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# Primary Care for People Living with HIV

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What does high quality primary care look like to you?



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## Learning Objectives

- Appreciate the key to great primary CARE!
- Compare and contrast different models for providing primary care to people living with HIV
- List important drug-drug interactions and complications seen with antiretroviral therapy (ART)
- Describe how HIV and ART impact screening, monitoring and management of chronic medical conditions
- Describe how HIV changes preventive care: cancer screening, immunizations




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## Background



- Antiretroviral therapy (ART) has dramatically altered the natural history of HIV
- Near normal life expectancy
  - Greater than 50 percent of deaths in individuals infected with HIV receiving ART are now related to conditions other than AIDS
- **Primary Care Providers and Professionals needed!**



1. PLoS One. 2013;8(12):e81355. Epub 2013 Dec 18.  
 2. AIDS. 2002;16(12):1663

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## How and where?

### Models of Care

- Fenway Community Health
  - Managed by generalists trained in HIV care
- UF Health
  - Co managed primary care and ID
- Others
  - ID only, managing HIV and all other issues
  - Telehealth
  - Traveling Infectious Diseases physician



Arch Intern Med. 2005;165:1133-1139  
 Clinical Infectious Diseases 2005; 41:738-43

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## The Key to Great Primary Care

"The treatment of a disease may be entirely impersonal; **the care of a patient must be completely personal.** The significance of the intimate personal relationship between physician and patient cannot be too strongly emphasized, for in an extraordinarily large number of cases both diagnosis and treatment are directly dependent on it, and the failure of the young physician to establish this relationship accounts for much of their ineffectiveness in the care of patients."

- Francis Peabody MD, *The Care of the Patient* (JAMA, 1927)



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## Behavior Change

- Behavior change is personal
- The primary care provider is optimally positioned to provide the collaborative, supportive, nurturing environment to promote behavior change



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## Breakout Session Case Review



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## Chronic Disease

- Cardiovascular Disease
- Dyslipidemia
- Diabetes mellitus
- Osteoporosis
- Mental Health
- Substance Abuse

Prevalence of diagnosed chronic diseases among adults aged 18 years and older - 2012  
by State

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## Question?

- HIV increases your risk of coronary artery disease and diabetes?
  - True
  - False
  - Not Sure

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## Cardiovascular Disease

**Table 4. Time-Updated Analyses Assessing the Association of HIV-1 RNA and CD4 Cell Count Values and the Risk of AMI in Separate Models<sup>a</sup>**

Category	HR (95% CI)	P Value <sup>b</sup>
HIV-1 RNA		
Uninfected	1 [Reference]	.05
≥500	1.75 (1.40-2.18)	
<500	1.39 (1.17-1.66)	
CD4 cell count		
Uninfected	1 [Reference]	.04
<200	1.88 (1.46-2.40)	
≥200	1.43 (1.21-1.69)	

**C Major Cardiovascular, Renal, or Hepatic Disease**

Hazard ratio: 1.7, 95% CI: 1.1-2.5, P=0.009

No. at Risk  
Drug continuation: 2750 2070 1663 1292 1043 867 693 543 443 375 275  
Drug discontinuation: 2752 2077 1662 1307 1070 899 713 563 462 380 282

- Discontinuation of ART associated with higher risk

JAMA Intern Med. 2013;173(8): 614-622  
N Engl J Med 2006; 355: 2283-96

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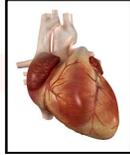
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## Abacavir and CVD Risk

- Possible association between abacavir and increased risk of cardiovascular disease
- Increases with cumulative abacavir exposure



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## Hypertension

- ART/HIV NOT felt to increase risk of hypertension
- Treat aggressively given increased risk of CVD risk
- **Beware: Drug-Drug interaction**
  - Dihydropyridine calcium channel blockers and PIs/Cobicistat
  - Example: Amlodipine or Nifedipine

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## Dyslipidemia

- Lower HDL and LDL levels, and greater triglyceride levels, independent of any exposure to ART
- **ART Impact:**
  - PI Raise LDL, TG
  - Ritonavir boosted PI regimens (eg atazanavir/darunavir) tend to have less unfavorable effects
  - Efavirenz associated with increases in the HDL, LDL, TG
  - NRTI limited impact on lipids
  - Integrase inhibitors are also associated with favorable lipid profiles

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**Diabetes**

- Glucose intolerance/diabetes are an important toxicity associated with PI/NRTI
- Unclear association with newer agents

Patient Group (n = 680)	No. of End Points	Person-years	Rate Per 100 Person-Years (95% CI)	Crude Rate Ratio* (95% CI)	Adjusted Rate Ratio* (95% CI)
Overall	38	1421.8	2.6 (1.9-3.6)	NA	NA
HIV seronegative	10	739.3	1.4 (0.8-2.0)	1	1
HIV infected not using HAART	4	236.3	1.7 (0.6-4.5)	NA	NA
HIV infected using HAART	24	686.9	4.7 (3.2-7.1)	3.32 (1.98-6.94)	4.11 (1.95-9.10)

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**What to do**

**ASSESS**

- Fasting lipid levels: prior to ART, 6 and 12 months after initiation, annually if nl
- HgbA1c/fasting blood sugar: prior to ART and every 3-6 months after initiation, annual if nl
- Measure blood pressure, waist circumference, body mass index
- Know your patient! smoking habits, diet, level of exercise activity
- Family history

**Calculate**

- American Heart Association CV Risk Calculator

**Prevent and/or Treat**

- Lifestyle modification
- Smoking cessation
- Aspirin
- Statin, Change ART Regimen
- Control blood pressure and blood sugar

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**Osteoporosis**

- Higher rates of bone loss in patients with HIV
- Studies have shown possible link with ART (PIs, tenofovir)

**What to do**

- screen postmenopausal women and men aged 50 years of age or older
- rule out secondary causes (ie. hypogonadism, vitamin D deficiency, hyperparathyroidism, and thyroid disease)
- Treat:** calcium, vitamin D, weight bearing exercise, bisphosphonate therapy

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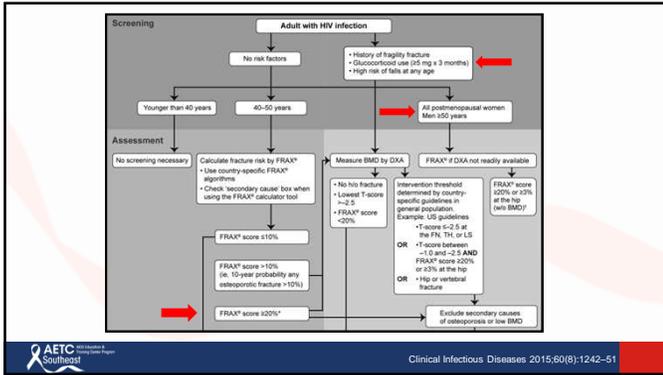
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## Mental Health and Substance Abuse

- A disproportionate number of people with HIV have substance abuse and/or psychiatric disorders
- Leads to disease progression secondary to poor adherence as well as increased risk of HIV/STI transmission

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## Mental Health and Substance Abuse

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**What to do**

- Screen and aggressively treat psychiatric and substance use disorders
- **Depression** "PHQ 2"
  - Over the past two weeks have you been bothered by any of the following problems?
    - Little interest or pleasure in doing things
    - Feeling down or hopeless
- **Substance Abuse**
  - How many times in the past year have you had five (four for women) or more drinks in a day?
  - How many times in the past year have you used an illegal drug or used a prescription medication for non-medical reasons?
- **Neurocognitive conditions**
  - Do you experience frequent memory loss (eg, do you forget the occurrence of special events, even the more recent ones, appointments, etc.)?
  - Do you feel that you are slower when reasoning, planning activities, or solving problems?
  - Do you have difficulties paying attention (eg, to a conversation, a book, or a movie)?

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## Anti-Retroviral Therapy

- Even if not prescribing, the generalist should understand drug-drug interactions, complications and assess/counsel regarding ART adherence



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## Drug-Drug Interactions

- Lists
- Interaction checker
- Ask an expert



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### Question?

- Simvastatin can cause a dangerous interaction with which class of antiretrovirals?
  - Protease inhibitors
  - Nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors
  - Non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors
  - Integrase inhibitors
  - All of the above



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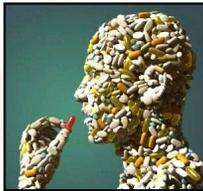
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### Drug-Drug Interactions

- Statins
- Steroids
- Metformin
- Acid-Reducing Agents
- Herbs



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### Statins

- Lovastatin/Simvastatin **Contraindicated** with PIs and cobicistat; increases statin levels
- fluvastatin, pitavastatin, pravastatin least interaction
- atorvastatin, rosuvastatin use with caution with PIs and cobicistat

**Start low and go slow!**



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## Steroids

- Inhaled/Intranasal budesonide, fluticasone, mometasone **do not coadminister** with **ritonavir and/or cobicistat**. **Beclomethasone is an alternative**
- Methylprednisolone, prednisolone, triamcinolone injections **do not coadminister** with **cobicistat and/or ritonavir**
- Prednisone, dexamethasone use with caution with cobicistat and/or ritonavir

Increased steroid levels = adrenal insufficiency and Cushing's syndrome




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## Metformin

- Caution is advised when administering **dolutegravir** with metformin, as coadministration may increase exposure to metformin
- If these drugs are used in combination, the total daily dose of metformin must not exceed 1000 mg when starting, and close monitoring of blood glucose is recommended. Can increase dose if hyperglycemic
- When stopping dolutegravir, the metformin dose may need to be increased

**Start low and go slow!**




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## Acid-Reducing Agents

### Rilpivirine with Acid-Reducing Agents

<b>Antacids</b>	Avoid 2 hours after and 4 hour before
<b>H2 receptor Antagonists</b>	Give 12 hours before or 4 hours after
<b>Proton Pump Inhibitors</b>	<b>Contraindicated</b>



Adapted from DHHS Guidelines Available at [www.aidsinfo.nih.gov](http://www.aidsinfo.nih.gov). Accessed 4/25/16.

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Atazanavir Dosing with Acid-reducing Agents		
Acid-reducing Agents	ARV-naïve	ARV-exp
Antacids or buffered medications	• ATV, ATV/c, ATV/r: Give ≥ 2 hours before or 1 to 2 hours after antacid or buffered medication	
H2 Receptor Antagonists (H2RAs)	ARV-naïve with or without TDF	ARV-exp without TDF
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ATV: Give ≥ 2 hours before or 10 hours after H2RA. Max dose of famotidine 20 mg bid (not to exceed 20 mg in single dose) [or equivalent]</li> <li>• ATV/r or ATV/c: Give simultaneously with or ≥ 10 hours after H2RA. Max dose of famotidine 40 mg bid [or equivalent]</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ATV/r or ATV/c: Give simultaneously with or ≥ 10 hours after H2RA. Max dose of famotidine 20 mg bid [or equivalent]</li> </ul>
Proton Pump Inhibitors (PPIs)	Treatment-exp with TDF	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ATV: not recommended</li> <li>• ATV/r or ATV/c: Max dose of omeprazole 20 mg once daily [or equivalent] taken ≤ 12 hours prior to ATV/r</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ATV/r (400/100 mg) or ATV/c (400/150 mg): Give simultaneously with or ≥ 10 hours after H2RA. Max dose of famotidine 20 mg bid [or equivalent]</li> <li>• ATV/r or ATV/c: not recommended</li> </ul>

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## Herbs

- St Johns Wort: **Contraindicated**, decreases antiretroviral levels




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## Others

- Clopidogrel **contraindicated** with etravirine, prevents activation of clopidogrel
- Apixaban/Rivaroxaban **avoid use** with ritonavir and/or cobicistat, increases anticoagulant level

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## ART Complications - Monitoring

- Variety of bone marrow, kidney, and liver abnormalities
  - **CBC** with differential every 3-6 months
  - **Basic chemistry**, including BUN and creatinine, 2-8 weeks following ART initiation and every 3-6 months thereafter
  - **Urinalysis** following ART initiation or change and every 12 months thereafter (or every 6 months while on tenofovir-containing regimens)
  - **ALT/AST/Total Bilirubin** 2-8 weeks following ART initiation and every 3-6 months thereafter



<http://aidsinfo.nih.gov/content/files/vguidelines/AdultandAdolescentGL.pdf>

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<http://www.cdc.gov/std/syphilis/images/rash-gbr.htm>, accessed 4/26/16

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## Cancer Screening/Prevention

- With ART the incidence of AIDS-defining malignancy has decreased but **non-AIDS-defining cancers are on the rise**
- No current changes to standard guidelines except related to **HPV associated neoplasia**
- **Vaccinate: HPV and Hepatitis B**
- **Smoking Cessation**
- **Treat Hepatitis C**



Clinical Infectious Diseases 2012;55(9):1228-35

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**Table 1. Standard Incidence Ratios of Selected Non-AIDS-Defining Cancers [2, 5-8]**

Non-AIDS-Defining Cancer	Cancer Risk (Standardized Incidence Ratio)
Anal	33.4-42.9
Hodgkin's Lymphoma	14.7-31.7
Liver	7.0-7.7
Skin	
Squamous cell carcinoma/Basal cell	3.2
Melanoma	1.1-2.6
Head and Neck	1.0-4.1
Lung	2.2-6.6
Leukemia	2.2-2.5
Renal	1.8-2.2




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## HPV associated neoplasia

### Cervix

- <30 years old
  - Start within first year of sexual activity and no later than age 21
  - If normal repeat 12 months (some argue for 6 months if newly diagnosed)
  - After 3 negative, screen 3 year interval
- ≥30 years old
  - At diagnosis if normal repeat 12 months, after 3 negative, screen 3 year interval
  - **HPV cotesting**, if negative, screen 3 year interval
  - Continue lifelong




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## Anal Cancer Screening

- Consider if access to high resolution anoscopy and biopsy
  - MSM HIV + incidence 42 to 137 per 100,000 person years
  - Others: HIV + women engaging in receptive anal intercourse or abnormal pap smears, or HIV+ with Anal/Genital warts
- Two cost-effectiveness studies have shown anal pap for MSM to be comparable with other accepted preventive measures in clinical medicine
  - HIV+: 1-2 years
  - HIV-: 2-3 years

*Curr Infect Dis Rep* (2010) 12:126-133  
*JAMA*. 1999;281:1822-1829  
*Am J Med*. 2000;108:634-641  
*Clin Infect Dis*. 2014 Jan;58(1):1-10.




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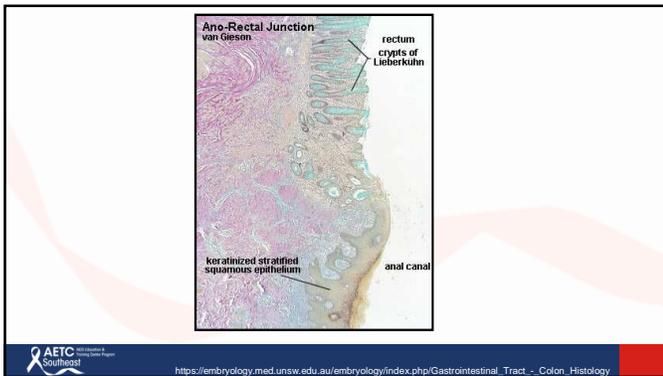
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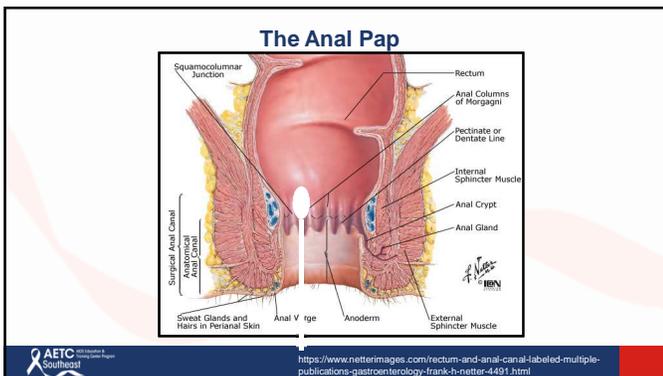
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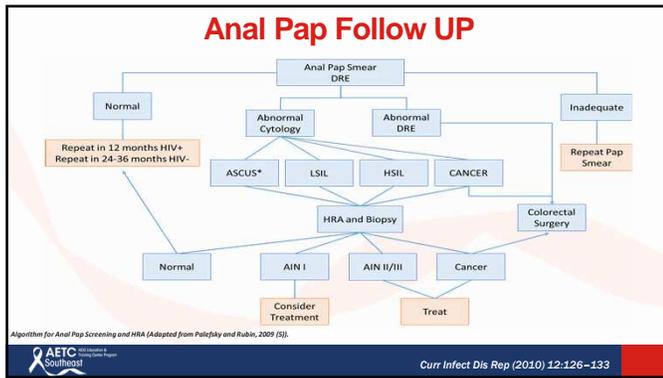
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### Question?

- A 50 yo male presents for routine follow up. He reports being sexually active exclusively with men and engages in oral and receptive anal sex. He is asymptomatic. What screening for sexually transmitted infection would you recommend?

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### Screening for Infection

- STIs, Hepatitis (A,B,C), TB screening at initial evaluation
- Further testing based on risk
- Test at site of exposure

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## Question?

- What vaccinations are recommended routinely for people with HIV?
  - Pneumococcal Vaccinations (prevnar and pneumovax)
  - Annual Influenza
  - Meningococcal
  - Herpes Zoster (ShingRix) vaccine if >50 years of age
  - HPV vaccine
  - All of the above




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Vaccine	Indication	
	HIV infection CD4+ T lymphocyte count <200 cells/microl	HIV infection CD4+ T lymphocyte count ≥200 cells/microl
Influenza*	1 dose <b>yr</b> annually	
Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (Td/Tdap)*	Substitute 1-time dose of Tdap for Td booster; then boost with Td every 10 years	
Varicella**A	Recommended*	2 doses
Human papillomavirus (HPV)**, female	3 doses through age 26	
Human papillomavirus (HPV)**, male	3 doses through age 26	
Zoster 9	Recommended*	ShingRix >50, no CD4 cut off
Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR)**B	Recommended*	1 or 2 doses
Pneumococcal 13-valent conjugate (PCV13)**C	1 dose	
Pneumococcal polysaccharide (PPSV23)**C	1 dose followed by a booster at 5 years	
Meningococcal*	1 or more doses	
Hepatitis A*	2 doses	
Hepatitis B*	3 doses	
Haemophilus influenzae type B (Hib)**D	1 or 3 doses	

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\* For all persons in this category who meet the age requirements and who lack documentation of vaccination or have no evidence of previous infection. Zoster vaccine recommended regardless of prior episode of zoster.  
\*\* Recommended if same other risk factor is present (eg, on the basis of medical, occupational, lifestyle, or other indications)  
\*\*\* No recommendation

2017 CDC Immunization Guidelines




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## Remember!

- *“One of the essential qualities of the clinician is interest in humanity, for the secret of the care of the patient is in caring for the patient.”*

– Francis W. Peabody, MD
- Behavior change relies on a collaborative, supportive, nurturing environment
- As individuals living with HIV live longer the role of a generalist is key in the comanagement/management of chronic disease




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## Slide 51

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**Questions?**

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