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HIV / AIDS PROGRESSION

T-Cells 1400—1200 400—600 < 200

Time of Infection

At time of infection, it only takes 48 hours to have enough virus to pass it on to others.

Window Period

During the window period, it may take up to 90+ days to build enough antibodies to be detected in any testing on the market today.

HIV+ 10—15 Years?

With medications of today, people that are HIV+ can live many years. The only way to take advantage of current HIV care is to evaluate your risk and take the test. If it's negative, learn to stay negative! If it's positive, you can seek good medical care.

AIDS Diagnosis Till Death ?

Even people that have full blown AIDS can live healthy lives. Remember, there is no cure. People still die from AIDS related conditions.

HIV Transmission Routes

Sexual contact with an infected person

Sharing needles with an infected person

An infected Mother to her Child

Transfusions

Body Fluids with greatest HIV Concentration

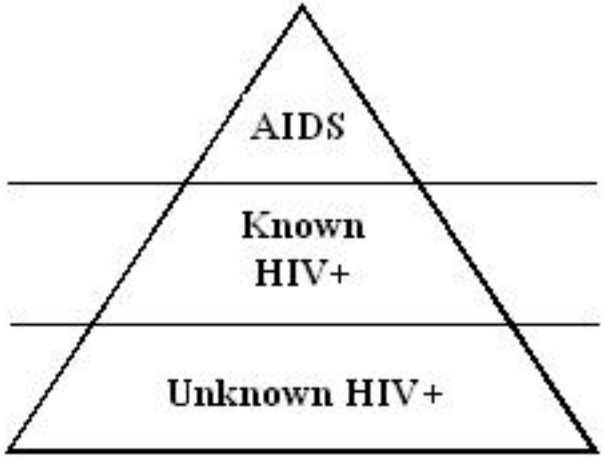
Vaginal Fluid

Semen

Amniotic Fluid

Blood

Breast Milk



AIDS Defining Conditions

Pneumocystis carinii pneumonia (PCP)

Lymphoma

Kaposi Sarcoma (KS)

Wasting Syndrome (Rapid weight loss)

Histoplasmosis

Cryptosporidiosis

Toxoplasmosis

Thrush

CMV (Colitis, Retinitis)

Dementia

Mycobacterium avium complex (MAC)