


# **TB in the Patient with HIV**

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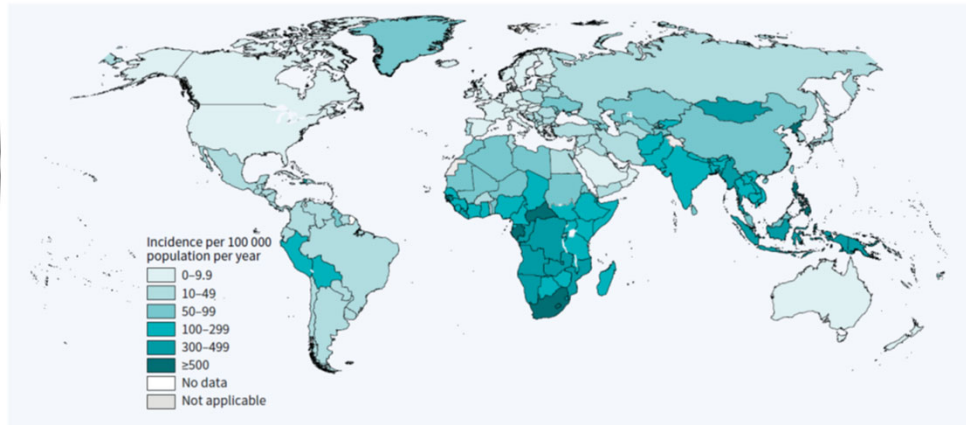
# Epidemiology

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## Global Epidemiology of TB

FIG. 14

Estimated TB incidence rates, 2021



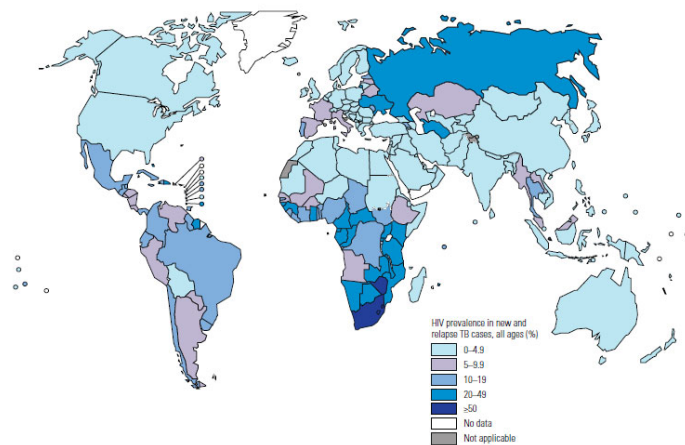
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## Global Epidemiology of TB/HIV

FIG. 4.5

Estimated HIV prevalence in new and relapse TB cases, 2019

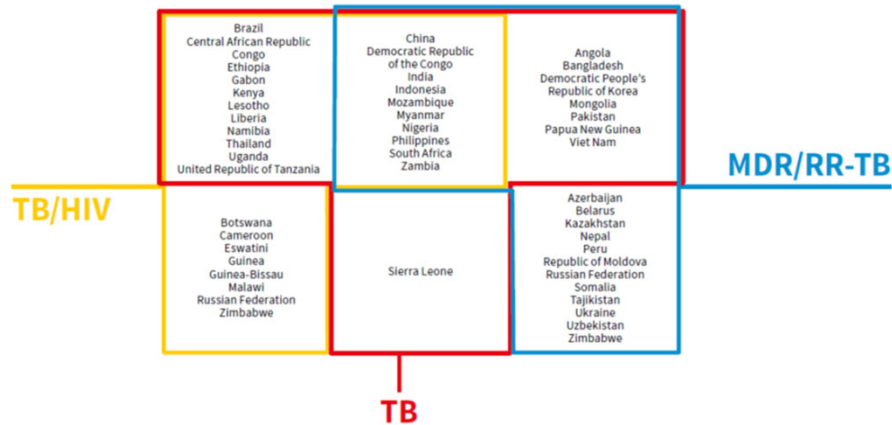


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FIG. A3.1

The three global lists of high-burden countries for TB, HIV-associated TB and MDR/RR-TB to be used by WHO in the period 2021–2025, and their areas of overlap



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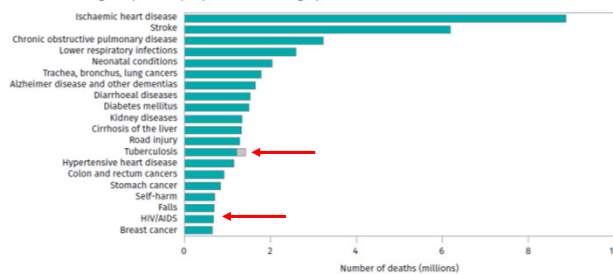
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## TB is a Greatest Infectious Killer Worldwide

FIG. 7

Top causes of death worldwide in 2019<sup>a,b</sup>

Deaths from TB among HIV-positive people are shown in grey.



<sup>a</sup> This is the latest year for which estimates for all causes are currently available. See WHO estimates, available at <https://www.who.int/data/gho/data/themes/mortality-and-global-health-estimates/ghle-leading-causes-of-death>

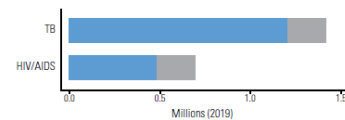
<sup>b</sup> Deaths from TB among HIV-positive people are officially classified as deaths caused by HIV/AIDS in the International Classification of Diseases.

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FIG. 4.15

Estimated number of deaths worldwide from TB and HIV/AIDS in 2019<sup>a,b</sup>

Deaths from TB among HIV-positive people are shown in grey.

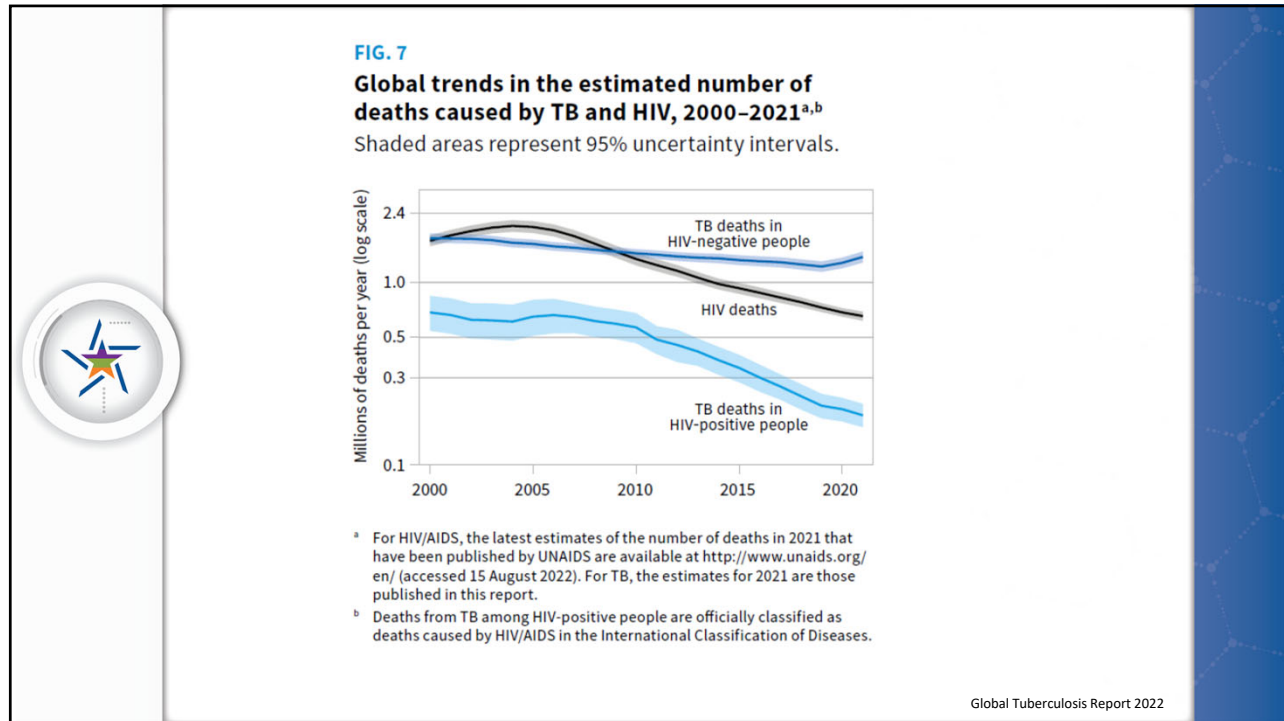


<sup>a</sup> For HIV/AIDS, the latest estimates of the number of deaths in 2019 that have been published by UNAIDS are available at <http://www.unaids.org/en/> (accessed 16 August 2020). For TB, the estimates for 2019 are those published in this report.

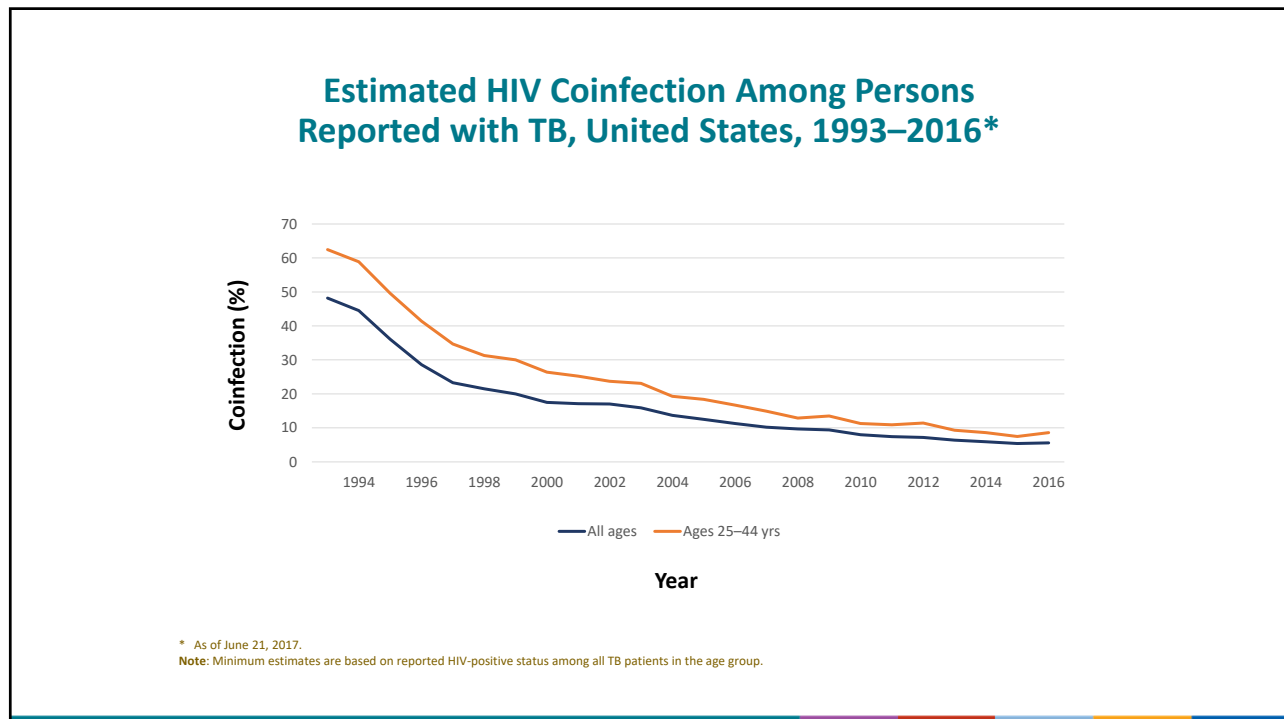
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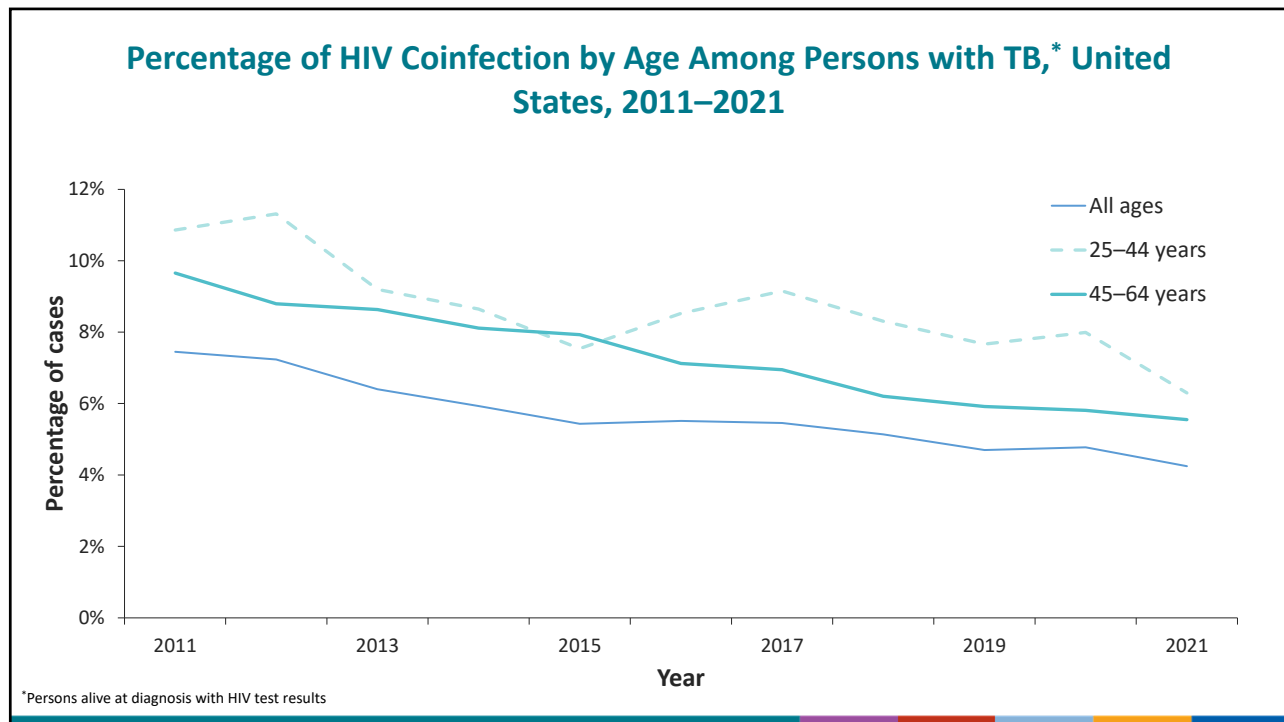
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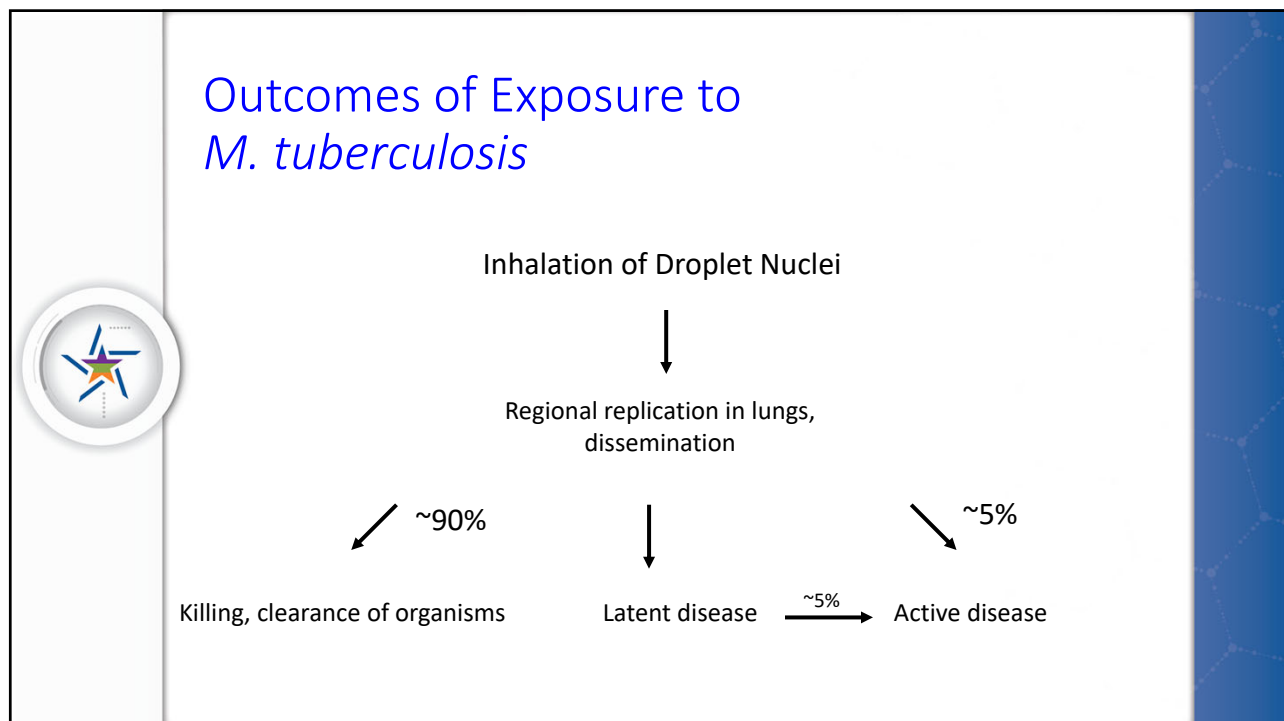
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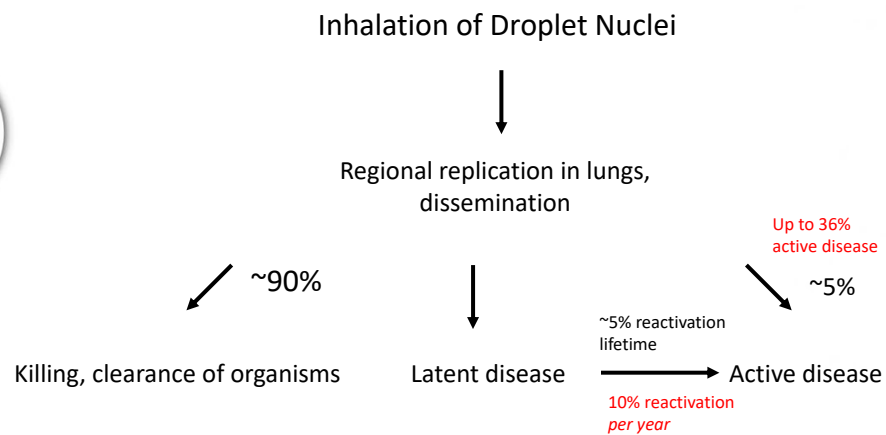


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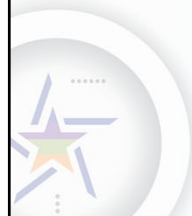
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## Outcomes of Exposure to *M. tuberculosis* in HIV-negative and HIV-positive patients



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## Diagnosis of Tuberculosis in Persons Living with HIV



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## TB screening in PLWH



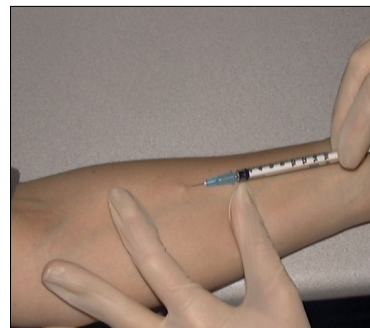
- All persons with HIV should be evaluated for LTBI at the time of HIV diagnosis, regardless of their epidemiological risk of TB exposure **(All)**.
- Persons with advanced HIV infection (CD4 count  $<200$  cells/mm<sup>3</sup>) and negative diagnostic tests for LTBI should be retested for LTBI once they start ART and attain a CD4 count  $\geq 200$  cells/mm<sup>3</sup>
- Annual testing for LTBI using TST or IGRA is recommended only for people with HIV who have a history of a negative test for infection and are at high risk for repeated or ongoing exposure to persons with active TB disease

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## The Tuberculin Skin Test (TST)



- Where we started.....  
100 years ago
- 0.1 ml of 5 TU PPD tuberculin injected intradermally
- Induration in millimeters read 48-72 hours after injection



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## Classifying the Tuberculin Reaction

5 mm is classified as positive in

- HIV-positive persons
- Recent contacts of TB case
- Persons with fibrotic changes on chest radiograph consistent with old healed TB
- Patients with organ transplants and other immunosuppressed patients

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## TST Limitations

- Technical problems in administration and reading
- >1 visit needed
- False-negative responses
  - Anergy (compromised immunity)
  - TST reversion at old age
- Repeated TSTs boost the immune response
  - Need 2-step approach in serial testing
- False positives
  - Nontuberculous mycobacteria (NTM)
  - Bacille Calmette-Guerin vaccination (BCG)

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## Diagnosis

**Table 1.** Bacteriological and histological results observed during HIV-associated TB as a function of immune status

	CD4 < 200/mm <sup>3</sup>	CD4 > 200/mm <sup>3</sup>	References
Positive tuberculin skin test reaction (> 5 mm without BCG)	30% *	50% *	[23]
Acid-fast bacilli on smear	56–60%	50–58%	[22,23,25]
Acid-fast bacilli on biopsy	60–65%	50–56%	[22]
Granuloma in biopsy	60–75%	67–100%	[23,31,32]
Mycobacteraemia	20–49%	0–7%	[22,30]

Clinical Microbiology and Infection, Volume 10 Number 5, May 2004

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Infection (2022) 50:597–606  
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s15010-022-01789-9>

### REVIEW



## Diagnostic accuracy of the interferon-gamma release assay in acquired immunodeficiency syndrome patients with suspected tuberculosis infection: a meta-analysis

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- 45 articles, 6,525 PLWHIV (2661 with active disease, 806 with LTBI)
- QFT sensitivity/specificity      0.663/0.867
- Tspot sensitivity/specificity      0.604/0.862
- Sensitivity of IGRAs in diagnosing LTBI was 0.64

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## Signs & Symptoms - Pulmonary TB



### Pulmonary Symptoms:

- Productive, prolonged cough of over 3 weeks duration
- Chest pain
- Hemoptysis

### Systemic Symptoms:

- Fever
- Chills
- Night sweats
- Appetite loss
- Weight loss
- Easy fatigability

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## Testing for TB Infection



- Clients who have a + TST result, a positive IGRA result or symptoms suggestive of TB (regardless of TST/IGRA results) *should be evaluated with a chest x-ray*
- **Patients with HIV** who may not react to testing by TST or IGRA should have a chest x-ray **if TB is suspected** or **if exposed to an active TB case**
- If abnormalities are noted, or the client has symptoms suggestive of extrapulmonary TB, additional diagnostic tests should be conducted

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## CXR – HIV infected persons

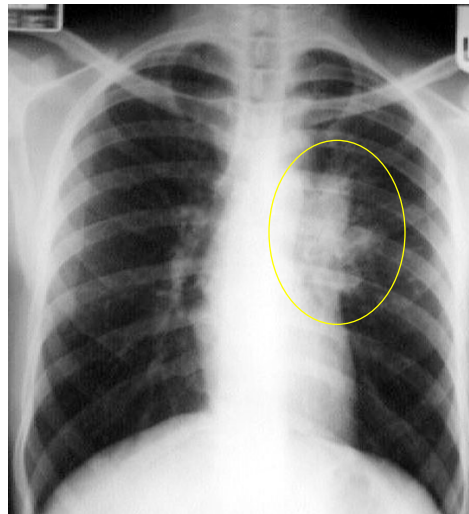


In HIV-infected persons  
almost any abnormality  
on CXR may indicate TB

- May cause infiltrates without cavities in any lung zone
- May cause mediastinal or hilar lymphadenopathy with or without infiltrates or cavities

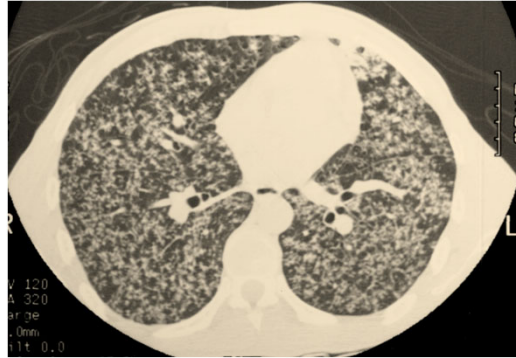
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## Primary Tuberculosis



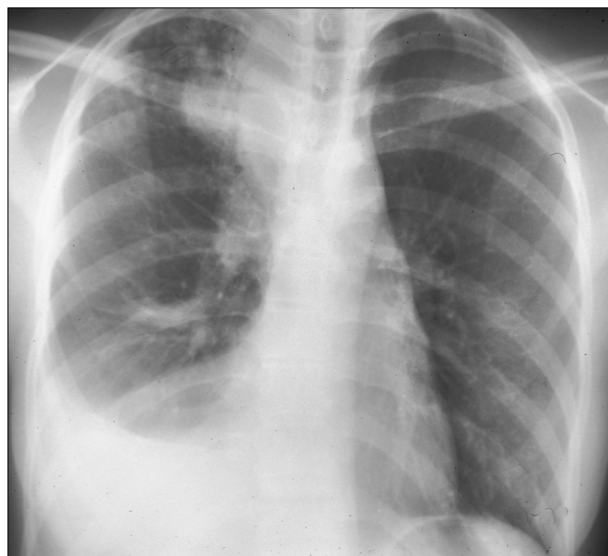
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## Miliary tuberculosis



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## Tuberculosis and HIV



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## Screening for pulmonary tuberculosis in HIV-infected individuals: ACTG Protocol A5253

IJTL D 17(4): 532-9, 2013



- Comparison of evaluation tools for diagnosis of TB in HIV patients
  - SOC screening algorithm: cough, fever, weight loss, night sweats in previous 30 days, sputum smear, CXR (if not pregnant)
  - Enhanced screening tool added other symptoms to screening (GI, GU, neuro, dermat) and fluorescent microscopy
- 801 patients, average 33 y/o, median CD4 275
- Results:
  - 51% with TB had a normal CXR
  - SOC sensitivity 54%, specificity 76%, PPV 24%, NPV 92%
  - Cough was the most sensitive symptom (especially when combined with abnl CXR, LN, or CD4 count < 200)
  - Only 6 of 54 (11.1%) with positive TB culture had positive smear

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## An Algorithm for Tuberculosis Screening and Diagnosis in People with HIV

N Engl J Med 2010;362:707-16.



**Appendix Table 1.** Smear and culture results of patients with TB (N=267), stratified by symptoms and chest radiograph result.

Category		Enrolled patients, n	TB diagnosed, n (% of enrolled patients)	Positive acid-fast smear, n (% of TB diagnosed)	Number of positive cultures, n (% of TB diagnosed)	
Symptoms*	Chest radiograph				1	>1
Absent	Normal	493	7 (1)	0	5 (71)	2 (29)
Present	Normal	865	87 (10)	26 (30)	40 (46)	47 (54)
Absent	Abnormal	56	11 (20)	3 (27)	2 (18)	9 (82)
Present	Abnormal	334	162 (49)	92 (57)	21 (13)	140 (87)

\*Any one of: any cough in the past 4 weeks, any fever in the past 4 weeks, or night sweats for  $\geq 3$  weeks.

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## Evaluation of the Xpert MTB/RIF Assay at a Tertiary Care Referral Hospital in a Setting Where Tuberculosis and HIV Infection Are Highly Endemic

Clinical Infectious Diseases 2012;55(9):1171-8

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- All patients who could produce a sputum screened
- 881 patients enrolled, 70.9% HIV positive
- Culture confirmed TB in 201
- HIV patients (with culture proven TB):
  - 88.2% sensitivity overall
  - 74.7% sensitive in smear negative, culture + specimens

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## Bacteriologic or histologic exam

- Sputum
  - Three (8-24 hours apart, at least one first thing in the morning)
- Tissue
  - Lymph node biopsy
  - Bone marrow biopsy
- Other specimens
  - Urine
  - CSF
  - Peritoneal fluid
  - Pleural fluid (pleural biopsy)



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## Diagnosis – Summary



- Requires a high index of suspicion and must utilize many pieces of information in making the diagnosis
- TB can present very differently in HIV-infected patients when compared to HIV-negative patients
- The most effective tool in diagnosing TB disease in PLWH is an astute physician.

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~~Latent~~ TB Infection (LTBI)

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## Guidelines for Prevention and Treatment of Opportunistic Infections in HIV-Infected Adults and Adolescents



HIV-infected persons, regardless of age, should be treated for LTBI *if they have no evidence of active TB* and exhibit the following characteristics:

- 1) a positive diagnostic test for LTBI and no prior history of treatment for active or latent TB (AI);
- 2) a negative diagnostic test for LTBI but are close contacts of persons with infectious pulmonary TB (AII); and
- ~~3) a history of untreated or inadequately treated healed TB (i.e., old fibrotic lesions on chest radiography) regardless of diagnostic tests for LTBI (AII)~~

Mycobacterium tuberculosis Infection and Disease | NIH (hiv.gov)

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## Initiating Treatment for LTBI



### Before initiating treatment for LTBI

- Rule out TB disease
  - i.e. wait for culture results if specimen obtained
- Determine prior history of treatment for LTBI or TB disease
- Assess risks and benefits of treatment
- Determine current and previous drug therapy

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## TB Infection Treatment Options

- CDC Recommended Treatment regimens:

- INH/Rifapentine x 3 months (3HP)
  - Once weekly DOT x 12 weeks
  - Average of 10 pills at once
- Rifampin (or rifabutin) x 4 months
  - Daily (10 mg/kg: 600 mg max)
- INH/rifampin x 3 months
  - Same doses as INH and rifampin monotherapies
- INH x 6-9 months
  - Daily (5 mg/kg: 300 mg max) or BIW (15 mg/kg: 900 mg max)

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## 3 HP weekly for treatment of M. tuberculosis infection in HIV co-infected persons:

TBTC Study 26 ACTG 5259; AIDS Sterling et al. June 2016

- 3 HP by DOT vs. 9 months of daily INH in HIV-infected persons.
- Median baseline CD4+ counts were 495 and 538 in the 3HP and 9 INH arms ( $P = 0.09$ )
- In the modified intention to treat analysis:
  - 2 TB cases among 206 persons in the 3HP arm
  - 6 TB cases among 193 persons in the 9H arm.
- **Cumulative tuberculosis rates were: 1.01% vs. 3.50% in the 3HP and 9H arms**
- **Treatment completion was higher with 3HP (89%) than 9H (64%) ( $P < 0.001$ )**
- Drug discontinuation due to an adverse reaction was similar (3% vs. 4%); ( $P = 0.79$ )
- **Conclusions:** Among HIV-infected persons with median CD4+ count of approximately 500 cells/mm<sup>3</sup>, **3HP was as effective and safe for treatment of latent M. tuberculosis infection as 9H, and better tolerated.**

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## One Month of Rifapentine plus Isoniazid to Prevent HIV-Related Tuberculosis

N Engl J Med 2019; 380:1001-1011



- 3000 pts, 45 sites, 10 countries followed for 3 years, half on ART (efavirenz or nevirapine) at entry
- Multicenter, randomized, open-label, phase 3 trial enrolled HIV-infected individuals >13 y living in high TB-burden areas or evidence of LTBI.
- 1 month of daily H 300 mg plus P 450-600 mg (**1HP**) or 9 months daily H 300 mg (**9H**), and followed until 3 y after the last enrollment.
- Primary end points: active TB, TB death, or death from an unknown cause.
- Median CD4 count was 470 cells/mm<sup>3</sup> (IQR 346-635), 634 (21%) had positive TST or IGRA.

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- The primary endpoint
  - 32/1488 pts (2%) in the 1HP arm and 33/1488 (2%) in the 9H arm
  - Serious adverse events occurred in 5.6% of 1HP pts and 7.1% of 9H pts (p=0.1).
  - Treatment completion was higher in the 1HP arm than 9H (97% vs. 90%, P<0.01).
  - Probable or confirmed active TB: **24 cases in 1HP, 29 cases in 9H**
- Once daily 1HP was
  - non-inferior to 9H,
  - had fewer adverse events
  - more likely to be completed in HIV-infected adults and adolescents.

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## Duration of Therapy



- INH
- Rifampin (or rifabutin)
- INH + rifampin
- INH +RPT
- 6-9 months (180-270 doses)
- 4 months (120 doses)
- 3 months (90 doses)
- 12 weeks (12 doses)

The longer the duration/more doses, the less likely your patient is to complete Rx!

Fewer than 60% complete 9 months of INH!

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## Treatment for Active TB



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## TB and HIV Co-infection: Treatment Principles



- The treatment of TB in patients with HIV infection should follow the same principles as for the treatment of persons without HIV infection
- Initiate TB treatment immediately
  - Directly observed therapy is strongly recommended
- Initiate or optimize ART
  - Concomitant therapy for both TB and HIV shown to reduce mortality
  - Low CD4 count is risk factor for mortality
  - IRIS more common if ART is initiated early in course of TB treatment, but not associated with mortality

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IDSA GUIDELINE



## Official American Thoracic Society/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/Infectious Diseases Society of America Clinical Practice Guidelines: Treatment of Drug-Susceptible Tuberculosis


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## ATS recommendations for treatment of tuberculosis

**Table 2. Drug Regimens for Microbiologically Confirmed Pulmonary Tuberculosis Caused by Drug-Susceptible Organisms**

Regimen	Intensive Phase		Continuation Phase		Range of Total Doses	Comments <sup>c,d</sup>	Regimen Effectiveness
	Drug <sup>a</sup>	Interval and Dose <sup>b</sup> (Minimum Duration)	Drugs	Interval and Dose <sup>b</sup> (Minimum Duration)			
1	INH RIF PZA EMB	7 d/wk for 56 doses (8 wk), or 5 d/wk for 40 doses (8 wk)	INH RIF	7 d/wk for 126 doses (18 wk), or 5 d/wk for 90 doses (18 wk)	182–130	This is the preferred regimen for patients with newly diagnosed pulmonary tuberculosis.	
2	INH RIF PZA EMB	7 d/wk for 56 doses (8 wk), or 5 d/wk for 40 doses (8 wk)	INH RIF	3 times weekly for 54 doses (18 wk)	110–94	Preferred alternative regimen in situations in which more frequent DOT during continuation phase is difficult to achieve.	
3	INH RIF PZA EMB	3 times weekly for 24 doses (8 wk)	INH RIF	3 times weekly for 54 doses (18 wk)	78	Use regimen with caution in patients with HIV and/or cavitory disease. Missed doses can lead to treatment failure, relapse, and acquired drug resistance.	
4	INH RIF PZA EMB	7 d/wk for 14 doses then twice weekly for 12 doses <sup>e</sup>	INH RIF	Twice weekly for 36 doses (18 wk)	62	Do not use twice-weekly regimens in HIV-infected patients or patients with smear-positive and/or cavitory disease. If doses are missed, then therapy is equivalent to once weekly, which is inferior.	

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## When should HIV treatment be started?

- Considerations
  - Treatment of HIV improves outcomes in patients with TB
    - Decreased death or relapse
  - Multiple medications with multiple potential toxicities that are overlapping

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## Initiation of ART in patients with HIV/TB

- In patients with CD4 counts **<50 cells/mm<sup>3</sup>**, ART should be initiated within 2 weeks of starting TB treatment **(AI)**
- In patients with CD4 counts **≥50 cells/mm<sup>3</sup>** with **clinical disease of major severity** ART should be initiated **within 2 to 4 weeks** of starting TB treatment.
  - CD4 count 50 to 200 cells/mm<sup>3</sup> **(BI)**
  - CD4 count >200 cells/mm<sup>3</sup> **(BIII)**
- In patients with CD4 counts **≥50 cells/mm<sup>3</sup>** who **do not have severe clinical disease**, ART can be **delayed beyond 2 to 4 weeks** of starting TB therapy but should be started **within 8 to 12 weeks** of TB therapy initiation.
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<http://www.aidsinfo.nih.gov/guidelines/html/1/adult-and-adolescent-treatment-guidelines/0/>

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- In patients with CD4 counts **<50 cells/mm<sup>3</sup>**: Initiate ART as soon as possible, but within 2 weeks of starting TB treatment (AI).
- In patients with CD4 counts **≥50 cells/mm<sup>3</sup>**: Initiate ART within 8 weeks of starting TB treatment (AIII).
- In all **HIV-infected pregnant women**: Initiate ART as early as feasible, for treatment of maternal HIV infection and to prevent mother-to-child transmission (MTCT) of HIV (AIII).
- In patients with **tuberculous meningitis**: Caution should be exercised when initiating ART early, as high rates of adverse events and deaths have been reported in a randomized trial (AI).

[Tuberculosis/HIV Coinfection](#) | NIH

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## Treating patients with HIV and TB

Treating TB with rifamycin antibiotics (rifabutin, rifampin, and rifapentine)

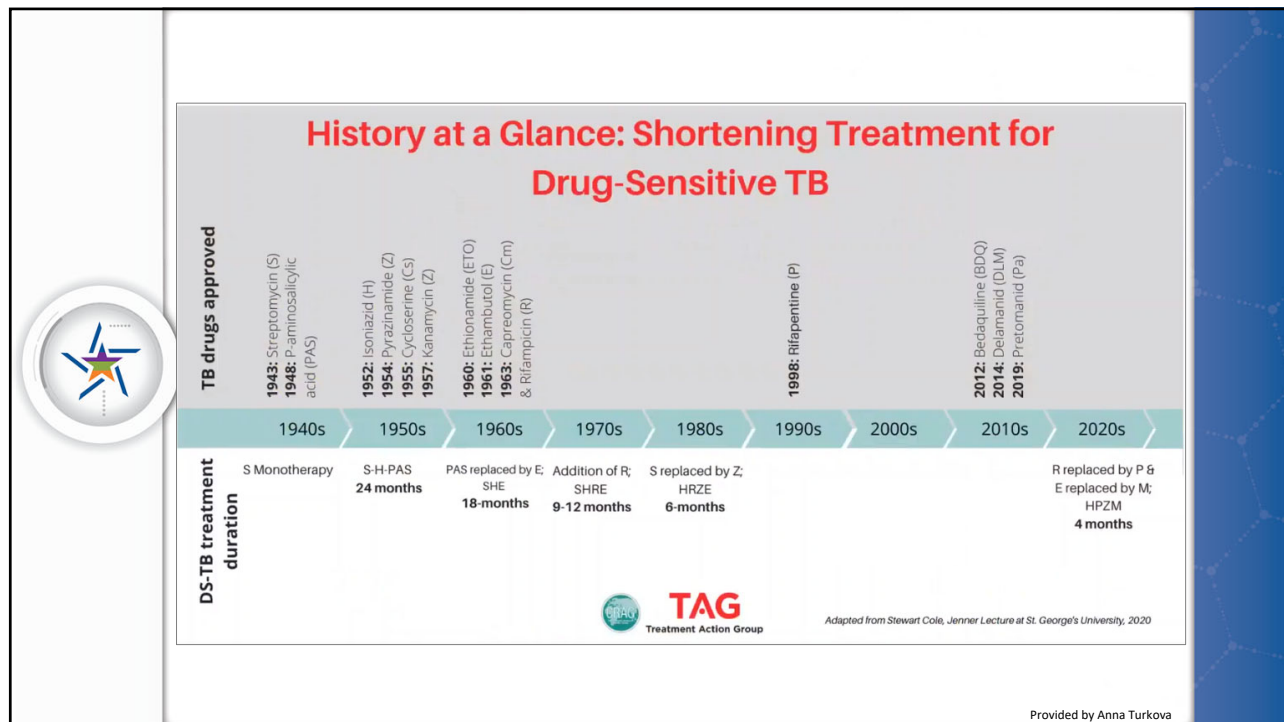
Recommended regimens may require dose adjustment. See the drug–drug interaction tables ([Table 24a](#), [Table 24b](#), [Table 24c](#), [Table 24d](#), and [Table 24e](#)) and [Tuberculosis/HIV Coinfection](#) for information on ARV use with rifamycin antibiotics.

Rifamycin antibiotics are inducers of CYP3A4 and UGT1A1 enzymes, causing significant decreases in concentrations of PIs, INSTIs, and RPV.

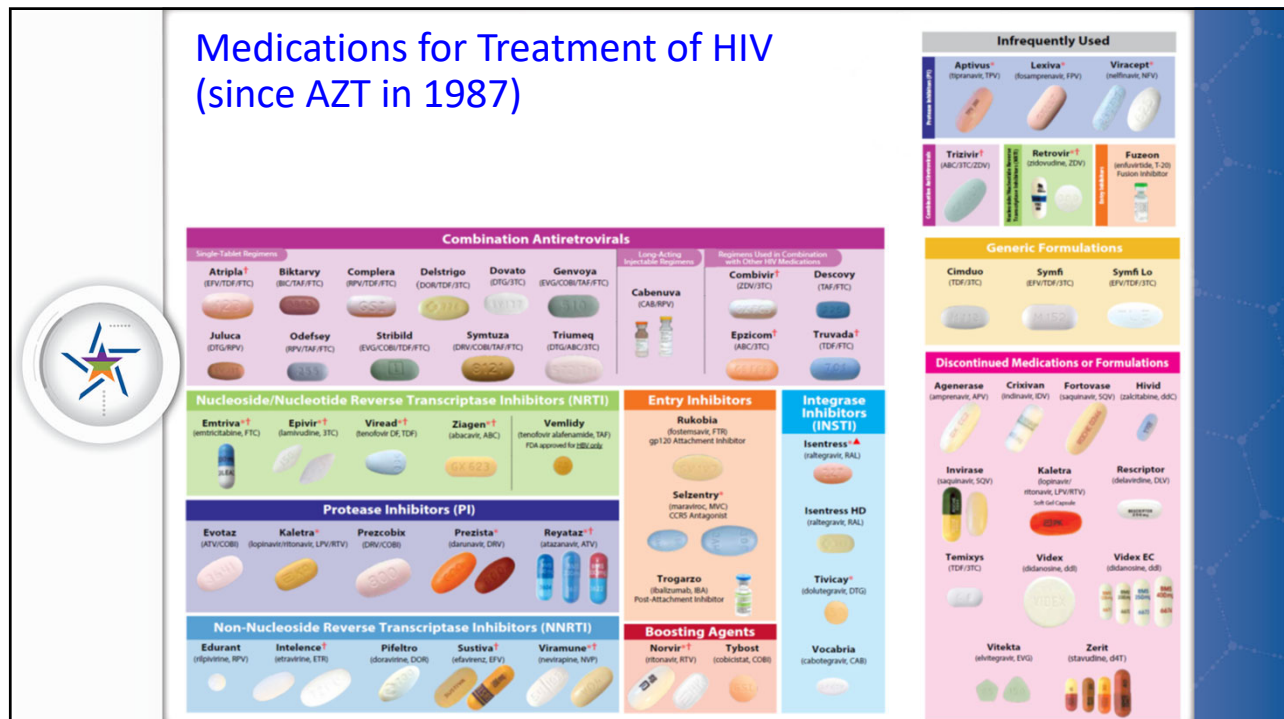
**Note:** INH, EMB, PZA and FQs are all safe with antiretroviral medications

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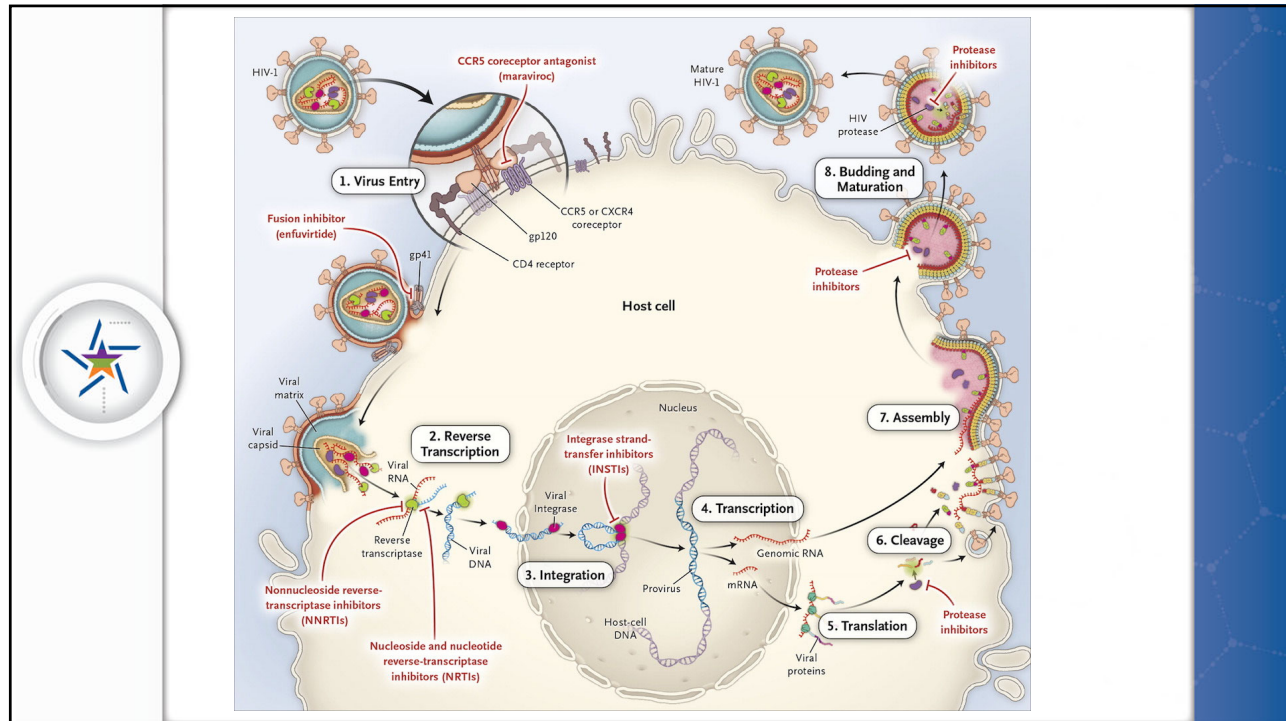




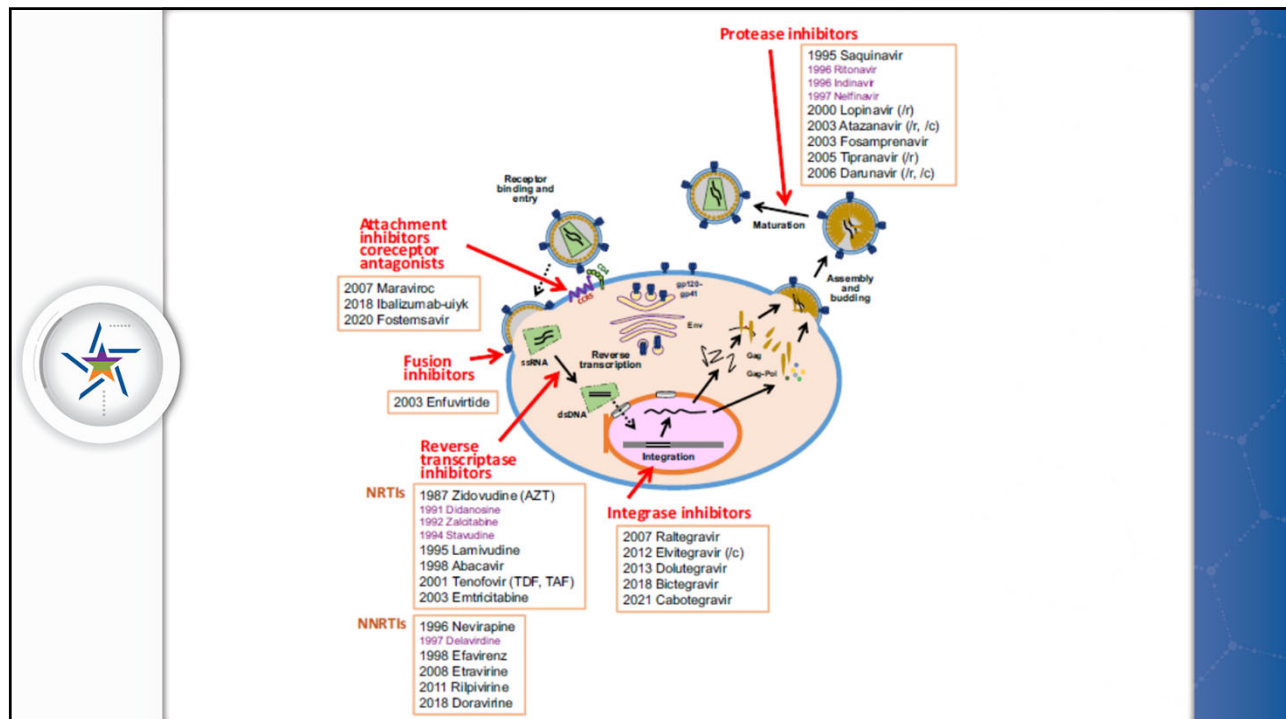
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## Antiretrovirals and Rifamycins

- **Contraindicated combinations**
  - Rifapentine and
    - any ARV (other than efavirenz, raltegravir or dolutegravir)
  - Rifampin and
    - Protease inhibitors
    - Doravirine, etravirine, nevirapine, rilpivirine (both PO and IM)
    - Maraviroc with a strong CYP3A inhibitor
    - EVG/cobi (TDF/FTC), bictegravir, cabotegravir (both PO and IM)
    - TAF
  - Rifabutin and
    - Etravirine with a protease inhibitor
    - Rilpivirine IM
    - EVG/cobi (TDF/FTC), bictegravir, cabotegravir IM
    - TAF

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## HIV medication and rifamycin combinations that do not require dose adjustment

- Rifampin and efavirenz (only with EFV 600 mg, not 400 mg)
- Rifabutin and
  - Etravirine (*IF* no PI involved)
  - nevirapine (use with caution)
  - Cabotegravir
  - Dolutegravir
  - Raltegravir
  - FTR (if no PI is used)
- Rifapentine and
  - Efavirenz (**LTBI only**)
  - Dolutegravir (**LTBI only** and only IF patient is virally suppressed and taking 50 mg/day of dolutegravir)
  - Raltegravir (**LTBI only**)

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## Antiretrovirals and Rifamycins

- Combinations requiring dosing adjustments
  - Rifampin and
    - Raltegravir: ↑ raltegravir to 800 mg BID
    - Dolutegravir: ↑ dolutegravir to 50 mg BID
    - Maraviroc (without a CYP3A inhibitor): MVC 600 mg twice daily
  - Rifabutin and
    - Protease inhibitors (boosted and not): ↓ rifabutin to 150 mg daily ~~or 300 mg TIW~~
    - Efavirenz: ↑ rifabutin to 450-600 mg daily or 600 mg TIW
    - Rilpivirine: ↑ RPV dose to 50 mg once daily
    - Doravirine: ↑ DOR to 100 mg twice daily
    - Maraviroc (with a CYP3A inhibitor): ↓ MVC 150 mg twice daily
    - Maraviroc (without a CYP3A inhibitor): MVC 300 mg twice daily
    - FTR with PI: ↓ rifabutin to 150 mg daily

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TB Drug	ARV Drugs	Daily Dose
Isoniazid	All ARVs	5 mg/kg (usual dose 300 mg)
Rifampin <sup>a,b</sup> Note: DTG, RAL, and MVC doses need to be adjusted when used with rifampin.	HIV PIs, DOR, ETR, RPV, BIC, CAB, or EVG/c	<b>Not recommended</b>
	TAF	Use with caution <sup>c</sup> at dose indicated below.
	All other ARV drugs	10 mg/kg (usual dose 600 mg)
Rifabutin <sup>a</sup> Note: DOR and RPV <sup>d</sup> doses need to be adjusted when used with rifabutin.	PI with COBI, TAF, RPV (IM), BIC, CAB, EVG/c-containing regimens	<b>Not recommended</b>
	DTG, RAL, DOR, EFV, or RPV (PO only <sup>e</sup> )	5 mg/kg (usual dose 300 mg)
	HIV PIs with RTV	150 mg daily <sup>a</sup>
	EFV	450–600 mg
Pyrazinamide	All ARVs	<b>Weight-based dosing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weighing 40–55 kg: 1,000 mg (18.2–25.0 mg/kg)</li> <li>• Weighing 56–75 kg: 1,500 mg (20.0–26.8 mg/kg)</li> <li>• Weighing 76–90 kg: 2,000 mg (22.2–26.3 mg/kg)</li> <li>• Weighing &gt;90 kg: 2,000 mg<sup>f</sup></li> </ul>
Ethambutol	All ARVs	<b>Weight-based dosing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weighing 40–55 kg: 800 mg (14.5–20.0 mg/kg)</li> <li>• Weighing 56–75 kg: 1,200 mg (16.0–21.4 mg/kg)</li> <li>• Weighing 76–90 kg: 1,600 mg (17.8–21.1 mg/kg)</li> <li>• Weighing &gt;90 kg: 1,600 mg<sup>f</sup></li> </ul>

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## PLWH with MDR - Bedaquiline



- Use with Protease Inhibitors.....no
- Use with Efavirenz/etravirine.....no
- Nevirapine, doravirine, rilpivirine, no change in dose of either medication
- TAF, INSTIs, CCR5 inhibitors, no clue.....

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## IRIS (Immune Reconstitution Inflammatory Syndrome)

Restoration of pathogen-specific immune responses to opportunistic infections



- Unmasking IRIS
  - New presentation of a previously subclinical infection
- Paradoxical IRIS
  - Deterioration of a treated infection
  - Reported in 8-40% of patients starting ART after TB diagnosis
  - Most occur within 3 months of starting ART
  - Predictors:
    - CD4 count < 50
    - Higher on-ART CD4 count
    - High pre-ART and lower on-ART viral load
    - Severity of disease (high pathogen burden)
    - < 30 days between start of TB and HIV treatments

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## IRIS

(Immune Reconstitution Inflammatory Syndrome)



- Rule out other causes
  - Drug resistance (do you have susceptibilities?)
  - Other opportunistic infections
- Management
  - Mild cases use NSAIDS
  - More severe cases use steroids


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## Treatment - Summary



- TB testing for PLWH remains inadequate in many circumstances
- Every effort should be made to treat within the CDC guidelines to
  - increase the chances of treatment success,
  - decrease the chances of relapse and
  - minimize the length of time with toxicities.
- Rifamycins are the cornerstone of treatment for TB. Though drug interactions with ARVs are a concern, data continues to emerge regarding effective dosing options.
- HIV infection does not negatively impact patients with TB disease if diagnosed early and treated appropriately

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Thank you for your attention

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