

HIV/AIDS UNIT

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1. What is AIDS?

2. Name the two major lymphocytes in the body and explain the function of each:

_____ and _____

Function: _____

3. Why is a person infected with HIV unable to fight off opportunistic infections?

4. By means of which bodily fluids can HIV be spread?

5. How have most adults and teens with HIV been infected?

6. Identify 3 factors that increase a person's risk of HIV infection through sexual intercourse.

7. What have health officials done to reduce the risk of HIV infection from a blood transfusion?

8. How can HIV be passed from mother to baby?

9. Name 5 ways teens can reduce the risk of HIV infection:

10. What are some ways HIV is NOT spread? (regarding common myths)

11. For whom is HIV testing required?

12. For whom is it recommended?

13. What is ELISA?

14. What steps are taken after a positive ELISA result?

15. How long is it before a person shows initial flu-like symptoms of HIV?

16. Describe the symptoms:

17. How long will it be before a person develops full-blown AIDS? _____

18. What factors are used in making a diagnosis of AIDS?

19. On average, how long does a person have to live once s/he develops AIDS?

20. Current medications/treatments:
