# An Update in the Management of HIV

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## **Objectives**

- The participant will be able to list the preferred antiretroviral regimens for the initial management of a treatment-naïve HIV positive patient.
- The participant will compare and contrast new antiretroviral therapies recently FDA approved and their clinical applicability in HIV positive patients.

### **HIV Incidence and Prevalence**

#### **Global HIV Infections and AIDS Death 2001-2012**



PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV, GLOBAL, 2001-2012



Global report: UNAIDS report on the global AIDS epidemic 2013. November 2013. www.unaids.org

## Epidemiology

- CDC:
  - -1,148,200 persons are living with HIV
  - Approximately 50,000 new cases annually
- By 2015, 50% of HIV patients in the United States will be > 50 years old

The HIV and Aging Consensus Project. http://www.aahivm.org/Upload\_Module/upload/HIV%20and%20Aging/Aging%20repo rt%20working%20document%20FINAL%2012.1.pdf (accessed March 22, 2012). Hasse B, et aL. CID 2012;53:1130-9. N Engl J Med 2012;366:1270-3. CDC. Estimated HIV incidence in the United States, 2007–2010. HIV Surveillance Supplemental Report 2012;17(No. 4). <u>http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/surveillance/resources/reports/2010supp\_vol17no4/</u>. Published December 2012.

## US Cities with the Highest Rates of HIV Infection



1. Miami, FL 2. New Orleans 3. Baton Rouge 4. Jackson, MS 5. Washington, D.C. 6. Baltimore–Towson, MD 7. Memphis, TN 8. Atlanta, GA 9. New York City, NY 10. Jacksonville, FL 11. Orlando, FL 12. Houston, TX 13. San Juan, Puerto Rico 14. Charlotte, NC 15. Columbia, SC 16. Dallas, TX 17. Birmingham, AL 18. Tampa, FL 19. Los Angeles, CA 20. Greensboro, NC 21. San Francisco, CA 22. Charleston, SC 23. Virginia Beach, VA 24. Philadelphia, PA

25. Richmond, VA

- Patient is a 32yo AAF with shortness of breath:
  - HTN
  - Protein S deficiency
  - PE
- Recent evaluations by her PCP. Most recently the patient had completed levofloxacin 750 mg daily for 5 days for CAP.
- At her most recent clinic appt, her room air saturations decreased from 97% to 86%. Home oxygen was prescribed. A few days later, the patient was febrile to 101, with worsening cough, nausea, vomiting and her saturations decreasing to 80% at home. Patient was admitted to the hospital with CXR consistent with pneumonia.

- HIV screening was performed and on admission, she was told she was HIV positive.
- Social History:
  - Married with three children
  - Youngest child, age 5
  - Manager of a childcare center

## **HIV Screening**

 The USPSTF recommends that clinicians screen adolescents and adults aged 15 to 65 years for HIV infection

> Moyer VA, et al. Screening for HIV: U.S. Preventive Services Task Force Recommendation Statement. Ann Intern Med 2013;159:51-60. Greenwald JL, Routine rapid HIV screening in hospitals: another opportunity for hospitalists to improve care. J Hosp Med 2006;1:106-12.

## **HIV Screening**

- Earlier diagnosis
- Antiretroviral therapy (ART) decreases the risk of sexual transmission
- ART in pregnant females reduces perinatal transmission

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- Labs:
- ABG: 7.48/31/72/23.3/96%
- Na 142, K 4.4, Cl 104, CO2 28, BUN 11, SCr 0.87, BG 98, Ca 9.5, AST 33, ALT 33, Alk Phos 62, T Bili 0.9, C bili 0.3, Alb 3.7
- WBC 7.9 Hgb 13.5, Hct 41.5, Plts 345
- G6PD, Quant : WNL
- INR=2.7

- Labs:
- BAL culture: Gomori's methenamine silver stain (+) PCP; Ziehl-Neelsen stain (-) for AFB
- HAV (-), HBV cAb (-), HBV sAg (-), HBV sAb (-)
- HCV (-), CMV IgG (+), Toxo IgG (-), RPR NR, HLA B\*5701
- CD4=50 (5%), HIV PCR 484,000 copies/mL, HIV genotype E138A
- AFB BC NGTD

• What are the current guidelines for initiating antiretroviral therapy?

## Initiating Antiretroviral Therapy In Treatment–Naïve Patients

- ART is recommended to reduce the risk of disease progression
  - CD<sub>4</sub> < 350 cells/mm<sup>3</sup> (AI)
  - CD<sub>4</sub> 350-500 cells/mm<sup>3</sup> (AII)
  - CD<sub>4</sub> > 500 cells/mm<sup>3</sup> (BIII)
- ART is recommended for the prevention of HIV transmission
  - Perinatal transmission (AI)
  - Heterosexual transmission (AI)
  - Other transmission risk groups (AIII)

## Antiretroviral Therapy and CD4 Responses

- Objective:
  - To identify risk factors for incomplete CD4 recovery
  - To identify associated mortality
- Inclusion:
  - Patients (age > 16 yo) with viral suppression (≤ 500 copies/mL) for > 3 years
  - CD4 count ≤ 200 cells/mm<sup>3</sup> at viral suppression

#### **Factors Associated with Low CD4 Responses**

Variable	Adjusted OR (95% CI)
<i>Age, y</i> 40-49 ≥ 50	2.04 (1.45-2.88) 4.01 (2.84-5.68)
Route of transmission Male heterosexual sex Injection drug use	1.50 (1.21-1.85) 2.03 (1.57-2.61)
CD4 count at suppression, cells/mm <sup>3</sup> ≤ 25 26-50 51-100 101-150	5.21 (3.75-7.23) 4.46 (3.35-5.95) 3.73 (2.99-4.68) 2.08 (1.67-2.60)
<i>Time from ART initiation to viral suppression, mo</i> ≥ 12	2.05 (1.68-2.50)

## Cumulative Probability of Survival



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• Which antiretroviral regimens are recommended?

#### Recommended Antiretroviral Therapy In Treatment–Naïve Patients

Antiretroviral Class	NRTIs combinations
INSTIs	
Dolutegravir	Abacavir with Lamivudine [only if HLA-B*5701(-)] Emtricitabine with Tenofovir
Elvitegravir	Cobicistat, Emtricitabine with Tenofovir (only if CrCl > 70 mL/min)
Raltegravir	Emtricitabine with Tenofovir
PIs	
Darunavir/ritonavir	Emtricitabine with Tenofovir

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#### Alternative Antiretroviral Regimens for Treatment–Naïve Patients

Antiretroviral Class	NRTIs combinations
NNRTIs	
Efavirenz	Emtricitabine with Tenofovir
Rilpivirine (only if HIV PCR < $100,000$ copies/mL and CD <sub>4</sub> > 200 cells/mm <sup>3</sup> )	Emtricitabine with Tenofovir
Pls	
Atazanavir/cobicistat (only if CrCl > 70 mL/min)	Emtricitabine with Tenofovir
Atazanavir/ritonavir	Emtricitabine with Tenofovir
Darunavir/cobicistat (only if CrCl > 70 mL/min)	Abacavir with Lamivudine [only if HLA-B*5701(-)] Emtricitabine with Tenofovir
Darunavir/ritonavir	Abacavir with Lamivudine [only if HLA-B*5701(-)]

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## **Efavirenz and CNS Dysphoria**



Which antiretroviral regimens is the best for this patient?

#### **Raltegravir with Emtricitabine/Tenofovir**

- Advantages:
  - No virologic or immunologic restrictions
  - Virologic efficacy comparable to boosted
     PI regimens with enhanced tolerability

- Disadvantages:
  - Twice daily regimen
  - Minimal drug-drug interactions (must be avoided with concurrent administration with antacids)
  - Low genetic resistance barrier

www.fda.gov Lennox JL et al. Ann Int ern Med 2014;161:461-71. Panel on Antiretroviral Guidelines for Adults and Adolescents. Guidelines for the use of antiretroviral agents in HIV-1-infected adults and adolescents. Department of Health and Human Services. Available at http://aidsinfo.nih.gov

## Initial Antiretroviral Therapy for Treatment-Naïve Patients



Variable	Treatment Group, n		
	ATV/r	RAL	DRV/r
Virologic failure	95	85	115
Genotype testing complete	75	65	99
Any resistance detected	9	18	4
PI resistance detected	0	0	0
NRTI-only resistance detected	8	7	3
Emtricitabine*	5	7	3
TDF†	2	0	0
TDF and emtricitabine	1	0	0
INI-only resistance detected‡		1	-
NRTI and INI resistance detected	0	10	0
Emtricitabine and RAL	0	7	0
Emtricitabine, TDF, and RAL	0	3	0

#### Elvitegravir/Cobicistat/Emtricitabine/Tenofovir

- Advantages:
  - Once-daily dosing
  - No virologic or immunologic restrictions
  - Comparable to efavirenz or atazanavir-based regimens
  - Indicated now for simplification

- Disadvantages:
  - Not recommended in patients with CrCl < 70 mL/min
  - COBI inhibits tubular secretion of SCr
  - Multiple drug-drug interactions (including concurrent administration with antacids)
  - Low genetic resistance barrier

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## **Elvitegravir/Cobicistat**



- Dolutegravir 50 mg daily (N=224) or darunavir/ritonavir (N=213) once daily (with 2 NRTIs)
- Treatment-naïve patients
- VL=31,000 copies/mL
- CD<sub>4</sub>=390-400 cells/mm<sup>3</sup>





- Advantages:
  - Once-daily dosing
  - No virologic or immunologic restrictions
  - Virologic superiority to efavirenz or darunavir-based regimens
  - May have higher genetic resistance barrier and may be sequenced after other INSTIS
  - Minimal drug interactions

- Disadvantages:
  - Requires pre-screening with HLA-B\*5701
  - DTG inhibits tubular secretion of SCr
  - Oral absorption affected concurrent administration with antacids and/or multivitamins





#### Darunavir/Ritonavir/Emtricitabine/Tenofovir

- Advantages:
  - High genetic resistance barrier
  - No virologic or immunologic restrictions
  - Sustained virologic and immunologic responses
  - Well-tolerated compared to alternative boosted PI regimens

- Disadvantages:
  - Three separate tablets
  - Multiple drug interactions with coadministration with ritonavir
  - Hyperlipidemia

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- Which antiretroviral regimens is the best for this patient?
- Raltegravir 400 mg twice daily
- Emtricitabine 200 mg/Tenofovir 300 mg once daily



## **HIV Monitoring**

#### Recommendations on the Indications and Frequency of Viral Load and CD4 Count Monitoring

Clinical Scenario	Viral Load Monitoring	CD4 Count Monitoring
Before initiating ART	At entry into care (AIII)	At entry into care (AIII)
After initiating ART	2-8 weeks after ART initiation (AIII); then, every 4-8 weeks until VL suppressed	3 months after ART initiation (AIII)
The first 2 years of ART	Every 3-4 months (AIII)	Every 3-6 months (BII)
After 2 years of ART (VL consistently suppressed, CD4 consistently 300-500 cells/mm <sup>3</sup> ) After 2 years of ART (VL consistently suppressed, CD4 consistently >500 cells/mm <sup>3</sup> )	May extend to every 6 months for patients with consistent viral suppression for ≥ 2 years (AIII)	Every 12 months (BII) Optional (CIII)

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#### Kaplan-Meier Esimates of Probability of Maintaining CD4 > 200 cells/mm<sup>3</sup>



Gale HB, et al. CID 2013;56:1340-3.

## **CD4 Monitoring**

			Lifetime Costs <sup>a</sup>			
	Annua	l Costs <sup>a</sup>	Projected for LE of 22 Years		Projected for	LE of 34 Years
	CD4 T	est Cost	CD4 Test Cost		CD4 Test Cost	
Frequency, mo	\$38	\$67	\$38	\$67	\$38	\$67
Every 3	41.0	72.4	902.9	1591.9	1395.4	2460.2
Every 6 <sup>b</sup>	20.5	36.2	451.4	796.0	697.7	1230.1
Every 12	10.3	18.1	225.7	398.0	348.8	615.1

#### Patient is a 55yo AAM

- HIV (2009)
- Macular degeneration (Legally blind)
- Schizophrenia
- HTN
- Hyperlipidemia

#### Medications:

- Atazanavir 300 mg once daily
- Ritonavir 100 mg once daily
- Abacavir 600 mg/lamivudine 300 mg once daily
- Amlodipine 10 mg once daily
- Metoprolol 50 mg twice daily
- Hydrochlorothiazide 25 mg once daily
- Pravastatin 40 mg once daily
- Fluphenazine 5 mg twice daily
- Benztropine 1 mg twice daily
- Trazodone 50 mg once daily

- CD4=486 (18%)
- HIV PCR= < 20 copies/mL</li>

- Admitted to the hospital with new diagnosis of diabetes mellitus
- HgbA1C=14%

	Timepoint/Frequency of Testing								
Laboratory Test	Entry into Care	Follow Up Before Initiation of ART	ART Initiation or Modification <sup>⊳</sup>	Follow-Up 2 to 8 Weeks After ART Initiation or Modification	Every 3 to 6 Months	Every 6 Months	Every 12 Months	Treatment Failure	Clinically Indicated
Hepatitis B Serology <sup>f</sup>	V		√ May repeat if HBsAg (-) and HBsAb (-) at baseline						V
Hepatitis C Serology, with Confirmation of Positive Results	~								V
Basic Chemistry <sup>g.h</sup>	V	√ Every 6–12 months	V	1	V				V
ALT, AST, T. bilirubin	V	√ Every 6–12 months	V	V	V				V
CBC with Differential	V	√ Every 3–6 months	V	√ If on ZDV	1				V
Fasting Lipid Profile	V	√ If normal, annually	V	√ Consider 4–8 weeks after starting new ART regimen that affects lipids		√ If abnormal at last measure- ment	√ If normal at last measurement		V
Fasting Glucose or Hemoglobin A1C	V	√ If normal, annually	V		√ If abnormal at last measure- ment		√ If normal at last measurement		V

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#### Diabetes Mellitus (DM) Among HIV-infected Adults in Care in the United States, 2009-2010

	MMP	NHANES	
	Adjusted prevalence [CI]	Adjusted prevalence [CI]	aPR [CI]*
Total	11.6 [10.1 - 13.4]	8.2 [7.2 - 9.3]	1.42 [1.18 - 1.70]
Sex at birth			
Male	11.2 [9.9 - 12.6]	9.1 [7.5 - 10.9]	1.24 [1.00 - 1.53]
Female	12.0 [9.9 - 14.5]	7.4 [6.5 - 8.5]	1.61 [1.28 - 2.03]
Race/ethnicity			
White (non-Hispanic)	10.9 [9.2 - 13.0]	6.6 [5.4 - 8.1]	1.65 [1.27 - 2.15]
Black (non-Hispanic)	13.1 [11.3 - 15.1]	11.9 [9.7 - 14.5]	1.10 [0.87 - 1.40]
Hispanic	13.3 [11.0 - 16.0]	11.4 [9.5 - 13.7]	1.17 [0.90 - 1.51]
Other	13.3 [9.9 - 17.6]	14.6 [11.2 - 18.8]	0.91 [0.62 - 1.33]
Age in years			
20-44	6.2 [5.1 - 7.4]	2.3 [1.7 - 3.1]	2.70 [1.90 - 3.83]
45-60	13.0 [11.2 - 15.0]	9.5 [7.7 - 11.7]	1.37 [1.06 - 1.76]
≥ 60	21.5 [18.1 - 25.4]	19.7 [17.0 - 22.7]	1.09 [0.88 - 1.36]

- Follow up labs included:
- HgbA1C = 5%
- CD4=640 (16%), HIV PCR < 20 copies/mL

- Renal Colic CT:
- Moderate hydronephrosis. Findings may be related to a recently passed calculus.
- Multiple gallstones within the gallbladder without evidence of acute cholecystitis.

#### Medications:

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- Ritonavir 100 mg once daily
- Abacavir 600 mg/lamivudine 300 mg once daily
- Amlodipine 10 mg once daily
- Metoprolol 50 mg twice daily
- Hydrochlorothiazide 25 mg once daily
- Pravastatin 40 mg once daily
- Fluphenazine 5 mg twice daily
- Benztropine 1 mg twice daily
- Trazodone 50 mg once daily
- Metformin 1000 mg twice daily

## **Antiretroviral Toxicities**

ARV Agent(s)	Advantages	Disadvantages
ATV/r	<ul> <li>Once-daily dosing</li> <li>Higher genetic barrier to resistance than NNRTIS, EVG, and RAL</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Commonly causes indirect hyperbilirubinemia, which may manifest as scleral icterus or jaundice.</li> <li>Food requirement</li> </ul>
PI resistance at the time of treatment failure     uncommon with RTV-boosted PIs		<ul> <li>Absorption depends on food and low gastric pH (see Table 18a for interactions with H2 antagonists, antacids, and PPIs).</li> </ul>
		GI adverse effects     CYP3A4 inhibitors and substrates: potential for drug interactions (see <u>Tables 17</u> and <u>18a</u> )

#### Medications:

- Dolutegravir 50 mg/Abacavir 600 mg/lamivudine 300 mg once daily (Triumeq)
- Amlodipine 10 mg once daily
- Metoprolol 50 mg twice daily
- Hydrochlorothiazide 25 mg once daily
- Pravastatin 40 mg once daily
- Fluphenazine 5 mg twice daily
- Benztropine 1 mg twice daily
- Trazodone 50 mg once daily
- Metformin 1000 mg twice daily

Metformin	↑Metformin	Consider metformin dose reductions	
		when coadministered with TRIUMEQ.	

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## **Metformin and Dolutegravir**

Plasma Metformin PK Parameter	GLS mean Metformin Alone (Period 1)	Metformin+DTG (Period 2)	GLS mean ratio (90% CI) Metformin + DTG vs. Metformin Alone
Cohort 1 (DTG 50 mg QD)	n =15	n = 14	
Cmax (µg/mL)	0.932	1.55	1.66 (1.53, 1.81)
AUC(0-τ) (hr*µg/mL)	6.83	12.2	1.79 (1.65, 1.93)
Cohort 2 (DTG 50 mg BID)	n = 15	n = 14	
Cmax (µg/mL)	0.845	1.878	2.11 (1.91, 2.33)
AUC(0-τ) (hr*µg/mL)	6.49	15.9	2.45 (2.25, 2.66)

## **Tenofovir Alafenamide (TAF)**



Tenofovir (TFV): Rapid metabolism in the plasma after oral administration

Tenofovir disoproxil fumarate (TDF) is well-absorbed and rapidly converted to TFV in plasma (renal/bone effects)

TAF is stable in plasma and not converted to TFV until intracellularly

- TFV plasma exposure is 90% lower while maintaining a high antiviral activity intracellularly (4-fold higher concentrations)
- TDF 300 mg ≈ TAF 25 mg
  - Cobicistat increases the bioavailability of TAF by approximately 2.2-fold
  - Via the inhibition of P-glycoprotein intestinal secretion, the 10 mg dose of TAF delivered by E/C/F/TAF STR is equivalent to the 25-mg dose of TAF

Phase III data (Studies 104/111) Randomized, double-blinded, doubledummy Treatment-naïve (VL > 1000 copies/mL) with eGFR > 50 N=2175

TAF 10 mg/emtricitabine 200 mg/cobicistat 150 mg/elvitegravir 150 mg EFV (N=866) 92% < 50 copies/mL Virologic failure, N=16 [NRTI muts=7 (all M184V, 1 K65R)] TDF 300 mg/emtricitabine 200 mg/cobicistat 150 mg/elvitegravir 150 mg (N=867) 90% < 50 copies/mL Virologic failure, N=19 [NRTI muts=5 (all M184V, 2 K65R)]

- Renal (week 48)—changes with cobicistat occurred at week 2
  - TAF -6.6 mL/min (N=0 for DCs)
  - TDF -11.2 mL/min (rise of SCr by 0.8mg/dL) (N=4 for DCs)
  - No cases of Fanconi's ; (N=1) of subclinical tubulopathy
  - TAF—hypophosphatemia (N=3); glucosuria (N=0); proteinuria (N=2)
  - TDF—hypophosphatemia (N=4); glucosuria (N=2); proteinuria (N=2)

- Bone (week 48) (DEXA at baseline, 24, 48)
- 1% fractures in both groups (no fragility fractures)
- Spine
  - TAF: -1.30
  - TDF: -2.86
- Hip
  - TAF: -0.66
  - TDF: -2.95



Actual GFR by Iohexol Clearance (n=32)



## Questions

