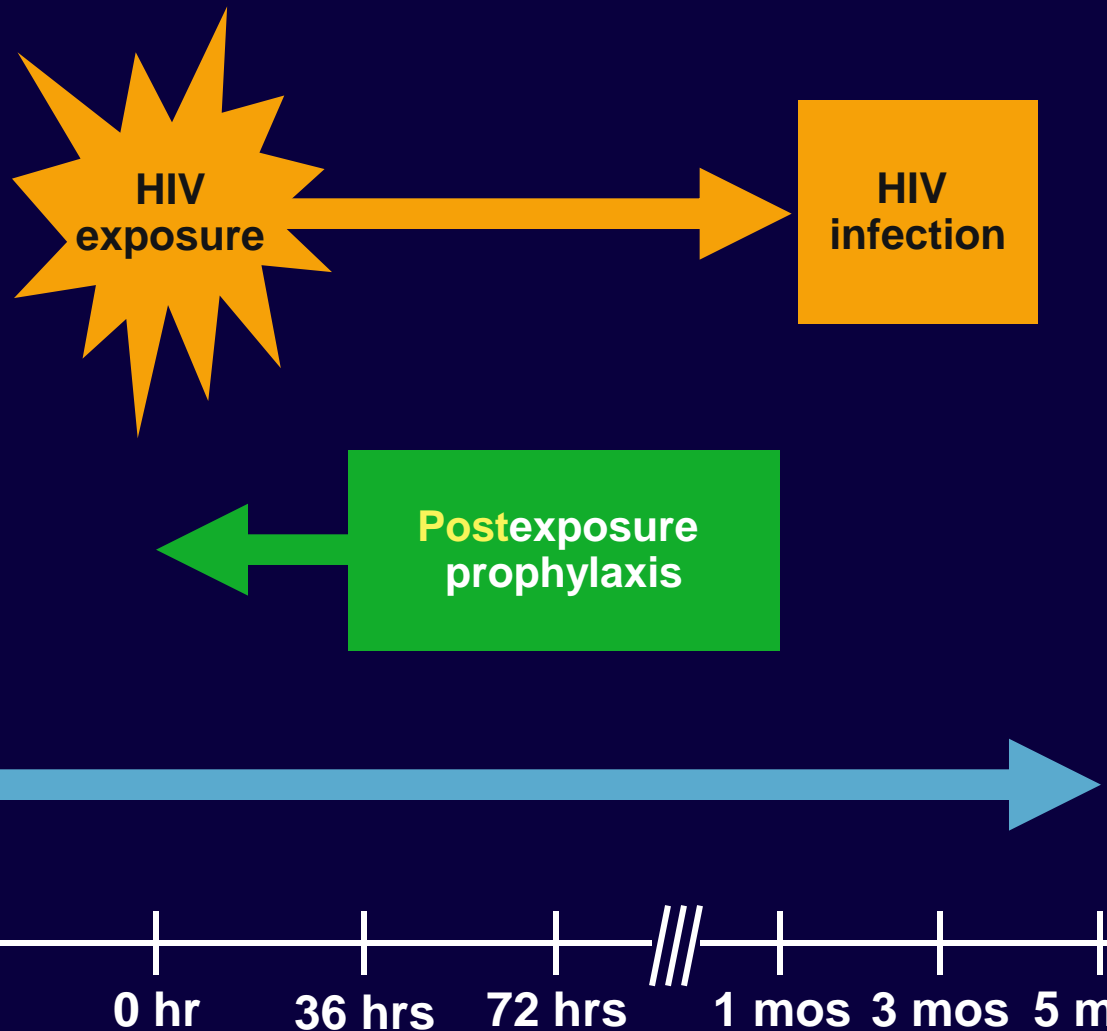
# Antiretrovirals Used in HIV Prevention: The Foundation for PrEP

- Prevention of mother-to-child transmission
  - Antiretrovirals given to the mother during pregnancy, labor, and delivery and to the infant postpartum<sup>[1]</sup>
  - PMTCT has virtually eliminated perinatal HIV infection in the US and other developed countries
- Postexposure prophylaxis
  - Antiretrovirals given within hrs of a known or suspected HIV exposure (eg, needle stick injury, rape)
  - US public health guidance for PEP is available for both occupational<sup>[2]</sup> and nonoccupational<sup>[3]</sup> exposure to HIV

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# Pre- vs Postexposure Prophylaxis

- After exposure to HIV, infection may become established
- Postexposure prophylaxis (initiated soon after exposure) reduces the chance of infection
- Pre-exposure prophylaxis begins treatment earlier (before exposure), which might increase the prophylactic effect





# PrEP Trials Have Shown Efficacy in MSM, Heterosexual Men and Women, and IDUs

Trial	Population/Setting	Intervention	HIV Infections, n		Reduction in HIV Infection Rate, % (95% CI)
			PrEP	Placebo	
iPrEX <sup>[1]</sup> (N = 2499)	MSM, transgender women, 11 sites in US, South America, Africa, Thailand	TDF/FTC	36	64	44 (15-63)
Partners PrEP <sup>[2]</sup> (N = 4747)	Serodiscordant couples in Africa	TDF	17	52	67 (44-81)
		TDF/FTC	13		75 (55-87)
TDF2 <sup>[3]</sup> (N = 1219)	Heterosexual males and females in Botswana	TDF/FTC	9	24	62 (21-83)
Thai IDU <sup>[4]</sup> (N = 2413)	Volunteers from 17 drug Thai treatment centers	TDF	17	33	49 (10-72)

- 2 additional trials of PrEP (FEM-PrEP<sup>[5]</sup> and VOICE<sup>[6]</sup>), both conducted among high-risk African women, did not demonstrate protection against HIV; in both trials, PrEP adherence was very low

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# PrEP Works, but Adherence Is Critical

Study	Efficacy Overall, %	Blood Samples With TFV Detected, %	Efficacy By Blood Detection of TFV, %
iPrEx <sup>[1]</sup>	44	51	92
iPrEx OLE <sup>[2]</sup>	49	71	NR
Partners PrEP <sup>[3]</sup>	67 (TDF) 75 (TDF/FTC)	81	86 (TDF) 90 (TDF/FTC)
TDF2 <sup>[4]</sup>	62	80	85
Thai IDU <sup>[5]</sup>	49	67	74
Fem-PrEP <sup>[6]</sup>	No efficacy	< 30	NR
VOICE <sup>[7]</sup>	No efficacy	< 30	NR

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# PrEP in Clinical Practice: What Are the Barriers to PrEP Uptake?

## ■ Users

- Unaware of HIV risk, PrEP availability, or how to access it
- No or delayed access to clinical preventive care
- Uninsured or unable to pay
- Adherence challenges
- Concern about disclosure and stigma

## ■ Providers

- Unaware of intervention
- Uncertain how to deliver the intervention
- Wary of complexity and time involved
- Discomfort with assessing candidacy
- Uncertain how to bill for intervention

# CDC PrEP Guideline: For Which Patients Is PrEP Recommended?

- PrEP is recommended as one prevention option for the following adults at substantial risk of HIV acquisition
  - Sexually active MSM
  - Heterosexually active men and women
  - Injection drug users

	MSM	Heterosexual Women and Men	Injection Drug Users
Potential indicators of substantial risk of acquiring HIV infection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ HIV-positive sexual partner</li><li>■ Recent bacterial STI</li><li>■ High number of sex partners</li><li>■ History of inconsistent or no condom use</li><li>■ Commercial sex work</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ HIV-positive sexual partner</li><li>■ Recent bacterial STI</li><li>■ High number of sex partners</li><li>■ History of inconsistent or no condom use</li><li>■ Commercial sex work</li><li>■ In high-prevalence area or network</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ HIV-positive injecting partner</li><li>■ Sharing injection equipment</li><li>■ Recent drug treatment (but currently injecting)</li></ul>

**Thank You!**

**GO Habs GO!**