

HIV/AIDS

A viral infection

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Long Term Consequences

HIV can make your body prone to different infections. It can also cause different eye, lung, and digestive tract problems.

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Methods of Infection

1. By blood products (uncleaned needles or unscreened blood)
2. Passed from mother to baby during pregnancy
3. Unprotected sex

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Cure/Treatment

There is currently no cure for this disease. But, A.R.T therapy can drastically slow the disease's progress.

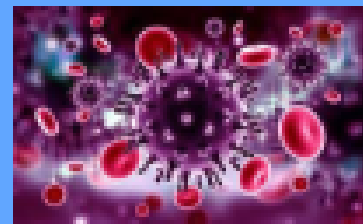
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Common Symptoms

1. Pain in the abdomen and throat
2. Dry cough, difficulty swallowing
3. Fatigue, fever, loss of appetite, sweating
4. nausea, vomiting, diarrhea
5. groin soreness or swelling
6. ulcers or white tongue
7. headache, red blotches, weight loss, skin rash

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Ways to prevent infection

1. Use condoms
2. Get tested
3. Limit your number of sexual partners
4. Get vaccinated
5. Don't abuse drugs or alcohol