

IMPORTANT NEW TREATMENT INFO

ADVANCED HIV DISEASE

- Everyone diagnosed with HIV, coming back to HIV care or doing poorly on HIV treatment should get a CD4 test.
- The best way to prevent advanced HIV disease is to start ART when your CD4 count is high.
- Anyone with AHD will need some tests and drugs to prevent or treat certain illnesses.



ADVANCED HIV MEANS...

illnesses that happen when someone's CD4 cell count is low (below 200)



WATCH OUT FOR THESE SERIOUS DANGER SIGNS:



IN ADULTS & ADOLESCENTS

- Shortness of breath
- Rapid heart beat
- Unable to walk without help
- High temperature



IN CHILDREN & BABIES

- Sleepiness
- Unconsciousness
- Convulsions (violent, irregular movement)
- Unable to drink or breastfeed
- Repeated vomiting
- High temperature



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