The patient with HIV/AIDS in intensive care

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Estimated number of people living with HIV globally, 1990–2007



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Estimated number of adults and children newly infected with HIV, 2007



Total: 2.5 (1.8 – 4.1) million

Estimated number of adults (15-59 years) living with HIV (both diagnosed and undiagnosed) in the UK: 2008



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New HIV and AIDS diagnoses, people living with diagnosed HIV, and deaths, among HIV-infected people, UK: 1999-2008





Number of new HIV diagnoses¹ by prevention group², UK: 1999-2008



¹ Numbers will rise as further reports are received, particularly for recent years

² Adjustments made for missing information relating to patient exposure

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Increased mobility





 HIV binds to receptors on the CD4 cell 2 HIV enters the cell and inserts its genes (RNA) 3 HIV converts its genes into a form compatible with the CD4 cell's genes (DNA) HIV inserts its genes into the CD4 cell's genes

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5 The CD4 cell reads the infected genes and produces HIV components 6 HIV components are assembled to form new HIV 7 The new HIV destroys the CD4 cell as it exits, leaving to infect another CD4 cell



Approval of Antiretrovirals: 1987-2006



Figure does not include fixed-dose combinations

Improving Outcomes With Evolving Antiretroviral Regimens



Past



- High pill burden
- Food restrictions
- Multiple daily doses
- Poor tolerability

Present



HIV & Intensive Care

Drug delivery

- Some drugs available as suspensions, only AZT is used i.v.
- Renal impairment
 - All NRTI (except ABC) need dose adjustment
- Hepatic impairment
 - Some protease inhibitors need dose adjustment
 - Avoid nevirapine

Nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors (NRTI)

ZidovudineAnaemia, myopathy, lipoatrophyStavudinePeripheral neuropathy, lipoatrophyDidanosinePancreatitisZalcitabinePeripheral neuropathyLamivudine/emtricabineAbacavirHypersensitivity, CVDTenofovirRenal toxicity, nausea, osteoporosis/osteopenia

ALL CAUSE LACTIC ACIDOSIS Mutations in mtDNA

Non-NRTI (NNRTI)

Delavirdine Nevirapine Efavirenz

Rash Rash, abnormal LFTs CNS excitation, insomnia

Protease inhibitor

Saquinavir Ritonavir Indinavir Nelfinavir Amprenavir Atazanavir Lopinavir Darunavir

Nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea Insulin resistance Lipodystrophy Hyperlipaemia Diabetes Increase in bilirubin Drug interactions +++



D:A:D Study

- 23,000 prospective cohort study of HAART and CHD
 - 76,000 patient years median HAART exposure 4.5 years
 - MI incidence/1000 patient years
 - 2.53 if <1 year of HAART</p>
 - 6.07 if >6 years of HAART
 - 1.39 in Rx naïve patients

HAART risk M=F; younger=older

- Abacavir-90% increased risk of MI?
- Rx at CD4 350
- Renal disease
- Bone disease
- Neurocognitive deficit



Estimated late diagnosis of HIV infection by prevention group among adults aged \geq 15 years, UK: 2008



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Late diagnosis of HIV infection

■ Patients with CD4 count under 200 cells/mm3 within 30 days of diagnosis.







Late diagnosis CD4 count <200 cells/mm³; prompt diagnosis \geq 200 cells/mm³. Short-term mortality rate: percent of patients known to have died within a year of diagnosis.

Who to test?

Opt-out Testing

- GUM attendees
- Antenatal clinics
- TOP
- History of IDU
- Diagnosis of TB, HBV, HCV, Lymphoma
- "Indicator Diseases"
- Patients from high prevalence areas
- MSM
- Sexual partners of patients from high prevalence areas
- Acute admissions & new patients registering at GP surgeries if local undiagnosed prevalence > 1:1000

Indicator Diseases

AIDS Defining:

- TB, PCP, Cerebral toxoplasmosis, PML, NHL, Cervical cancer, CMV retinitis
- Other conditions:
 - Bacterial pneumonia, lung cancer, AIN, VIN, unexplained blood dyscrasias, oral candidiasis, retinopathies, PUO,shingles, salmonellae infections any STI

102 HIV-Patients admitted to UCLH ICU on

113 occasions

Diagnosis	N(%)
LRTI	54 (48)
PCP	26
Bacterial pneumonia	17
Tuberculosis	7
Other	4
Neurological problems	16 (14)
Meningitis	5
Cerebral Toxoplasmosis	3
HIV Encephalitis	3
Other	5
Sepsis	10 (9)
Post-cardiac arrest	7 (6)
Postoperative	7 (6)
Variceal haemorrhage	5 (4)
HAART-related	3 (3)
Miscellaneous	11 (10)

HIV and Intensive Care



Figure 1. Principal Diagnosis Received by Patients with HIV on Admission to the Medical or Surgical ICU at San Francisco General Hospital between 1981 and 2003.

The principal diagnosis on admission to the ICU is reported for 86 patients from March 1981 to December 1985,⁵ followed by a gap of six years; then for 443 patients (an average of 111 patients per year) from January 1992 to December 1995,⁶ for 354 patients (an average of 88 patients per year) from January 1996 to December 1999,¹ and for 328 patients (an average of 82 patients per year) from January 2000 to December 2003.



























Common ICU drugs contraindicated with HAART

ICU Drug	HAART
Midazolam	Indinavir, Ritonavir, Tipranavir, EFV
Amiodarone	Indinavir, Ritonavir, Tipranavir
Proton Pump Inhibitors	Atazanavir
H2-blockers	Atazanavir
Propanfenone	Lopinavir, Ritonavir, Tipranavir
Quinidine	Ritonavir, Tipranavir
Rifampicin	PIs, nevirapine





Drug Interaction Charts

Printable charts | View all | View all Protease Inhibitors | View all NNRTIS | Back to start

Step 1	Searching by: Atazanavir, Lopinavir, Ritonavir	Amend selection
Step 2	Searching by: Anxiolytics/Hypnotics/ Sedatives	Amend selection
Step 3	Searching by: Lorazepam, Midazolam, Temazepam	Amend selection
Step 4	View results	

Key to symbols:

	Protease Inhibitors	NNRTIS	Clicking on the symbol within a table will give further information on the interaction where available (Denoted by a darkened table cell).		
Θ	These drugs should not be coadministered				
	Potential interaction that may require close monitoring, alteration of drug dosage or timing of administration				
٢	No clinically significant interaction expected				
0	O There are no clear data, actual or theoretical, to indicate whether an interaction will occur				
n/a	a Data not available				

Anxiolytics/Hypnotics/ Sedatives	Atazanavir	Lopinavir	Ritonavir
Lorazepam	\$	\$	\$
Midazolam	0	0	0
Temazepam	♦	♦	♦

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Needlestick Injuries

- Report ASAP <1hour</p>
- The risks:
 - □ HBV 1:3
 - □ HCV 1:30
 - □ HIV 1:300
- Serum for storage
- Hepatitis B status
- Risk assessed for PEP

Testing the Unconscious Patient

- Always best practice is to obtain informed consent
- Can consider testing the patient if it is in THEIR interests

"Unconscious patients

You may test unconscious patients for serious communicable diseases, without their prior consent, where testing would be in their immediate clinical interests - for example, to help in making a diagnosis. You should not test unconscious patients for other purposes."

- GMC "Serious Communicable Diseases" October, 1997

- The issue of testing unconscious patients following a needlestick injury is much more complex
 - Human Tissue Act 2004
 - Mental Capacity Act 2005

Confidentiality and Death

- Who needs to know basis
 - Many don't
 - Sexual contact-few others
- Death certificates are in the public arena
 - Immunocompromise-more information available later box useful

HIV Outcome

- Now an eminently treatable condition
- Near normal lifespan
- If treated electively rather than after presentation with an opportunistic infection, significantly less morbidity
- Many complications now due to long term exposure to drugs
- Can improve care by offering more patients testing with sentinel conditions

HIV Summary

- HIV is becoming much more common, with the greatest increase in the heterosexual population.
- Always offer patients with TB, HBV, HCV an HIV test.
- Consider offering patients a test when presenting with sepsis or recurrent infections.
- Consider testing in unexplained lymphadenopathy, lymphopaenia and hypergammaglobulinaemia.