

## Clinical Update: Screening and Treatment of HIV Disease HIV and Women

**Satellite Conference and Live Webcast  
Wednesday, March 3, 2010  
2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Central Time**

Produced by the Alabama Department of Public Health  
Video Communications and Distance Learning Division

## Faculty

**Paula Seal, MD, MPH  
University of Alabama at Birmingham  
Department of Medicine  
Division of Infectious Diseases**

## Disclosures

- I have no real or perceived vested interests that relate to this presentation nor do I have any relationships with pharmaceutical companies, biomedical device manufacturers, and/or other corporations whose products or services are related to pertinent therapeutic areas

## Objectives

- Identify the magnitude of HIV Infection by age, gender, and geographic distribution
- Understand the utility of opt-out HIV testing for HIV screening practice
- Increase knowledge in the prevention of maternal to child transmission of HIV in the US (MTCT)

## Objectives

- Increase knowledge of effective contraceptive options for women with HIV

## Global Summary of the AIDS Epidemic, Dec. 2007

### Number of people living with HIV in 2007

Total	33 million [30 – 36 million]
Adults	30.8 million [28.2 – 34.0 million]
Women	15.5 million [14.2 – 16.9million]
Children under 15 years	2.0 million [1.9 – 2.3 million]

### People newly infected with HIV in 2007

Total	2.7 million [2.2 – 3.2 million]
Adults	2.3 million [1.9 – 2.8 million]
Children under 15 years	370 000 [330 000 – 410 000]

### AIDS deaths in 2007

Total	2.0 million [1.8 – 2.3 million]
Adults	1.8 million [1.6 – 2.1 million]
Children under 15 years	270 000 [250 000 – 290 000]

### HIV Human Immunodeficiency Virus

- Blood-borne, sexually transmissible virus
- Retrovirus
  - Retroviridae family, *Lentivirus* genus
- Infects CD4 T-Cells, dendritic cells and macrophages
- Depletion of Host's CD4 Cells and cell mediated immunity

### HIV Human Immunodeficiency Virus

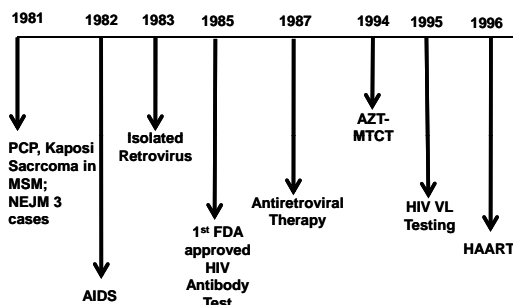
- 2 Species of HIV
  - HIV-1 & HIV-2
    - Subtypes/Clades
    - B Clade Predominates

### HIV Human Immunodeficiency Virus

– HIV-1

- Slightly more easily transmitted
- Shorter asymptomatic period
- Higher viral load/faster decline in CD4 count
- Higher rates of genital tract shedding, MTCT and sexual transmission

### History of HIV



### AIDS: Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome

- CD4 ct  $\leq 200$  cells/mm<sup>3</sup>
- Decreased cell mediated immunity
- Increased susceptibility of opportunistic infections

### Stages of HIV Infection

- Viral transmission
- Acute HIV infection
- Seroconversion
- Clinical latent period with or without persistent generalized lymphadenopathy (PGL)
- Early symptomatic HIV infection

### Stages of HIV Infection

- **AIDS**
  - CD4 cell count  $\leq 200/\text{mm}^3$
- **Advanced HIV infection**
  - CD4 cell count  $< 50/\text{mm}^3$

### HIV Transmission

- **HIV acquisition risk**
  - Exposure to contaminated blood or bodily fluids
- **US**
  - At the beginning of male-to-male (MSM) sexual contact & injection drug use (IDU) accounted for about 50% of cases
  - Subsequently, the epidemiology has varied

### HIV Transmission

- **In resource limited areas**
  - 70-80% of AIDS cases attributed to vaginal sex
  - 5-10% of AIDS cases attributed to perinatal transmission
  - 5-10% of AIDS cases attributed IDU

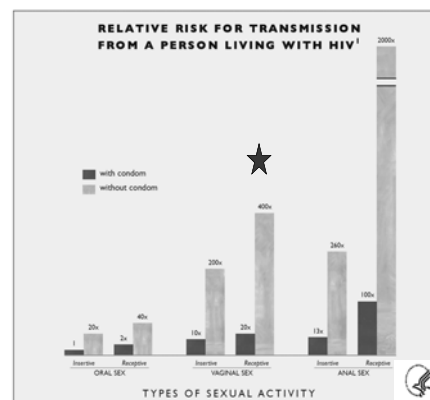
### Risk Factors for HIV Acquisition

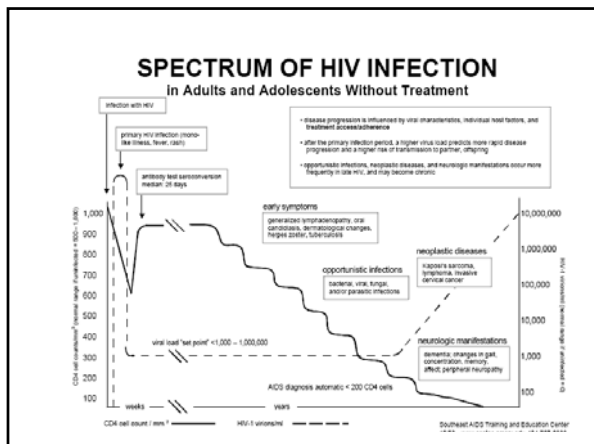
- **HIV viral load**
- **Presence of sexually transmitted disease**
- **Type of sexual activity**
- **Sexual behaviors**
- **Lack of male circumcision**
- **Genetic background**

**TABLE 1. Estimated per-act risk for acquisition of HIV, by exposure route\***

Exposure route	Risk per 10,000 exposures to an infected source	Reference
Blood transfusion	9,000	74
Needle-sharing injection-drug use	67	75
Receptive anal intercourse	50	76, 77
Percutaneous needle stick	30	78
Receptive penile-vaginal intercourse	10	76, 77, 79
Insertive anal intercourse	6.5	76, 77
Insertive penile-vaginal intercourse	5	76, 77
Receptive oral intercourse	1	77†
Insertive oral intercourse	0.5	77†

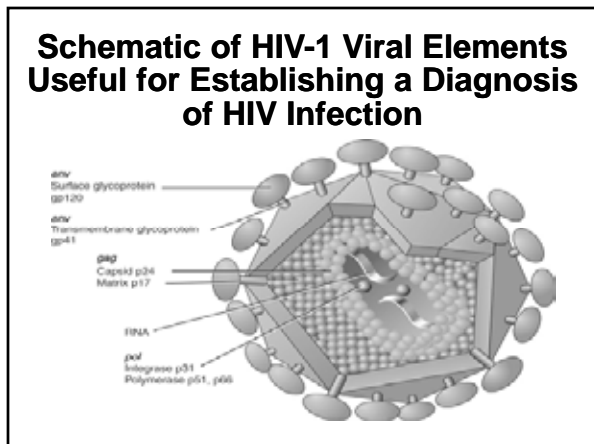
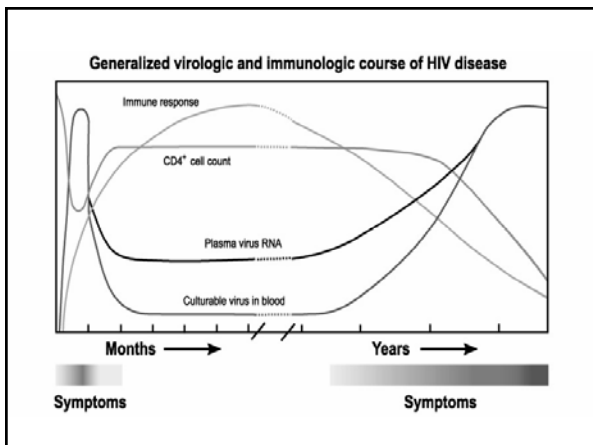
\* Estimates of risk for transmission from sexual exposures assume no condom use.  
 † Source refers to oral intercourse performed on a man.





- ## Stages of HIV Infection
- Viral transmission
  - Acute HIV infection
  - Seroconversion
  - Clinical latent period with or without persistent generalized lymphadenopathy (PGL)
  - Early symptomatic HIV infection

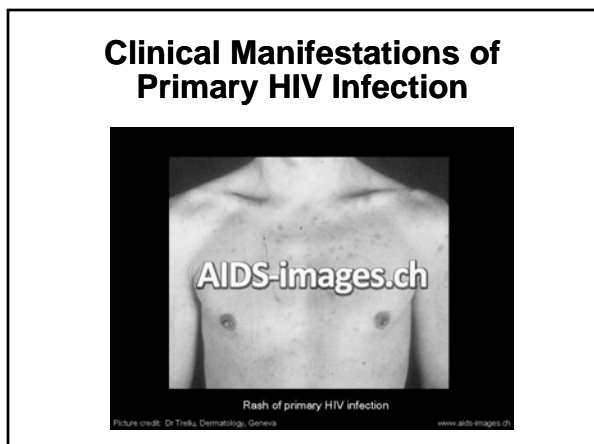
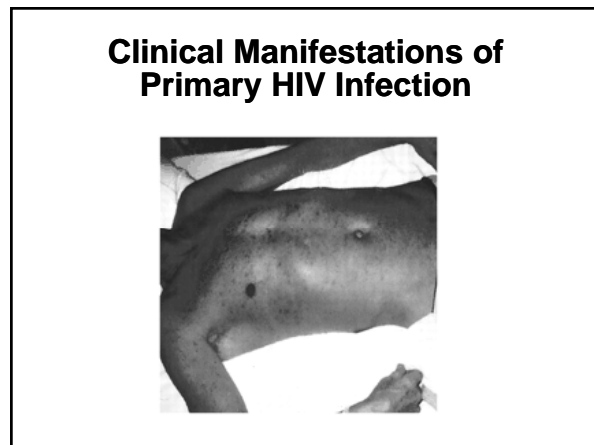
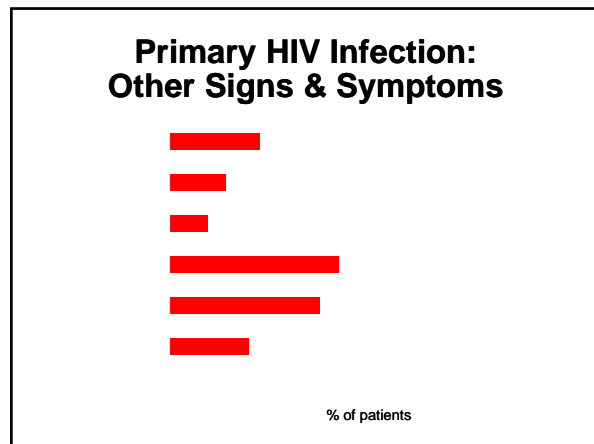
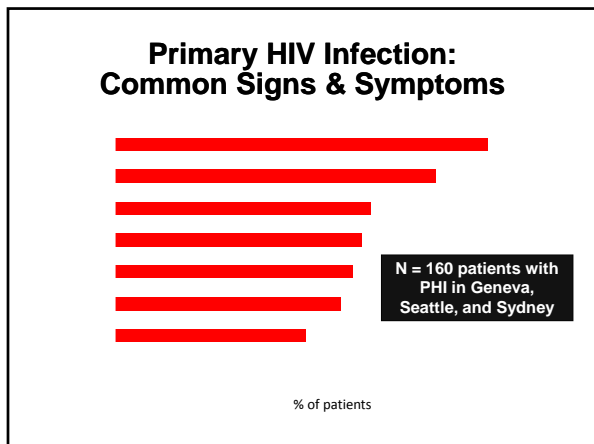
- ## Stages of HIV Infection
- AIDS
    - CD4 cell count  $\leq 200/\text{mm}^3$
  - Advanced HIV infection
    - CD4 cell count  $< 50/\text{mm}^3$



### Frequency of common symptoms of acute HIV infection

Symptom(s)	Frequency, percent
Fever	80
Lymphadenopathy, pharyngitis, rash, myalgia/arthralgia, headache	40-80
Oral ulcers, genital ulcers, nausea/vomiting, diarrhea	10-40

Reproduced with permission from: Taiwo, BO, Hicks, CB. Primary Human Immunodeficiency Virus. Southern Medical Journal 2002; 95:1312. Copyright ©2002 Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.



- ### Primary HIV Infection and Public Health
- Public health
    - Patients with primary HIV infection are likely to be highly infectious
    - Antiretroviral therapy (ART) during primary HIV infection may alter the natural course of HIV disease

### Primary HIV Infection and Public Health

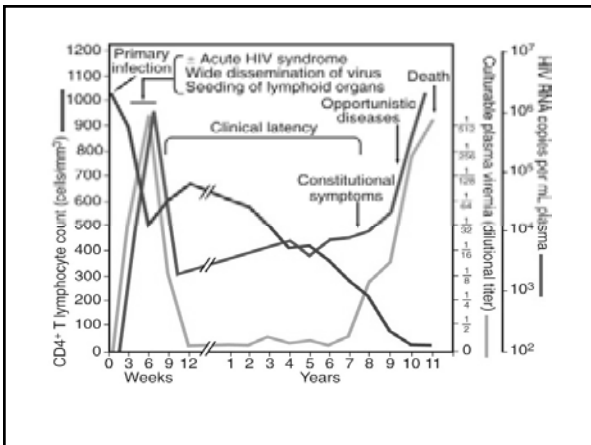
- **Should we treatment primary HIV infection?**
  - Suppress initial burst of viremia
  - ? alter viral set-point
  - Decrease viral evolution
  - Preserve CD4 lymphocytes (both absolute number and HIV-specific)
  - Potentially decrease risk of transmission

### Stages of HIV Infection

- **Viral transmission**
- **Acute HIV infection**
- **Seroconversion**
- **Clinical latent period with or without persistent generalized lymphadenopathy**
- **Early symptomatic HIV infection**

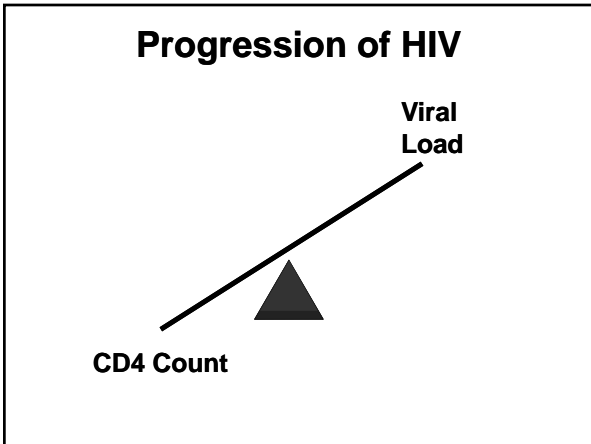
### Stages of HIV Infection

- **AIDS**
  - CD4 cell count  $\leq 200/\text{mm}^3$
- **Advanced HIV infection**
  - CD4 cell count  $< 50/\text{mm}^3$

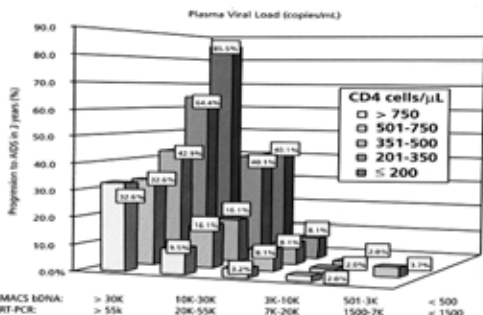


### Progression of HIV

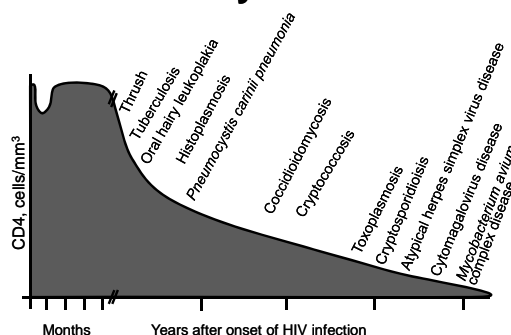
- **Clinical progression**
- **Average CD4 decline**
  - 50-70 cells/year
  - Likelihood of progression depends on viral load



### Likelihood of Developing AIDS Within 3 Years



### Natural History of HIV Infection



### Objectives

- Identify the magnitude of HIV infection by age, gender, and geographic distribution
- Understand the utility of opt-out HIV testing for HIV screening practice
- Increase knowledge of challenges in preventing maternal to child transmission of HIV in the US (MTCT)
- Increase knowledge of effective contraceptive options for women with HIV

### HIV/AIDS: Where Are We Now?

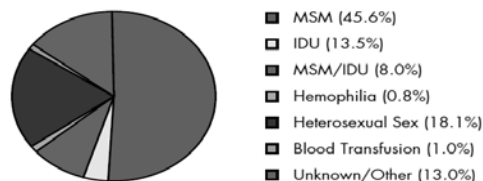
- HIV incidence
  - # new HIV infections in a specific population/ a specific period of time
- HIV prevalence
  - # of people living with HIV/AIDS in a given year

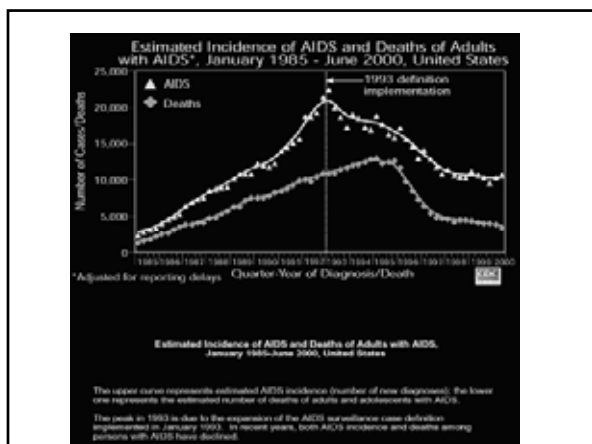
### HIV/AIDS: Where Are We Now?

- Nationally
  - 2006 incidence estimate: 56,300 people
  - 2006 prevalence estimate: 1.1 million persons
  - 2007 estimated number of persons diagnosed with AIDS: 37,041

### HIV/AIDS: Where Are We Now Locally?

Reported AIDS Cases Among Adults and Adolescents by Transmission Category, Cumulative through 2007, Alabama  
N = 9,015





**Table 28. Estimated number of persons living with AIDS, by region of residence and year, 1993 through 2001, United States<sup>1</sup>**

Region of residence <sup>2</sup>	Year									
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Northeast	51,559	59,225	65,382	72,142	79,904	86,008	92,054	99,450	106,601	
Midwest	18,498	20,420	21,945	23,921	26,400	28,544	30,835	33,249	35,726	
South	58,660	67,765	75,126	85,260	97,072	108,194	118,431	128,310	140,006	
West	39,440	42,830	45,614	49,246	54,085	58,326	62,218	66,172	70,052	
U.S. dependencies, possessions, and associated nations	5,815	6,212	6,644	7,166	7,843	8,646	9,266	9,836	10,443	
<b>Total<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>173,772</b>	<b>196,452</b>	<b>214,711</b>	<b>237,735</b>	<b>265,464</b>	<b>289,709</b>	<b>312,804</b>	<b>337,017</b>	<b>362,827</b>	

<sup>1</sup>These numbers do not represent the actual number of persons living with AIDS. Rather, these numbers are point estimates of the number of persons living with AIDS derived by subtracting the estimated cumulative number of deaths in persons with AIDS from the estimated cumulative number of persons with AIDS diagnosed. Estimated AIDS incidence and estimated deaths are adjusted for reporting delays, but not for incomplete reporting. The year 2001 is the most recent year for which reliable estimates are available. See Technical Notes.

<sup>2</sup>See Technical Notes for a list of states or U.S. dependencies, possessions, and associated nations which make up each region of residence.

<sup>3</sup>Because column totals were calculated independently of the values for the subpopulations, the values in each column may not sum to the column total.

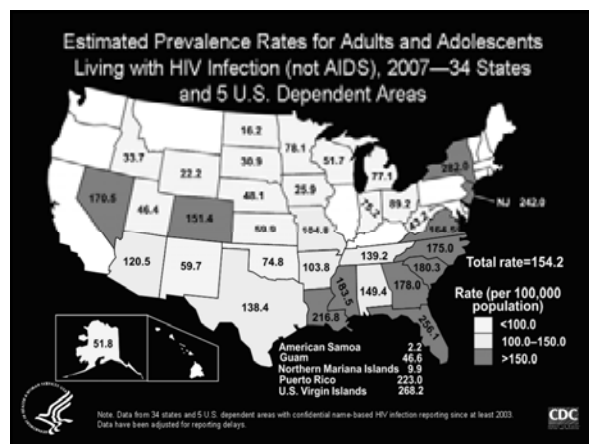
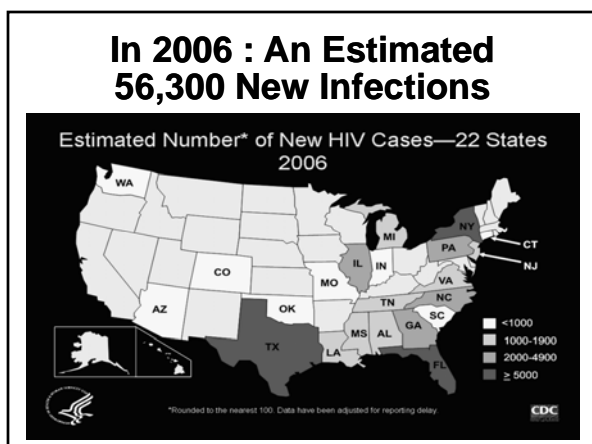
HIVAIDS Surveillance Report 36 Vol. 13, No. 2

**Table 4. AIDS cases by age group, exposure category, and race/ethnicity, reported through December 1989, United States**

Adult/adolescent exposure category	White, not Hispanic		Black, not Hispanic		Hispanic		Asian/Pacific Islander		American Indian/Alaskan Native		Total <sup>a</sup>
	No.	(%)	No.	(%)	No.	(%)	No.	(%)	No.	(%)	
Male homosexual/bisexual contact	50,447	(77)	11,501	(37)	7,386	(42)	533	(74)	79	(52)	70,083
Intravenous (IV) drug use (female and heterosexual male)	4,909	(7)	12,085	(39)	7,099	(40)	28	(4)	26	(17)	24,212
Male homosexual/bisexual contact and IV drug use	4,794	(7)	2,118	(7)	1,182	(7)	12	(2)	21	(14)	8,117
Hemophilia/coagulation disorder	886	(1)	71	(0)	80	(0)	15	(2)	6	(4)	1,062
Heterosexual contact:	1,135	(2)	3,503	(11)	943	(5)	27	(4)	9	(6)	5,630
Sex with IV drug user	634		1,454		782		11		4		2,871
Sex with bisexual male	183		117		49		5		1		353
Sex with person with hemophilia	47		3		1		1		—		52
Born in Pattern-II <sup>b</sup> country	3		1,611		9		4		—		1,632
Sex with person born in Pattern-II country	24		56		2		—		—		82
Sex with transfusion recipient with HIV infection	81		10		8		1		—		101
Sex with HIV-infected person, risk not specified	183		252		115		5		4		559
Receipt of blood transfusion, blood components, or tissue <sup>c</sup>	2,050	(3)	449	(1)	286	(1)	56	(8)	3	(2)	2,830
Other/undetermined <sup>d</sup>	1,424	(2)	1,471	(5)	857	(5)	45	(6)	9	(6)	3,842
<b>Adult/adolescent subtotal</b>	<b>65,645</b>	<b>(100)</b>	<b>31,198</b>	<b>(100)</b>	<b>17,793</b>	<b>(100)</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>(100)</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>(100)</b>	<b>115,786</b>

## Epidemiology

- Geographic distribution
- Race/ethnicity
- Transmission exposure
- Gender

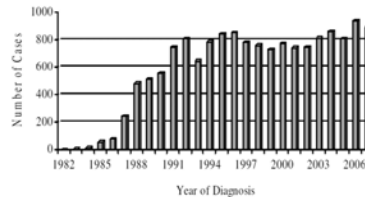




## Epidemiology

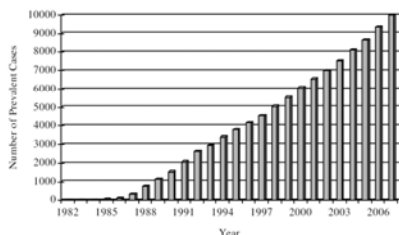
- Geographic distribution
- Race/ethnicity
- Transmission exposure
- Gender

### HIV/AIDS Cases by Year of Diagnosis, Alabama 1982-2007



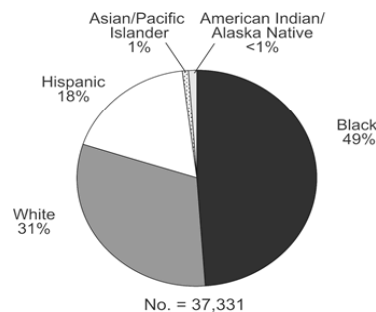
ADPH HIV/AIDS 2007  
<https://adph.org/aids>

### Alabama Prevalent HIV/AIDS cases as of December 31, 2007



ADPH HIV/AIDS 2007  
<https://adph.org/aids>

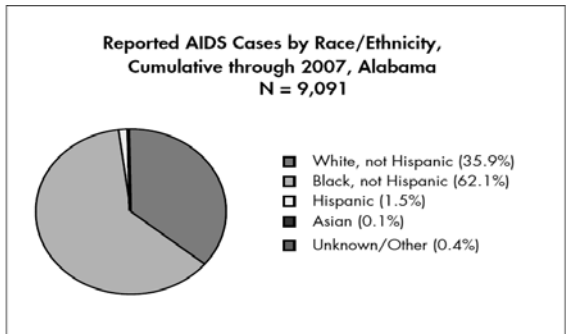
### People Living with HIV/AIDS Nationally - 2007

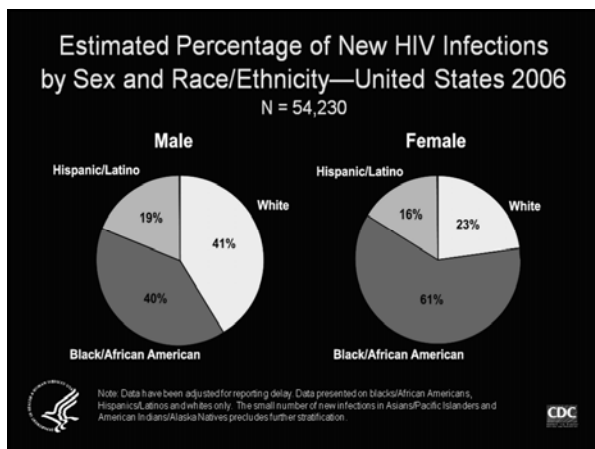
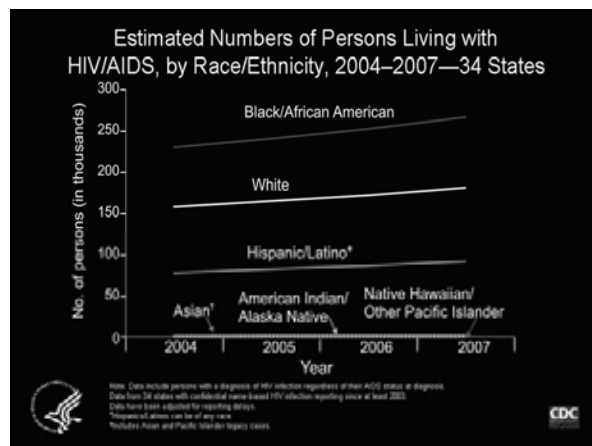
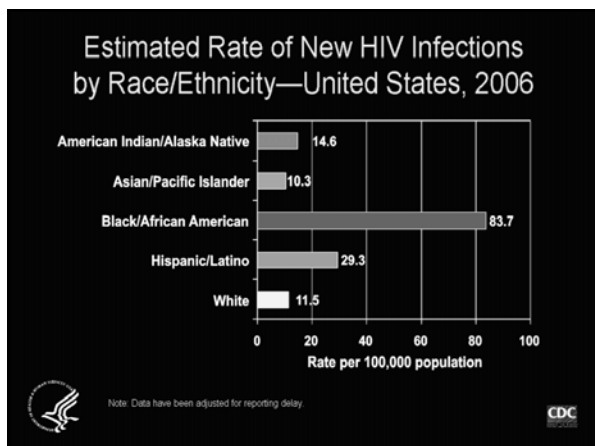


### People Living with HIV/AIDS Nationally - 2007

- African Americans account for 13% and Hispanics comprise 15% of the U.S. population

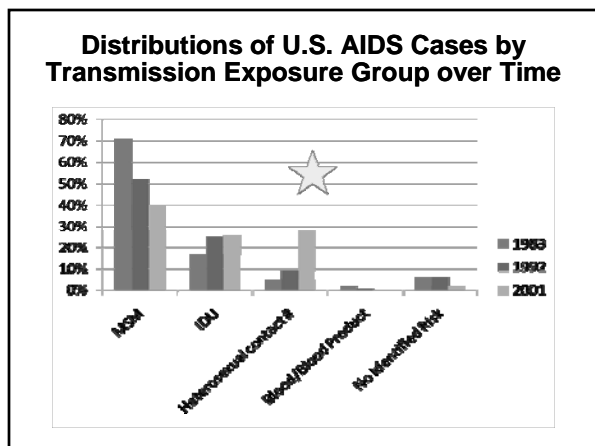
### People Living with AIDS Locally - 2007





## Epidemiology

- Geographic distribution
- Race/ethnicity
- Transmission exposure
- Gender



### Estimated Numbers and Percentages of HIV/AIDS Cases among Adults and Adolescents, by Transmission Category 2007—34 States

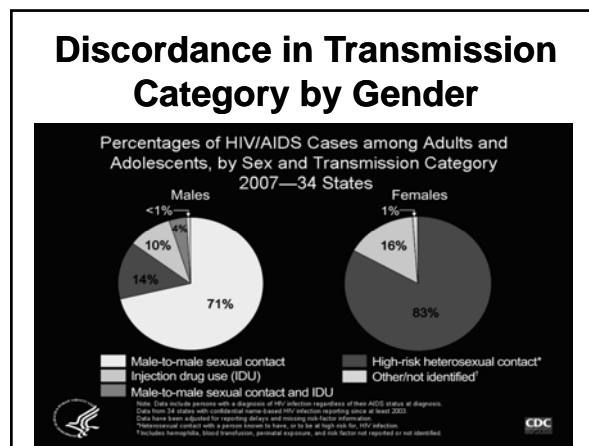
Transmission category	No.	%
Male-to-male sexual contact	22,472	53
Injection drug use	4,939	12
Male-to-male sexual contact and injection drug use	1,260	3
High-risk heterosexual contact*	13,627	32
Other/not identified†	198	<1
<b>Total</b>	<b>42,496</b>	

Note: Data include persons with a diagnosis of HIV infection regardless of their AIDS status at diagnosis. Data from 34 states with confidential name-based HIV infection reporting since at least 2003. Data have been adjusted for reporting delays and missing risk-factor information.

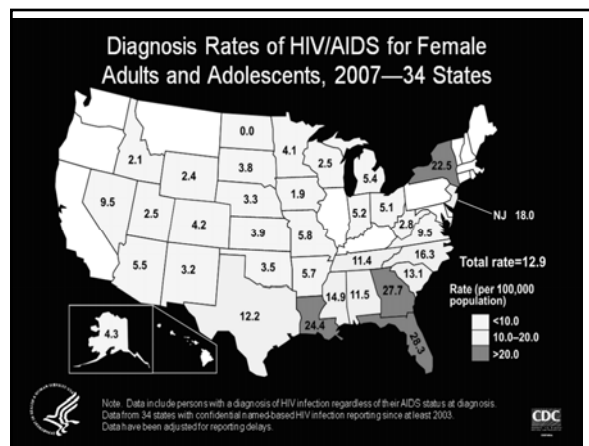
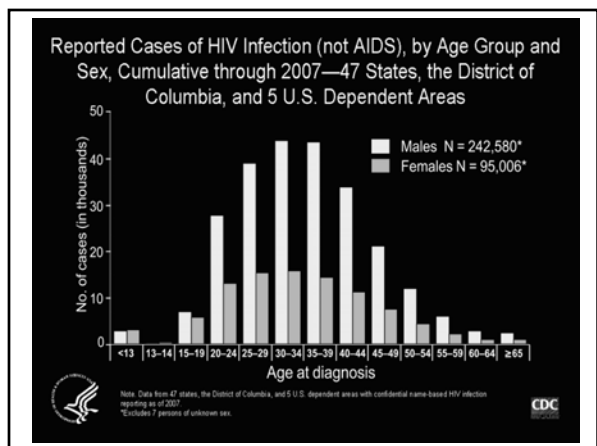
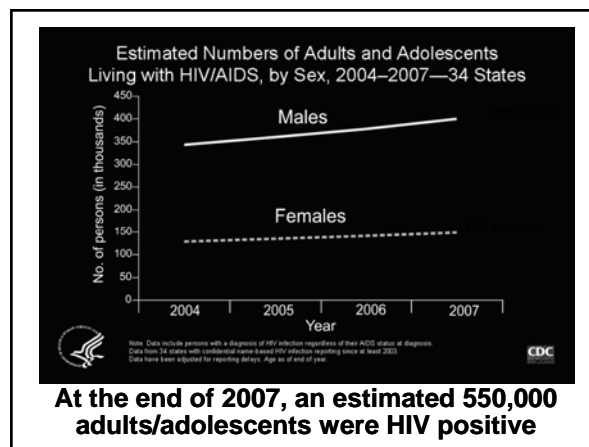
### Estimated Percentage of New HIV Infections by Race/Ethnicity, Sex, and Transmission Category—United States, 2006 N = 54,230

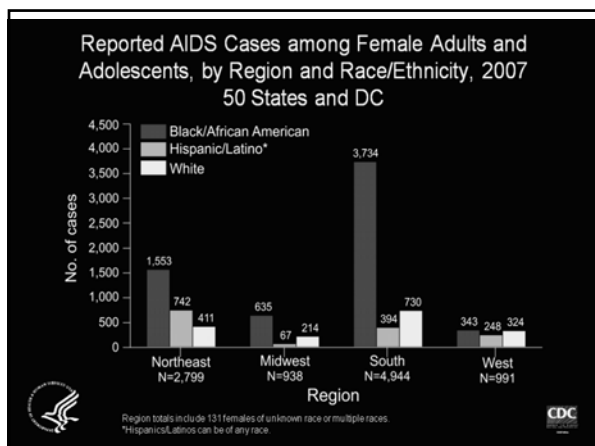
HIV Transmission Category	Black/African American		Hispanic/Latino		White	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Male</b>						
Male-to-male sexual contact	10,130	63	5,360	72	13,230	81
Injection drug use	2,010	12	730	10	1,010	6
Male-to-male sexual contact and injection drug use	690	4	360	5	1,050	6
Heterosexual contact*	3,290	20	970	13	990	6
<b>Female</b>						
Injection drug use	1,470	17	400	17	990	30
Heterosexual contact*	7,340	83	1,910	83	2,310	70

\*Heterosexual contact with a person known to have, or to be at risk for, HIV infection. Note: Data have been adjusted for reporting delay and cases without risk factor information were proportionately re-distributed. Data presented on Blacks/African Americans, Hispanics/Latinos and whites only. The small number of new infections in Asians/Pacific Islanders and American Indians/Alaska Natives precludes further stratification.



- ## Epidemiology
- Geographic distribution
  - Race/ethnicity
  - Transmission exposure
  - Gender

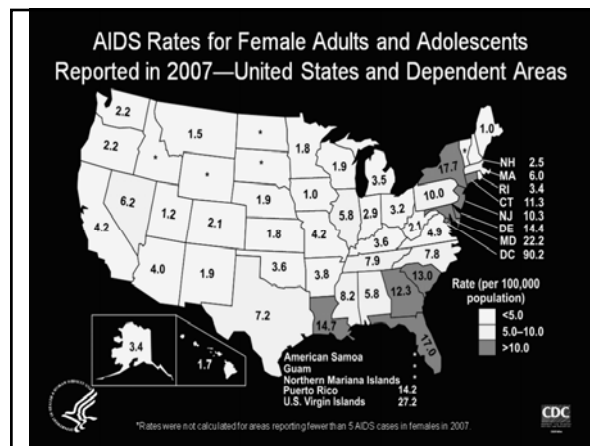
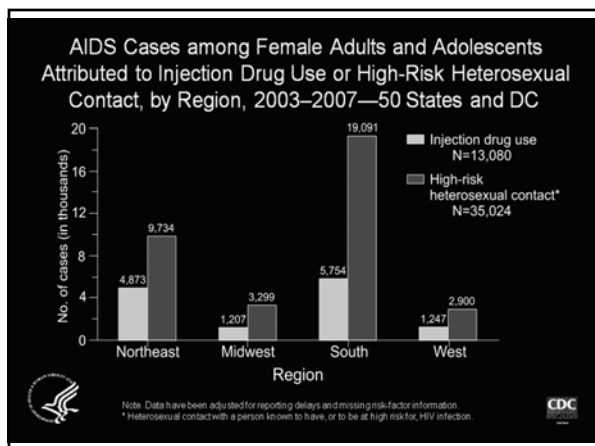
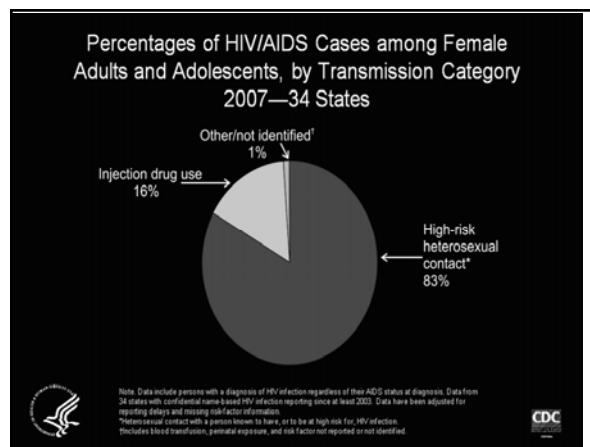
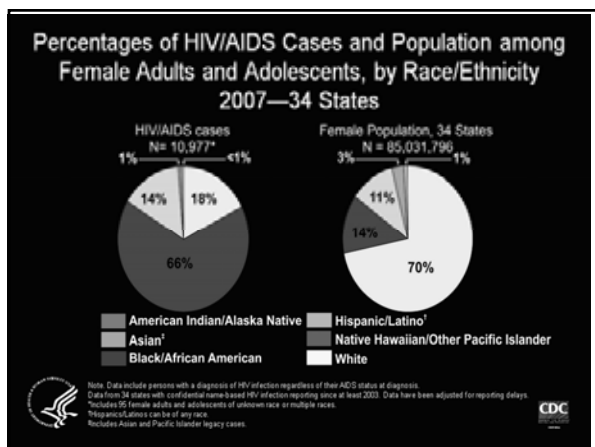




### Estimated Numbers of HIV/AIDS Cases and Rates for Female Adults and Adolescents, by Race/Ethnicity 2007—50 States and DC

Race/Ethnicity	Cases	Rate (Cases per 100,000 population)
American Indian/Alaska Native	68	9.4
Asian*	88	3.5
Black/African American	7,196	60.6
Hispanic/Latino†	1,555	16.0
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	5	9.0
White	1,971	3.3
<b>Total†</b>	<b>10,977</b>	<b>12.9</b>

Note: Data include persons with a diagnosis of HIV infection regardless of their AIDS status at diagnosis. Data from 34 states with confidential name-based HIV infection reporting since at least 2003. Data have been adjusted for reporting delays.  
\*Includes Asian and Pacific Islander legacy cases.  
†Hispanic/Latinos can be of any race.  
‡Includes 132 female adults and adolescents of unknown race or multiple races.



### HIV/AIDS Cases by Race/Ethnicity & Gender, Alabama

January 1, 2007 – December 31, 2007

Race/Ethnicity	Female		Male		Total	
	No.	%a	No.	%a	No.	%a
White	52	19	173	28	225	25
Black	202	74	413	67	615	69
Hispanic	12	4	18	3	30	3
Other/Unknown	8	3	12	2	20	2
<b>Totalb</b>	<b>274</b>		<b>616</b>		<b>890</b>	

Note: a. Calculated as the percentage of all cases during this period. Percentages do not add up to 100 due to rounding.  
b. Totals include all cases during this period.

### Objectives

- Identify the magnitude of HIV infection by age, gender and geographic distribution
- Understand the utility of opt-out HIV testing for HIV screening practice
- Increase knowledge of challenges in preventing maternal to child transmission of HIV in the US (MTCT)
- Increase knowledge of effective contraceptive options for women with HIV

### Opt-Out Testing: Rationale

- CDC HIV testing recommendations
- Prior to 2006
  - RISK BASED OPT-IN HIV testing for the diagnosis of HIV infection
  - As of 2003, an estimated 25% of HIV infections were UNDIAGNOSED

### Opt-Out Testing: Rationale

- Approximately 232,700 HIV infected individuals UNAWARE of their HIV status
- Estimated 56,000 new HIV infections per year

### Opt-Out Testing: Rationale

- Develop AIDS within 1 year of their HIV Diagnosis
  - 39% of NEWLY DIAGNOSED HIV INFECTED PERSONS
- Enter medical care with Initial CD4 Counts  $\leq 200$  cells/mm<sup>3</sup>
  - 50% of NEWLY DIAGNOSED PERSONS

### New CDC HIV Opt-Out Testing Recommendations

- As of September 2006
  - OPT-OUT HIV testing for the diagnosis of HIV infection
  - Not risk based
  - All patients 13-64 years of age
    - After informing the patients that HIV testing will be done unless refused by the patient (opt-out testing)

### 2006 Opt-Out Testing Recommendations

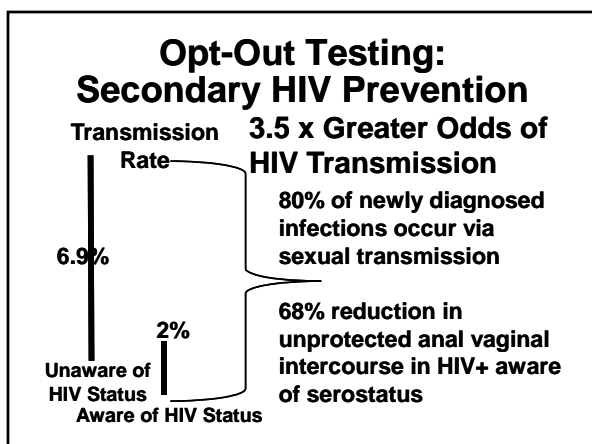
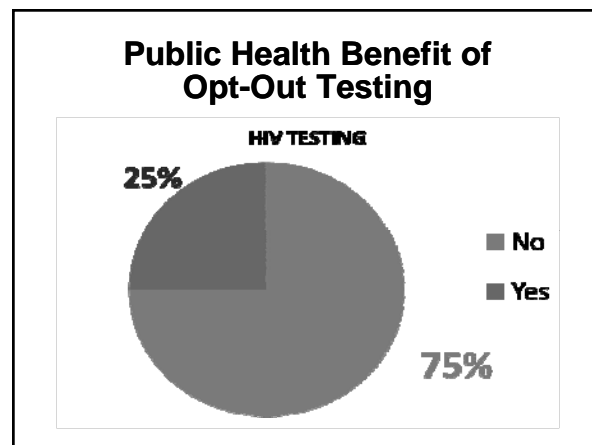
- **Goal**
  - Improved access to HIV
    - Prevention
    - Treatment services
  - Decrease HIV transmission

### 2006 Opt-Out Testing Recommendations

- Improved outcomes
  - Individual
  - Public Health
- Wide implementation
- Earlier diagnosis of HIV

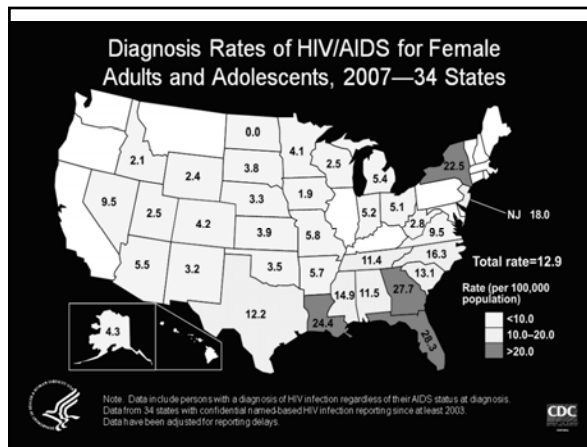
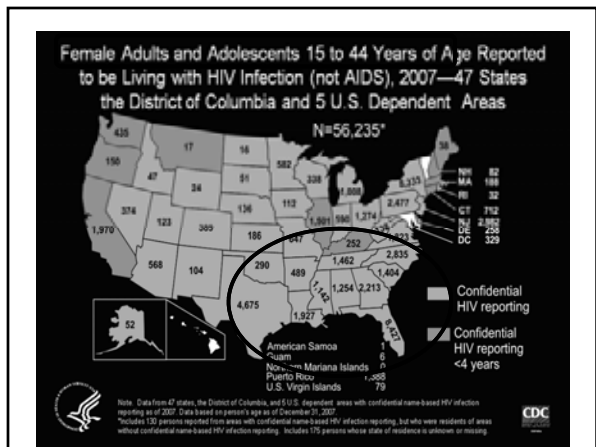
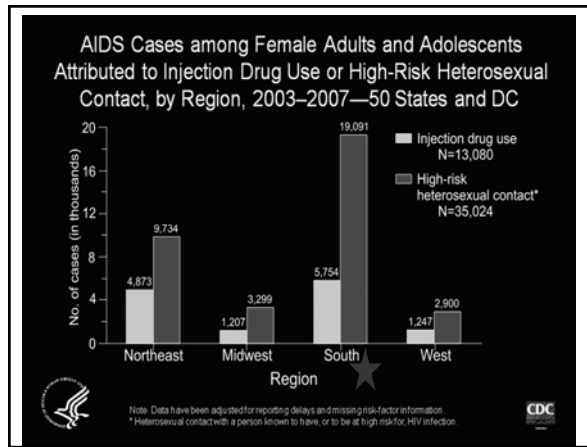
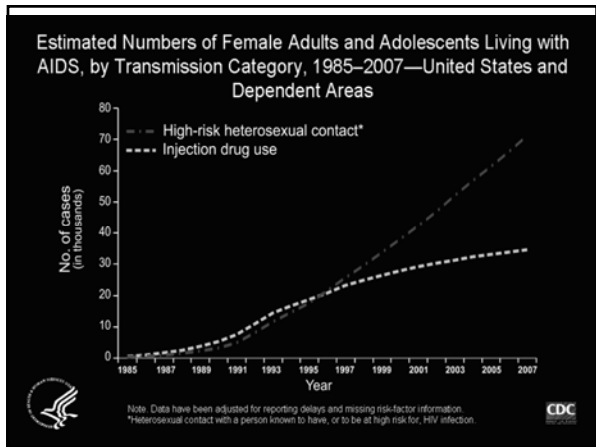
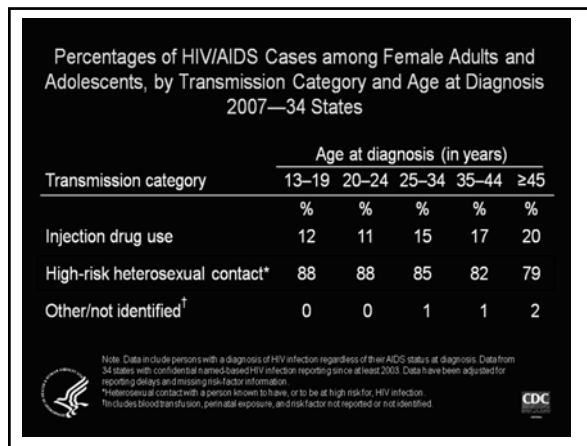
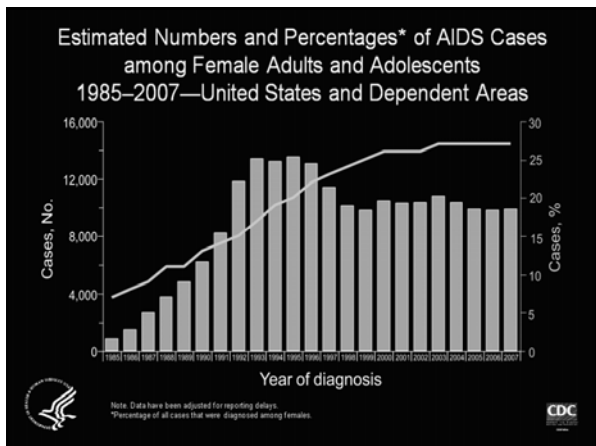
### Public Health Benefit of Opt-Out Testing

- 2001-2005 South Carolina Public Health System
  - Newly diagnosed cases
  - Median of 4 prior encounters with the health care system
- HIV testing was not performed



### Objectives

- Identify the magnitude of HIV infection by age, gender and geographic distribution
- Understand the utility of opt-out HIV testing for HIV screening practice
- Increase knowledge of challenges in preventing maternal to child transmission of HIV in the US (MTCT)
- Increase knowledge of effective contraceptive options for women with HIV



### 2006 Age at HIV Infection

- In 2006
  - 56,300 new HIV Infections
- Overall rate of new HIV infections
  - 22.8 per 100,000
- Persons aged 13-29 accounted for the largest number of new HIV infections (19,200 [34%])

### 2006 Age at HIV Infection

- Persons aged 30-39 accounted for estimated 17,400 (31%) new HIV infections
  - Highest rate of new infections for persons aged 30-39 years (42.6 per 100,000)

HIV/AIDS Cases by Gender & Year of Diagnosis, AL 1982-2007

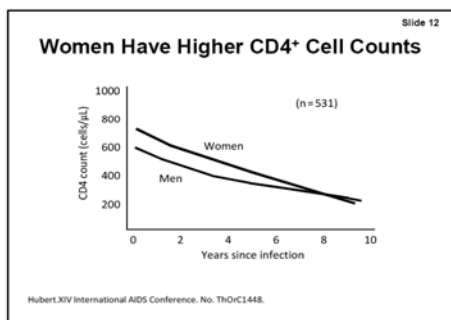


ADPH HIV/AIDS 2007  
<https://adph.org/aids>

### HIV Infection in Women: Natural History

- Women have higher CD4 counts during early infection
  - However, after approximately 6-8 years of infection, the difference in between genders CD4 counts diminishes

### HIV Infection in Women: Natural History



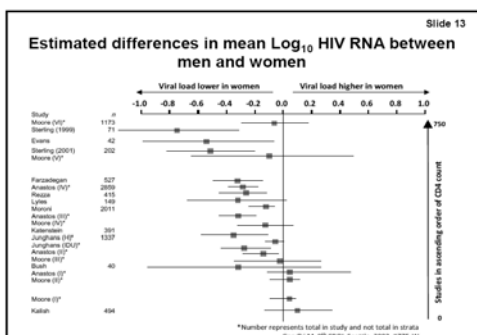
Hubert XIV International AIDS Conference, No. THOrC1448.

### HIV Infection in Women: Natural History

- At higher CD4 counts women have lower viral loads than their male counterparts
- When their CD4 count reaches 200 cells/mm<sup>3</sup>, the difference according to gender diminishes



## HIV Infection in Women: Natural History



## HIV Infection in Women: Natural History

Slide 10

Natural History: How Gender and Viral Load Affect The Development of AIDS

	Median baseline HIV RNA (copies/mL)		
	All	Progression to AIDS	No Progression to AIDS
Female	15,103	17,149	12,043
n =	46	15 (32.6%)	31 (67.4%)
Male	50,766	77,822	40,634
n =	156	29 (18.6%)	127 (81.4%)

P<0.001

Sterling et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2001;344:720-725.

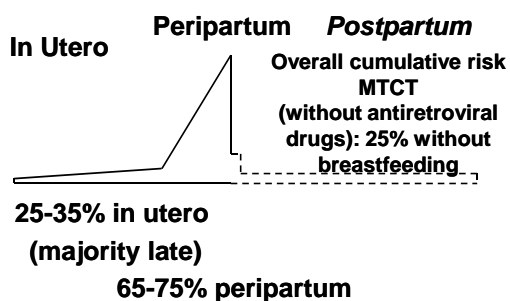
## HIV Infection in Women: Natural History

- Women start off with a higher CD4 CT and lower corresponding viral load
- Women and men have similar rates of progression to AIDS

## HIV Infection in Women: Natural History

- Once on ARVs, women are more likely to experience complications
  - Pancreatitis, lactic acidosis, rash, fat accumulation, bone mineral density changes (?)

## Timing of Mother to Child HIV Transmission: No Breastfeeding



## Risks of MTCT

- Maternal factors
  - Higher maternal viral load
  - Lower CD4 count
  - Smoking
  - Other infections
- Active HSV, Genital Ulcer Disease, BV, Hepatitis C

### Risks of MTCT

- **Obstetric factors**
  - Invasive procedures/vaginal delivery
  - Chorioamnionitis
- **Infant factors**
  - Severe prematurity
    - <33 weeks
  - Multiple gestation

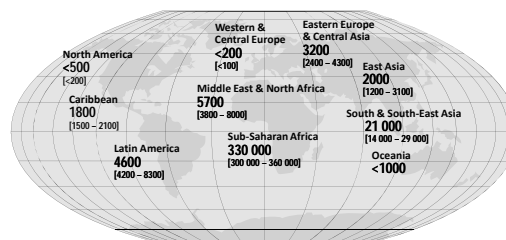
### Risks of MTCT

- **Lower maternal viral load**
- **Effective ART**
- **Cesarean section delivery**
- **Intrapartum ART**
- **Formula feeding**

### “Uncontrolled” HIV

- **Decrease fertility by 30%**
  - Viral load
- **Increases still birth, low birth weight, intrauterine growth retardation, chorioamnionitis**
- **Increases maternal mortality**

### Estimated Number of Children (<15 years) Newly Infected with HIV - 2007



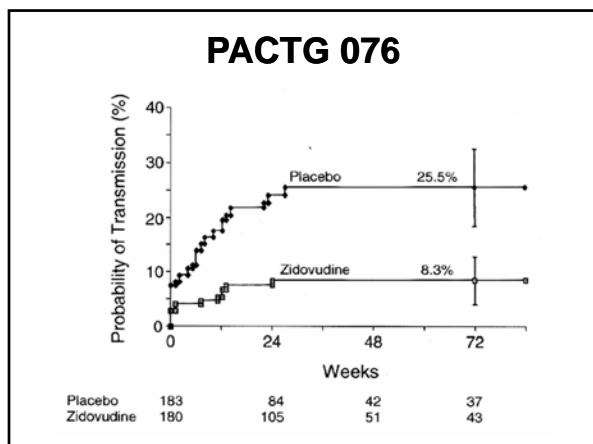
- **Total: 370,000 (330,000 – 410,000)**
- **MTCT reduced to <2% in countries which bear <1% of global pediatric HIV burden**

### PACTG 076

- **Efficacy and safety of Zidovudine in reducing the risk of maternal to infant transmission of HIV**
  - Study design: early '90's
    - Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial

### PACTG 076

- **Participants: HIV-infected pregnant women with CD4+ ct > 200**
- **ZDV regimen**
  - **Antepartum ZDV (100 mg orally 5 times daily)**
  - **Intrapartum ZDV**
  - **Post exposure prophylaxis ZDV for the newborn (for 6 weeks)**



### PACTG 076

- **67% relative reduction in risk of HIV transmission**
- **Results**
  - Enrolled 477 pregnant women
  - 415 live-born infants
    - **ZDV Group: 13/180 infants HIV +**

### PACTG 076

- **Placebo Group 40/182 infants were HIV +**
- **67.5 % relative reduction in the risk of HIV transmission (P < 0.05)**

### Combination Antiretroviral Strategies

- **For the treatment of pregnant HIV-1 infected women and prevention of perinatal HIV-1 transmission**
- **Prospective Cohort Study, HIV RNA levels from 1542 HIV infected women with live births from 1990-2000**

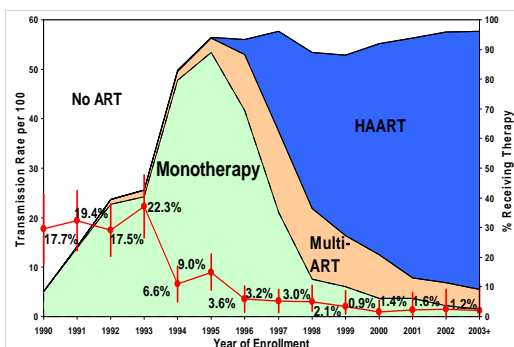
### Combination Antiretroviral Strategies

- **Evaluate impact of different ARV regimens on perinatal HIV transmission at population level**
- **Risk of perinatal transmission of HIV-1 among (1146) women on ART during pregnancy**

### Combination Antiretroviral Strategies

- **Being on ART was protective**
- **Planned C Section was protective**
- **Maternal plasma HIV-1 RNA levels at delivery**
- **Rates of transmission with VL<400= 1.1%**

### Trends in Perinatal HIV Transmission and Maternal Antiretroviral Therapy, Women and Infants Transmission Study: 1990-2004



### Perinatal Transmission of Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type 1 by Pregnant Women with RNA Virus Loads <1000 Copies/mL

John P. A. Ioannidis,<sup>1,2</sup> Elaine J. Abrams,<sup>3,4</sup> Arthur Ammann,<sup>5</sup> Marc Bulterys,<sup>6</sup> James J. Goedert,<sup>7</sup> Linsey Greer,<sup>8</sup> Brent T. Koblin,<sup>9,10</sup> Marie Jeanne Mayaux,<sup>11</sup> Lynn M. Mofenson,<sup>12</sup> Marie-Louise Newell,<sup>13</sup> David E. Shapiro,<sup>14</sup> Juan Paul Tejada,<sup>15</sup> and Catherine M. Weller<sup>16</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Department of Hygiene and Epidemiology, University of Ioannina School of Medicine, Ioannina, Greece; <sup>2</sup>Department of Medicine, Yale University School of Medicine, and <sup>3</sup>Center for Biostatistics in AIDS Research, Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, Massachusetts; <sup>4</sup>Department of Pediatrics, Boston Hospital Center, and <sup>5</sup>College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, New York, New York; <sup>6</sup>Global Strategies for HIV Prevention, San Rafael, California; <sup>7</sup>Maternal-Child Transmission and Pediatrics and Adolescent Studies Section, Epidemiology Branch, Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, Georgia; <sup>8</sup>Viral Epidemiology Branch, Division of Cancer Epidemiology and Genetics, National Cancer Institute, and <sup>9</sup>Pediatric, Adolescent and Maternal AIDS Branch, National Institutes of Child Health and Human Development, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland; <sup>10</sup>European Collaborative Study Coordinating Center, Department of Paediatric Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Institute of Child Health, London, Great Britain; <sup>11</sup>Univ. de Antioquia, Santa Fe, and <sup>12</sup>Univ. Illinois, National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico; <sup>13</sup>Hopital Koenig-Bruner, INSERM Unit 262, Le Kremlin-Bicêtre, France; <sup>14</sup>Department of Pediatrics, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, North Carolina

#### Multivariate analysis:

Lower Transmission with ARV, C-Section, Greater Birth Weight, or Higher CD4 Ct

The Journal of Infectious Diseases 2001; 183:539-45

### Perinatal Transmission

- 44/1202 cases of vertical transmission VL<1000
  - Mothers + ARV
    - Transmission rate 1%
  - Mothers with ARV
    - Transmission rate 9.8%

### Mechanism of Action of ARV PPX

- Decrease maternal VL in blood & genital secretions
  - Decreased transmission with VL<1000 copies/ml
- Infant pre-exposure prophylaxis
  - Transplacental transport of the drug
- Active ARV in infant circulation at the time of labor and delivery

### Clinical Recommendations for HIV+ Women and Pregnancy

- Preconception counseling
  - Reproductive plan
  - Seek pregnancy
    - Address breast feeding risks, minimizing risk to partner and vertical transmission

### Clinical Recommendations for HIV+ Women and Pregnancy

- Role pregnancy on HIV disease
- General screening during pregnancy
  - Opt-Out Testing, and during labor (if no prior test) repeat in 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester if high risk

### **Clinical Recommendations for HIV+ Women and Pregnancy**

- ART
  - HAART is recommended for all pregnant women
    - May delay initiation until 10-12 weeks of gestation
- Long term follow up infants born to mothers on ART during pregnancy, regardless of infant HIV status

### **Clinical Recommendations: HIV and Pregnancy**

- ART is recommended in all pregnant women
  - Despite virologic, immunologic, or clinical parameters to prevent MTCT
- Childbearing potential
  - Advise against efavirenz

### **Clinical Recommendations: HIV and Pregnancy**

- HAART (include ZDV)
  - For HIV Treatment and PMTCT
    - IV ZDV during labor + infant oral therapy x 6 weeks
- Stable maximally suppressed VL prior to conception

### **Clinical Recommendations: HIV and Pregnancy**

- HIV screening as prenatal panel, repeat HIV test in 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester (high risk)
- Check viral load if acute seroconversion is a consideration, confirm and repeat at 4-6 weeks
- Advise against breastfeeding

### **Clinical Recommendations: HIV and Pregnancy**

- Advise against SD NVP to ART regimen
- Genotypic resistance is recommended prior to initiation of ART

### **Recommended Antiretroviral Therapy for Pregnancy**

- HAART during pregnancy
- Intrapartum intravenous AZT + (additional antiretrovirals)
- Postnatal AZT therapy for infant x 6 weeks

### **Safety of ARV Drugs in Pregnant Women**

- **Pharmacokinetics**
  - Affect in absorption, distribution, metabolism and elimination of drugs
  - Current pharmacokinetic studies
- NO dosing changes for**
  - ZDV, 3TC, DDI, D4T or NVP

### **Safety of ARV Drugs in Pregnant Women**

- **4 Protease Inhibitors not require dosing adjustments**
  - SQV, RTV, Indinavir, Nelfinavir

### **ARV in Pregnancy: NRTIs**

- **Pros**
  - ZDV/3TC
    - Well studied
  - Documented efficacy
    - Decrease genital shedding, decrease in risk vertical transmission

### **ARV in Pregnancy: NRTIs**

- Not a tetratogen
- No dosing changes
- Backbone of choice if concurrent Hepatitis B
- No effect on bone demineralization

### **ARV in Pregnancy: NRTIs**

- **Cons**
  - ZDV/3TC: nausea, headache, myalgias, insomnia
  - Contraindicated
    - Liver/kidney dysfxn or blood dyscrasias
  - Combination therapy
    - Toxic side effects
      - Avoid ddl and d4T

### **ART in Pregnancy: NNRTI's**

- **PROs**
  - NVP: Documented benefit of SD NVP decrease vertical transmission
    - Not a tetratogen
    - No dosing changes

### **ART in Pregnancy: NNRTI's**

- **CONs**
  - NVP: hepatotoxicity and rash
    - 10x risk of hepatotoxicity with CD4>250
  - EFV: Tetratogen

### **ART in Pregnancy: PI's**

- **Pros**
  - Efficacy in adults for combination therapy
  - When PI based regimen is needed in PG
    - R-SQV and NFV

### **ART in Pregnancy: PI's**

- **Cons**
  - Don't cross the placenta
  - Hyperglycemia known side effect
  - Premature delivery
  - Indinavir: indirect hyperbilirubinemia in neonate

### **Opt-Out Testing: Reduce MTCT of HIV**

- **2005**
  - 31% of mothers of HIV+ infants had not been tested for HIV until after delivery
- “One test two lives”

### **Opt-Out Testing: Reduce MTCT of HIV**

- **Opt-out**
  - Pregnant women are told that an HIV test will be included in her regular prenatal tests
  - States all pregnant women are given the test
  - Patient has the choice to opt-out

### **Opt-Out Testing: Reduce MTCT of HIV**

- **1998-1999 Opt-in states**
  - HIV testing rate 25%-69%
- **1998-1999 Opt-out states**
  - HIV testing rate 85%

### Opt-Out in Pregnancy

- **Universal Opt-out with a 2<sup>nd</sup> test in 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester of high risk women**
- **If no prenatal test result**
  - Rapid HIV testing at L & D
  - Explore why a prior test was declined

### Opt-Out in Pregnancy

- **Goal**
  - Increase testing rates, increase knowledge of serostatus, increase # offered treatment
  - Decrease MTCT of HIV

### Challenges in the US in Preventing MTCT of HIV

- **Increase in HIV cases in women of childbearing age**
- **Lack of prenatal care**
  - 2001-2004, 16% of mothers with HIV+ infants lacked prenatal care
- **Lack of postnatal care**

### Challenges in the US in Preventing MTCT of HIV – 2001-2004

- **46% of MTCT cases did not get prenatal monotherapy ARV at a minimum (ZDV)**
- **41% did not receive intrapartum ARVS**
- **25% of the infants did not receive postnatal ARVs**

www.AJOG.org

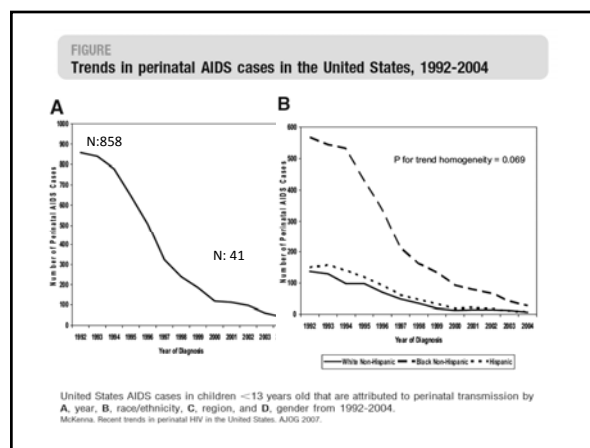
#### Recent trends in the incidence and morbidity that are associated with perinatal human immunodeficiency virus infection in the United States

Matthew T. McKenna, MD, MPH; Xiaohong Hu, MS

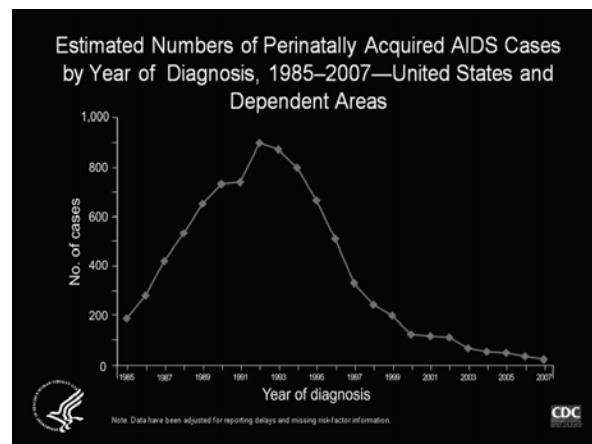
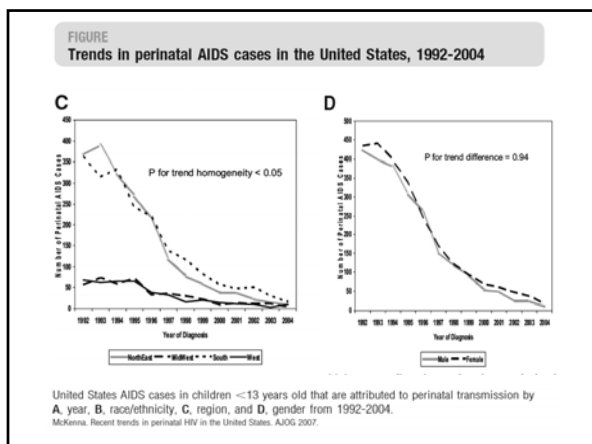
TABLE 2  
Number of perinatally infected infants by year of birth in the year of the report to the national database among 33 states with HIV infection report that have reported since 2001

Year of birth	Year of report					Number of infected infants in the birth cohort <sup>a</sup>	
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	n	N (95% CI) <sup>b</sup>
2001	39	74	31	8	10	162	277 (224-340)
2002	—	29	50	21	9	109	204 (161-276)
2003	—	—	25	34	27	86	167 (127-224)
2004	—	—	—	25	33	58	138 (96-196)

<sup>a</sup> CI, confidence interval.  
<sup>b</sup> Total number of actual cases reported in birth cohort from 33 states (N).  
<sup>c</sup> Data from 33 states with HIV infection that were reported were extrapolated to the entire United States (N). Estimates include adjustments for delays in reporting and underreporting of cases.







- ### Objectives
- Identify the magnitude of HIV infection by age, gender and geographic distribution
  - Understand the utility of opt-out HIV testing for HIV screening practice
  - Increase knowledge of challenges in preventing maternal to child transmission of HIV in the US (MTCT)
  - Increase knowledge of effective contraceptive options for women with HIV

- ### Contraceptive Options for Women with HIV
- Remember barrier method plus....
    - Prevent STD and HIV transmission
  - Hormonal methods
    - On ART
      - Known drug interactions with ART and hormonal contraceptives

- ### Contraceptive Options for Women with HIV
- Protease inhibitors and NNRTIs
  - Off of ART
  - All contraceptive methods are suitable
  - If she does NOT want to conceive
    - IUD, permanent sterilization

### DHHS Guidelines for the Use of Antiretroviral Agents in HIV-1 infected Adults and Adolescents—December 1, 2009

Hormonal Contraceptives		
Hormonal contraceptives	RTV-based PI	
	ATV/r	z-ethinyl estradiol norelgestromin
	DRV/r	ethinyl estradiol AUC: ± 54% norgestimate AUC: ± 24%
	PPV/r	ethinyl estradiol AUC: ± 37% norgestimate AUC: ± 94%
	EPV/r	ethinyl estradiol AUC: ± 42% norgestimate AUC: ± 37%
	SEV/r	z-ethinyl estradiol
	TPV/r	ethinyl estradiol AUC: ± 48% norgestimate: no significant change
	PIs without RTV	
	AZT	ethinyl estradiol AUC: ± 68% norgestimate AUC: ± 10%
	EFV	None (NVP or didanosine) and ethinyl estradiol AUC: ± 20% norgestimate AUC: ± 28% norgestimate AUC: ± 28% norgestimate AUC: ± 28%
Hormonal Contraceptives		
Hormonal contraceptives	IUV	ethinyl estradiol AUC: ± 37% Clinical significance unknown
	ETR	ethinyl estradiol AUC: ± 22% norgestimate: no significant effect
	NVP	ethinyl estradiol AUC: ± 20% norgestimate AUC: ± 25% dopamine/tyrosinase acitazone: no significant change
Hormonal Contraceptives	MVC	No significant effect on ethinyl estradiol or levonorgestrel Safe to use in combination

### Contraceptive Options for Women with HIV

*What can an HIV-infected woman use for birth control? Anything she wants to (almost).....*

**Interactions between HIV Medications and Oral Contraceptives**

Antiretroviral Drug (Generic, Trade)	Effect of Interaction with OCs	Contraceptive Recommendation
Nevirapine (Viramune)	19% ↓ EE* level	Use backup ○
Efavirenz (Sustiva, Atripla)	37% ↑ EE level	Use lowest OC dose
Indinavir (Crixivan)	25% ↑ EE level ↑ norethindrone level	Use lowest OC dose dose change
Nelfinavir (Viracept)	47% ↓ EE level	Use backup ○
Lopinavir/ritonavir (Kaletra)	42% ↓ EE level	Use backup ○
Fosamprenavir (Lexiva)	↑ EE level, ↑ norethindrone level ↓ amprenavir level 48% AUC	Do not combine
Atazanavir (Reyataz)	↑ EE level ↑ norethindrone level > 100%	Use lowest OC dose
Ritonavir (Norvir) and "boosted" protease inhibitors	40% ↓ EE level	Use backup ○

\* EE = ethinyl estradiol

Source references: Anderson, Beattie

Cytochrome P450: Change in concentration & potency

Southeast AIDS Training and Education Center (SEATEC) April 2009

**Table 8. Advantages and Disadvantages of Various Contraceptives**

Contraceptive Type	Advantages	Disadvantages
<b>Barrier Methods</b>		
Male and female condoms	• Protect against transmission of HIV and STDs	• Requires partner cooperation and correct technique • High failure rate when used incorrectly
Diaphragm and cervical cap		• Requires partner cooperation and correct technique • High failure rate when used incorrectly
Spermicide		• Does not prevent STD or HIV transmission
<b>Hormonal Methods</b>		
Oral Contraceptive Pills	• Do not prevent STD or HIV transmission	
Contraceptive Type	Advantages	Disadvantages
Oral	• Very effective • Lighter menstrual flow	• May have significant drug-drug interactions with protease inhibitors (PI) and integrase inhibitors (INSTI) that may affect the efficacy and safety of oral contraceptives and reverse PIs • Consider alternative methods for women using PI or INSTI • Some concern about increased cervical ectopy and abnormal bleeding
Injectable (Acetate progestin/estrogen, Depo-Provera)	• Effective contraception for 3 months	• Possible increased risk of partner tract HIV infection • Long term concern about osteoporosis
Transdermal Patch	• Effective • Lighter menstrual flow	• No studies to document pharmacokinetic interactions, but possible significant • Possible increased risk of HIV virus shedding
Vaginal Ring	• Effective • Lighter menstrual flow	• No studies to document pharmacokinetic interactions, but possible significant • Possible increased risk of HIV virus shedding
Intrauterine Devices (IUD)	• Effective for long-term use • No evidence of increased HIV virus shedding	• Possible need to use with Copper T IUD
<b>Barrier Methods</b>		
Female Latex (condom)	• Effective, barrier	• Does not prevent STD or HIV transmission • No future fertility (usually not reversible)

\* See Chapter Additional Medications and Oral Contraceptive Agents and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Guidelines for the Use of Contraceptive Agents in HIV-Infected Adults and Adolescents. Version 1.0, 2006.

- ### Other Hormonal Contraceptive Agents
- Depo Provera (Medroxyprogesterone acetate) Injection
    - Bone mineral density
    - Calcium supplement
    - Not interact with Nelfinavir, Nevirapine, Efavirenz
  - 3 month efficacy

- ### Other Hormonal Contraceptive Agents
- Etonorgestrel (Implanon) Implant
    - Non adjustable dose
    - No studies to date re: ART interaction
  - Transdermal patch (Ortho Evra) & Vaginal Ring (NuvaRing)

- ### Other Hormonal Contraceptive Agents
- Consider interactions similar to that of combined OCPS
  - No Studies to Date re: ART interaction
  - Levonorgestrel (Plan B) IUD
    - No Studies to Date: re: ART

- ### Non-Hormonal Contraceptive Options
- IUD: Intrauterine Device
    - HIV + and HIV – women
    - IUD and HIV transmission
      - Absence of association
    - Levonorgestrel IUD
      - Hormone levels in presence of ART not known

### **Non-Hormonal Contraceptive Options**

- Copper T
- HIV + must weight risk and benefits with IRIS and AIDS

### **Non-Hormonal Contraceptive Options**

- Female condom
  - Usage errors with ring slippage
  - Associated failure rate of 26%
- Spermicides
  - Not recommended
    - Regardless of condoms

### **Non-Hormonal Contraceptive Options**

- Not protect against HIV
- Mucosal irritation and inflammation
- Change in vaginal flora

### **Take Home Points**

- Rates of HIV infection in women continue to rise
- Female minorities are at particular risk of HIV
- "Think HIV"
- Test and counsel for HIV regardless of perceived risk
- Consider contraceptive options in women of child bearing age