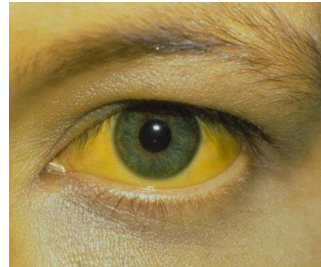




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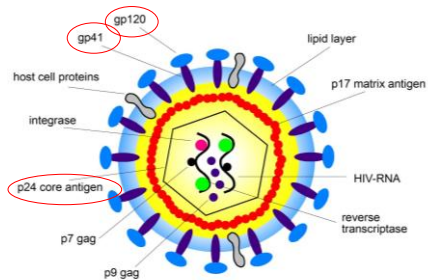
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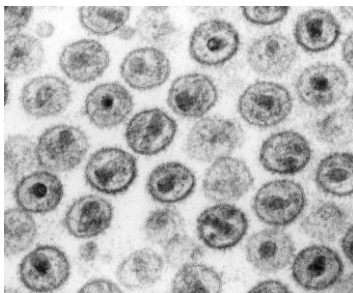


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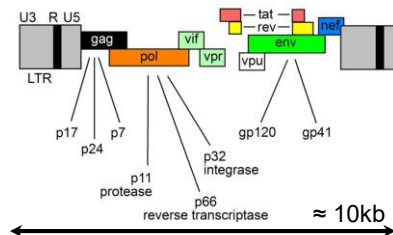
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- diameter 100 - 120 nm
- Not stable  
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- Huge genome variability  
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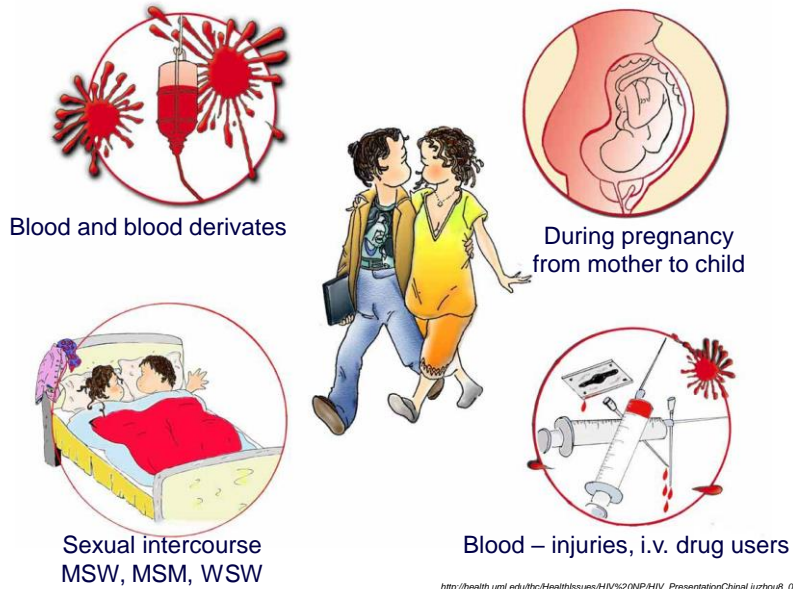
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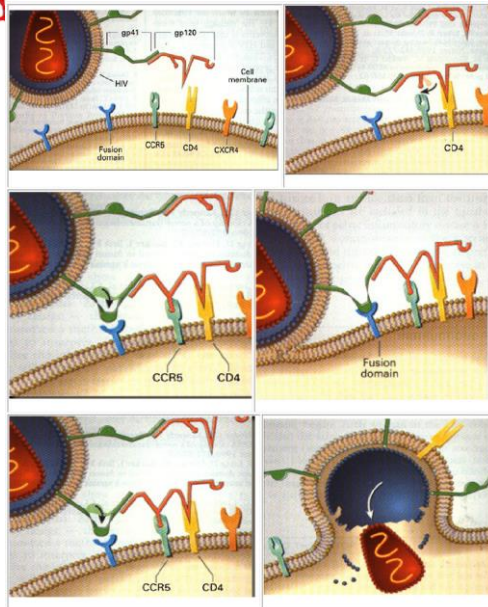
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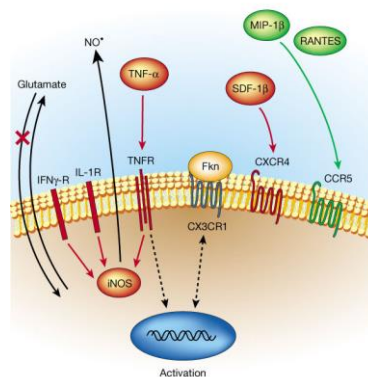


## HIV – cell receptor



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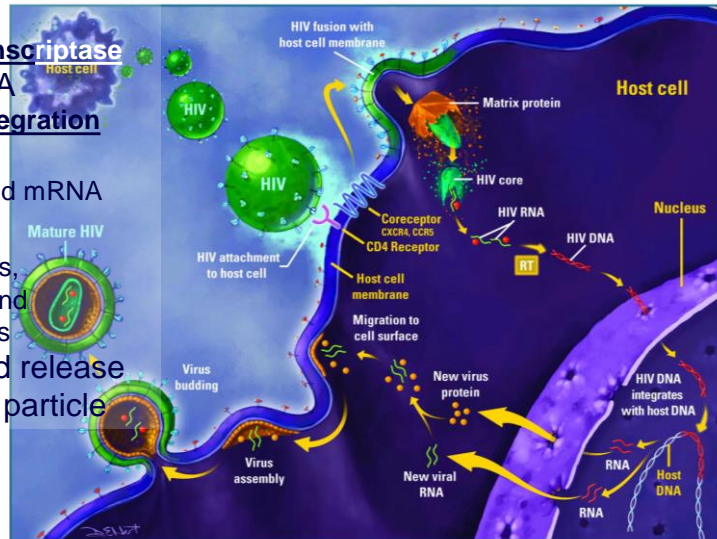


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## HIV replication

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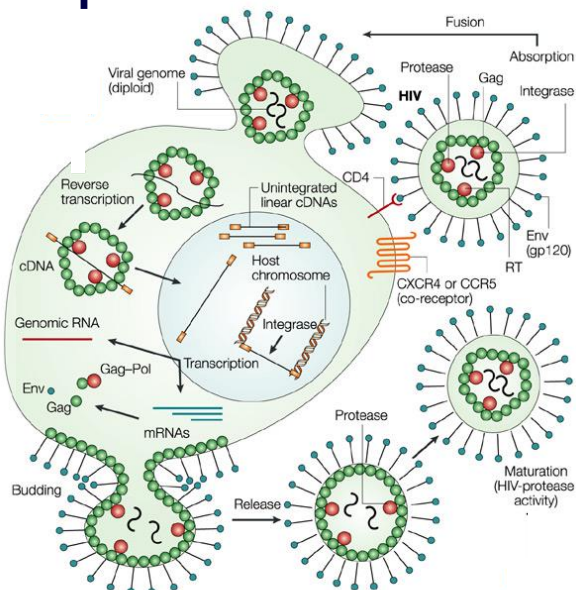


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## HIV – infected cells

- **helper T cells** (specifically CD4+)
- **macrophages**
- **dendritic cells**
- **1<sup>st</sup> proliferation in lymphatic tissue – viraemia**
- **Latency**
- **Impact on cells**
  - ↓ counts of CD4+ T cells by:
    - apoptosis of uninfected bystander cells
    - direct viral killing of infected cells
    - killing of infected CD4+ T cells by CD8+ cytotoxic lymphocytes that recognize infected cells



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**Observation of opportunistic infections**



## Types of HIV

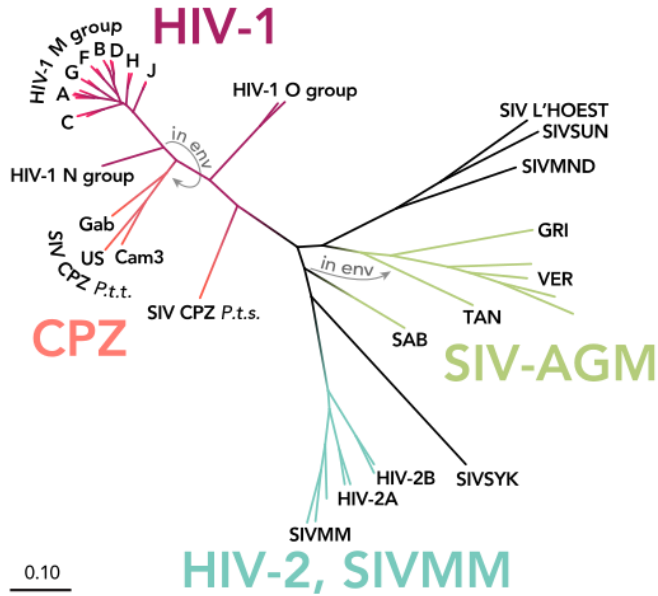
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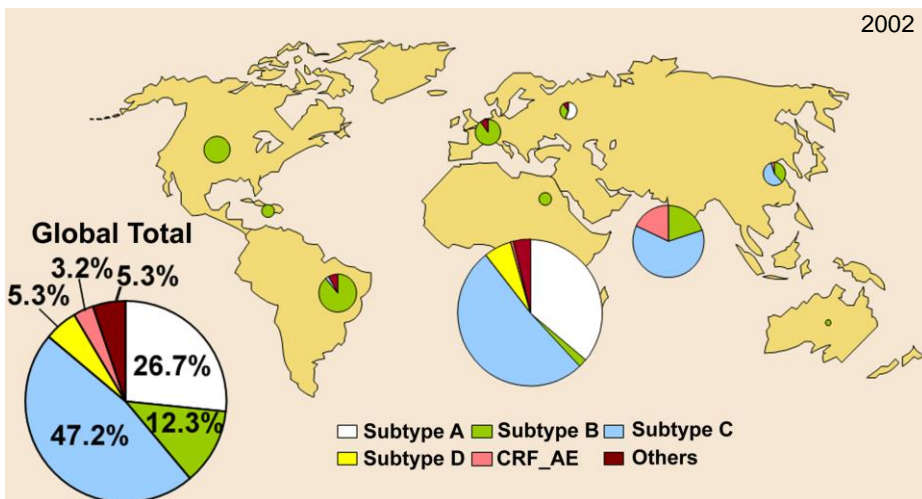
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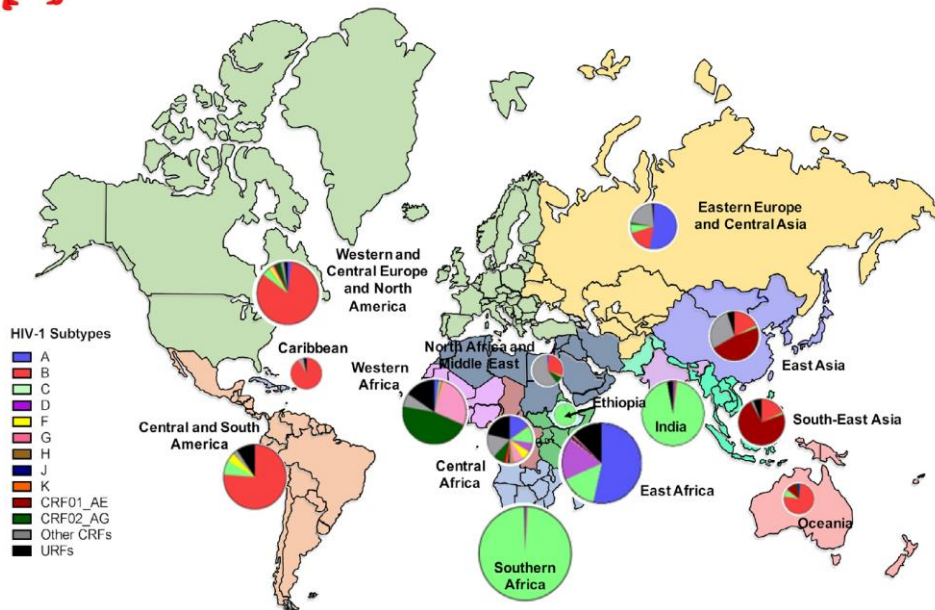


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## Types of HIV - type C is dominating

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## HIV pathogenesis

- **Clinical stages**

*Depends on infectious dose and genetic background of the patient*

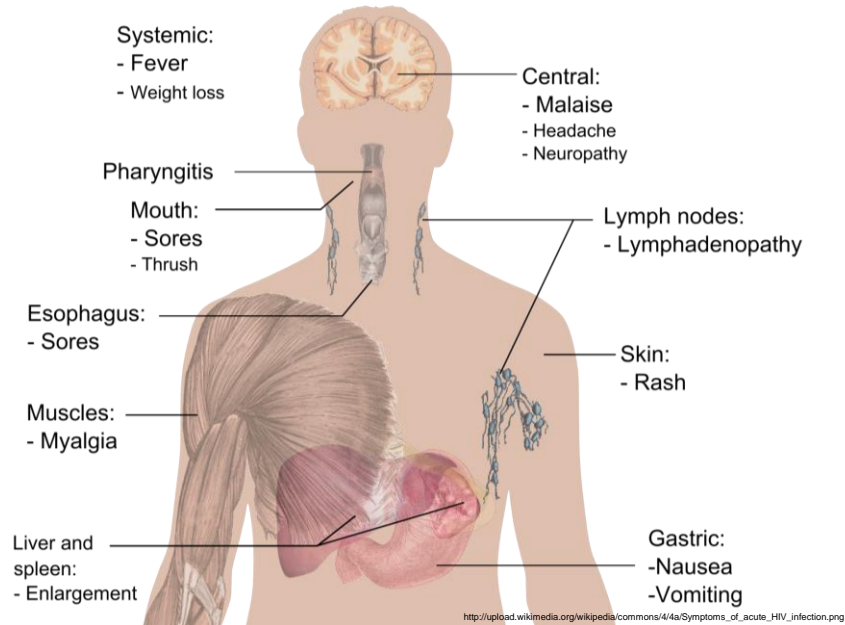
- **A - asymptomatic ( $CD4^+ > 500/\mu l$ )**  
(acute infection, benign lymphadenopathy)
- **B – light opportunistic infections ( $CD4^+ 200-500/\mu l$ )**  
(oropharyngeal or vulvovaginal candidiasis, diarrhea, „hairy“leucoplaky, peripheral neuropathy)
- **C - severe opportunistic infections ( $CD4^+ < 200/\mu l$ )**  
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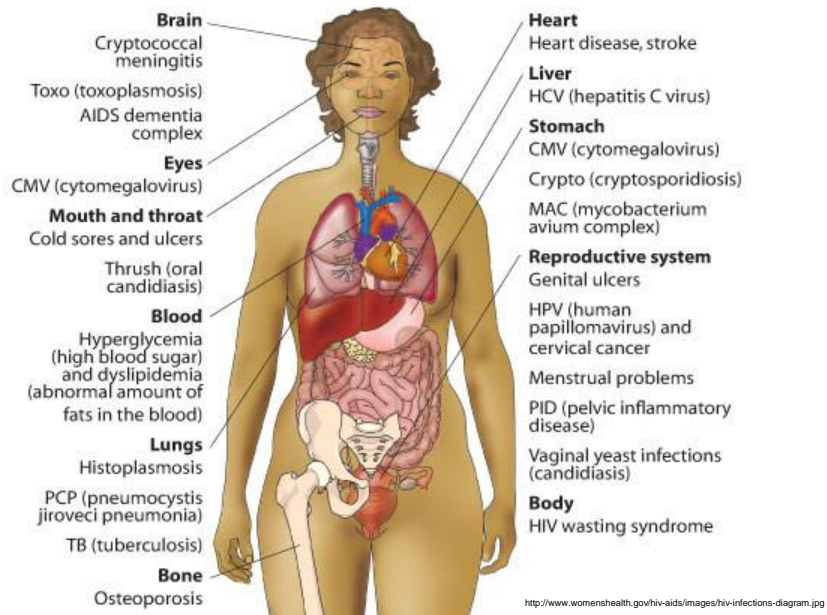
**AIDS – Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome**



## Symptoms of acute HIV infection



## Symptoms of opportunistic infections





## Laboratory diagnostics general

- Antigen detection – antigen p24/25
  - In acute phase
  - During active viral proliferation
- Antibody detection
  - Basic screening technique – anti p24/25
- RNA (quantitative) detection
  - Quantification of viral load
- Detection of proviral integrated DNA



## Laboratory diagnostics detail

- Antibody detection
  - Mainly ELISA tests
  - Screening – necessity of confirmation
  - Positive at about 20 days post infection
- Antibody + antigen detection
  - Screening – necessity of confirmation
  - Positive at about 16-18 days post infection
- All test have to be confirmed





## HIV epidemiology

- 1<sup>st</sup> „wave“
  - Blood transmission, MSM
  - 70-80 % of infected were men
  - North America and Europe
- 2<sup>nd</sup> „wave“
  - Infection mainly by MSW
  - Ratio of infected men and women 1:1
  - Africa, Asia and spread to other countries



## Summary of global HIV epidemic

### Global HIV epidemic – people living with HIV

2019  
Globally  
**38.0 million**  
People living with HIV



**+24%**  
Relative to 2010

Source: UNAIDS/WHO estimates



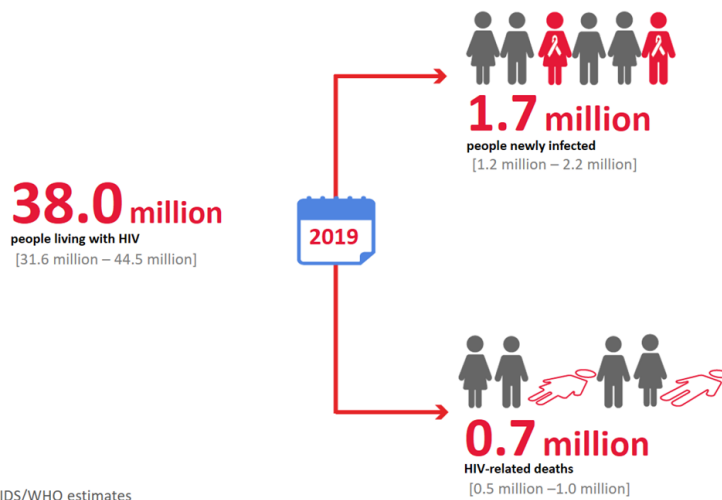
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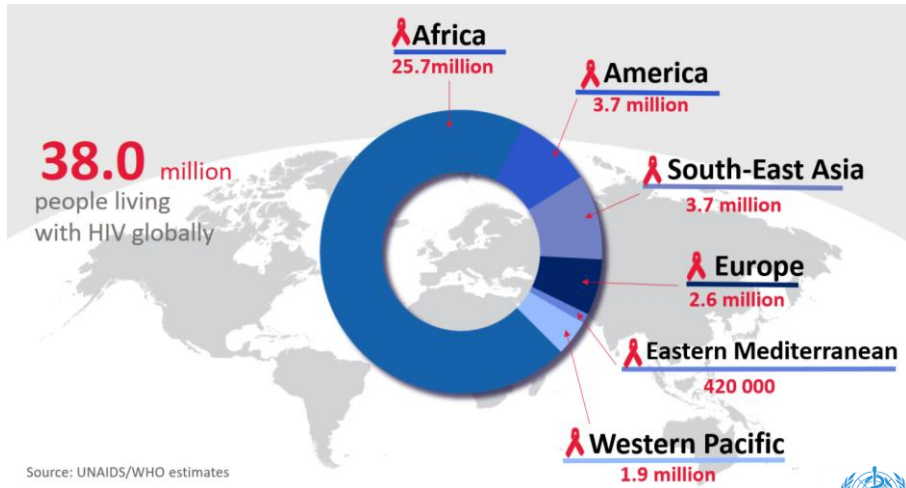


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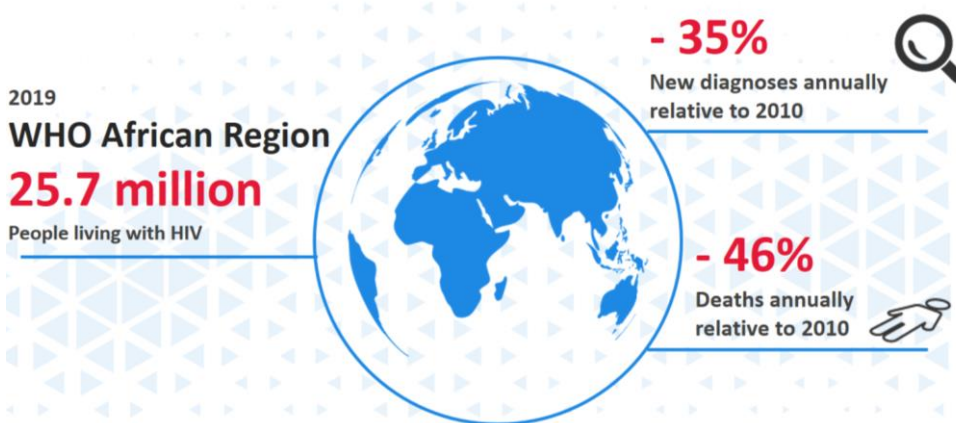
## People living with HIV by WHO region (2019)



Source: UNAIDS/WHO estimates



## Summary of regional HIV epidemic



Source: UNAIDS/WHO estimates





## Summary of regional HIV epidemic

2019

WHO Region  
of the Americas

**3.7 million**

People living with HIV



**+ 7%**

New diagnoses annually  
relative to 2010



**- 20%**

Deaths annually  
relative to 2010



Source: UNAIDS/WHO estimates



## Summary of regional HIV epidemic

2019

WHO South-East  
Asian Region

**3.7 million**

People living with HIV



**-26%**

New diagnoses annually  
relative to 2010



**-30%**

Deaths annually  
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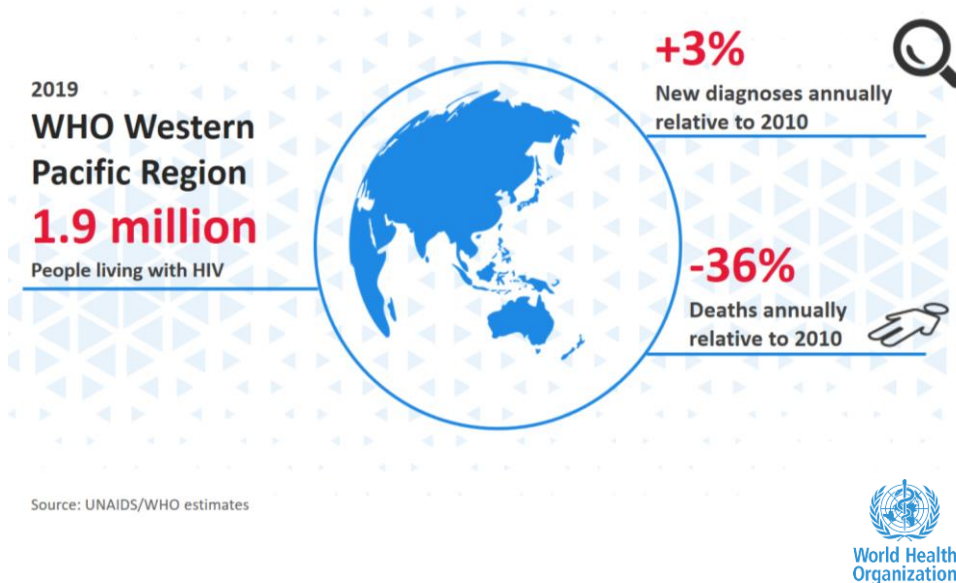


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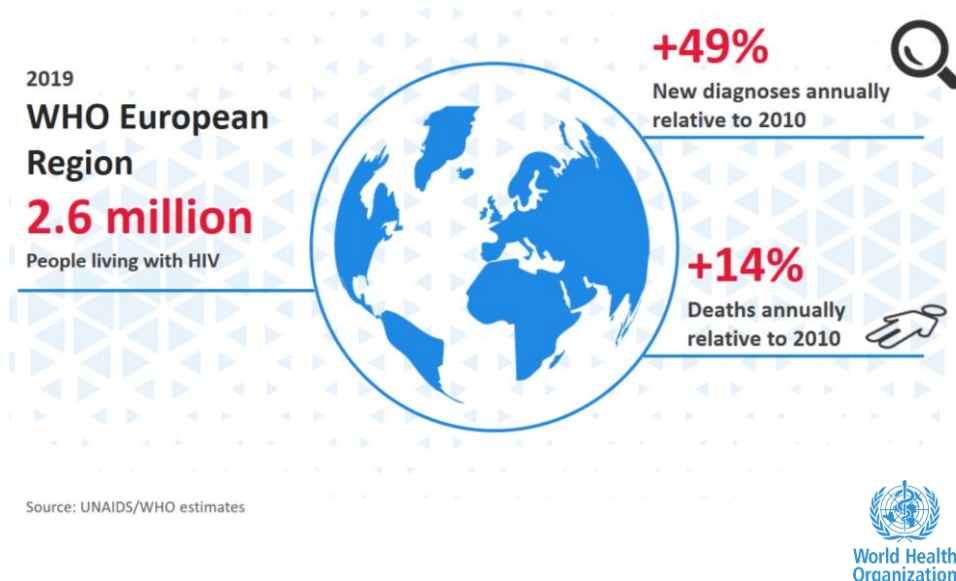




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2019

**WHO Eastern  
Mediterranean  
Region**

**420 000**

People living with HIV



**+47%**

New diagnoses annually  
relative to 2010



**+57%**

Deaths annually  
relative to 2010








Source: UNAIDS/WHO estimates



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## Summary of global HIV epidemic (2019)

	People living with HIV in 2019	People newly infected with HIV in 2019	HIV-related deaths in 2019
 Total	<b>38.0 million</b> [31.6 million – 44.5 million]	<b>1.7 million</b> [1.2 million – 2.2 million]	<b>690 000</b> [500 000 – 970 000 million]
 Adults	<b>36.2 million</b> [30.2 million – 42.5 million]	<b>1.5 million</b> [1.1 million – 2.0 million]	<b>600 000</b> [430 000 – 840 000]
 Women	<b>19.2 million</b> [16.4 million – 22.2 million]	<b>790 000</b> 590 000 – 1.1 million]	<b>300 000</b> [220 000 – 420 000]
 Men	<b>17.0 million</b> [13.8 million – 20.4 million]	<b>870 000</b> 630 000 – 1.2 million]	<b>390 000</b> [280 000 – 560 000]
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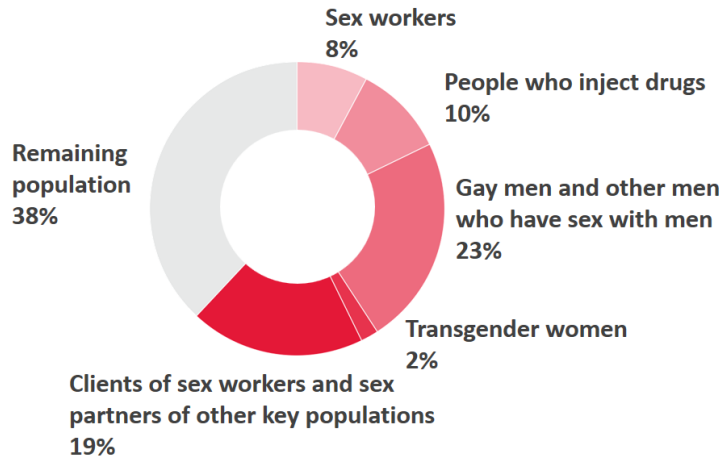
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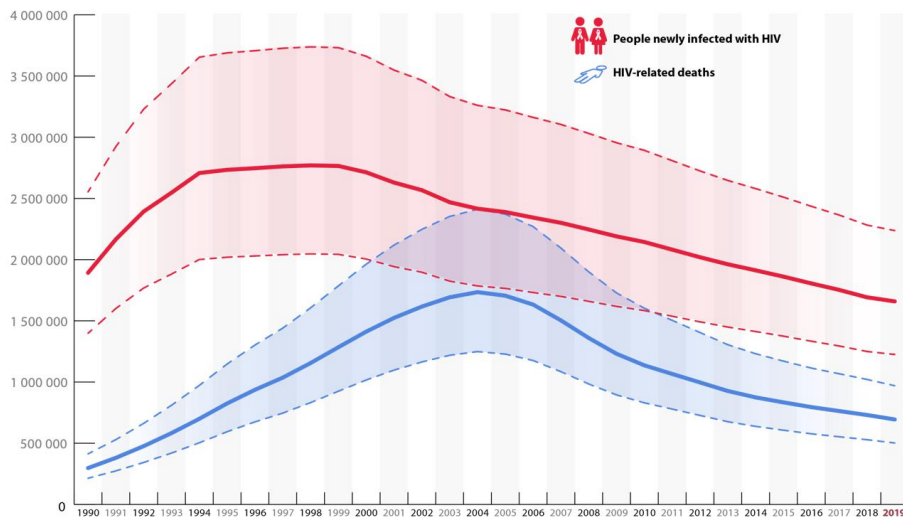
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## Distribution of new HIV infections by key population, global (2019)



Source: UNAIDS special analysis, 2020

## Decline in HIV incidence and mortality over time

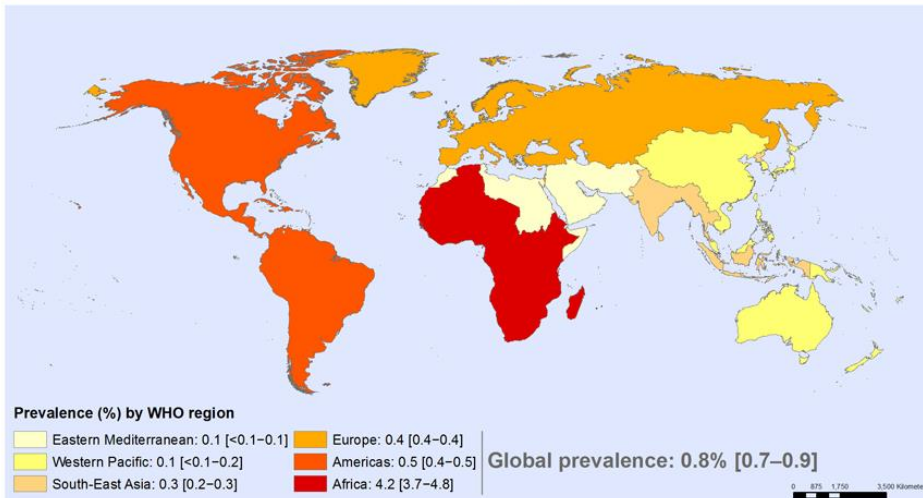


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# HIV prevalence

Prevalence of HIV among adults aged 15 to 49, 2016  
By WHO region



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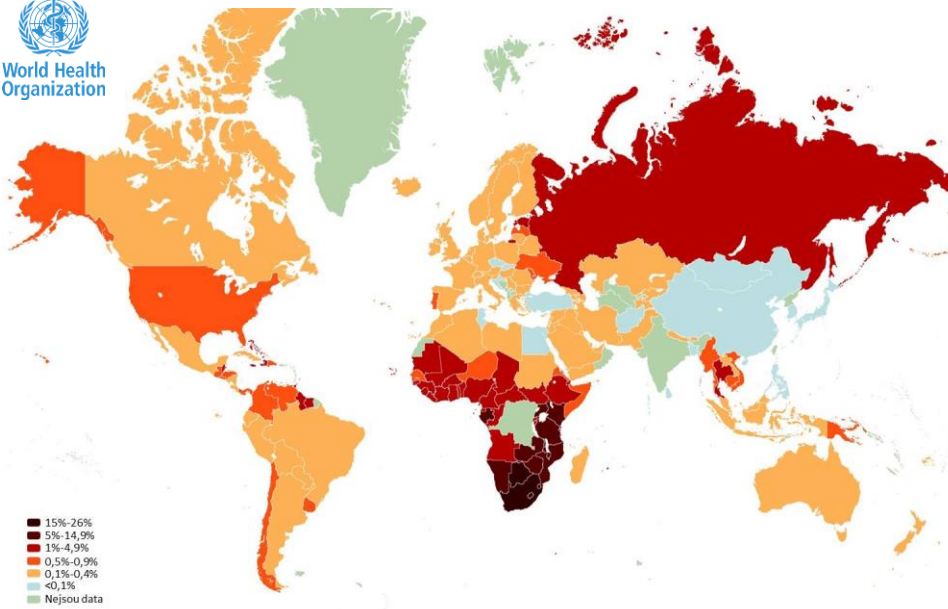
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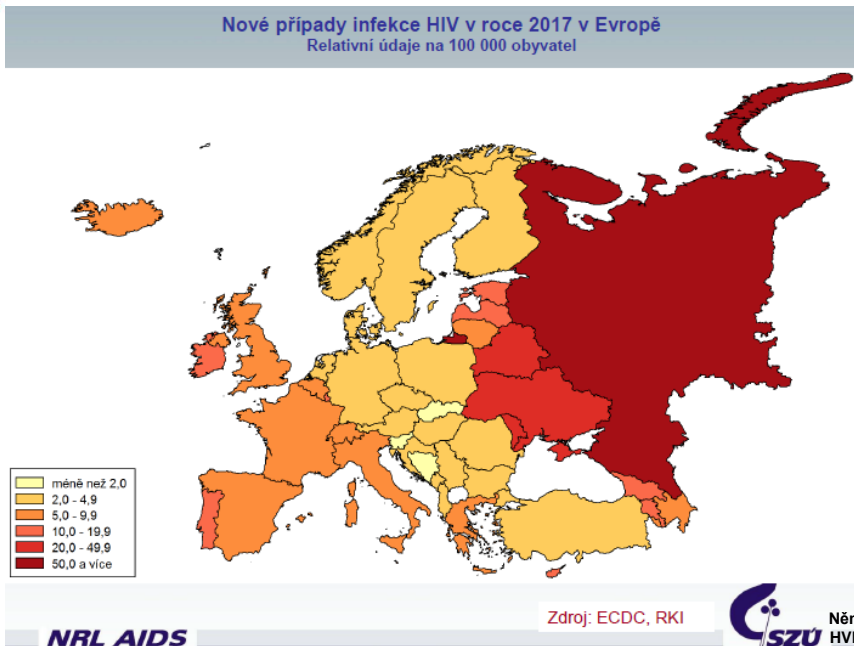






## New cases of HIV infection 2017

Nové případy infekce HIV v roce 2017 v Evropě  
Relativní údaje na 100 000 obyvatel



NRL AIDS

Zdroj: ECDC, RKI



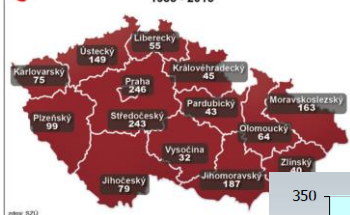
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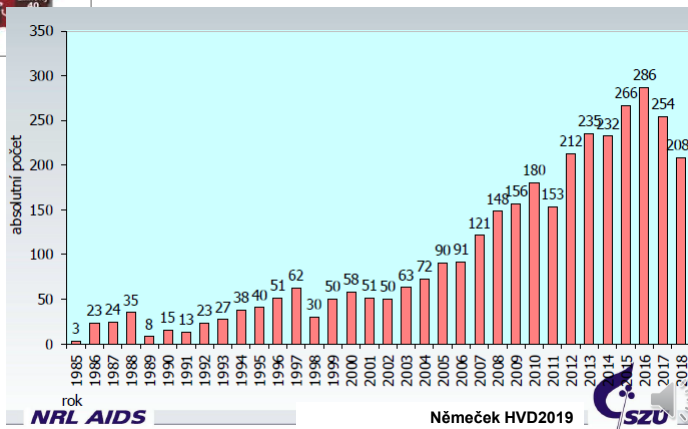
## Epidemiological HIV data CR



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1985 - 2015



Cumulative data f new HIV+  
cases up to 31.8.2019





## Epidemiological HIV data CR HIV/AIDS 1985-31.8.2019



<b>Total No. of HIV+</b>	<b>3536</b>	
	M	3056 (86.4%)
	F	480 (13.6%)
<b>AIDS (658)</b>	M	538 (81.8%)
	F	120 (18.2%)
<b>Deceased with AIDS (308)</b>	M	251 (81.5%)
	F	57 (18.5%)
<b>Deceased from another reason (147)</b>	M	130 (88.4%)
	F	17 (11.6%)

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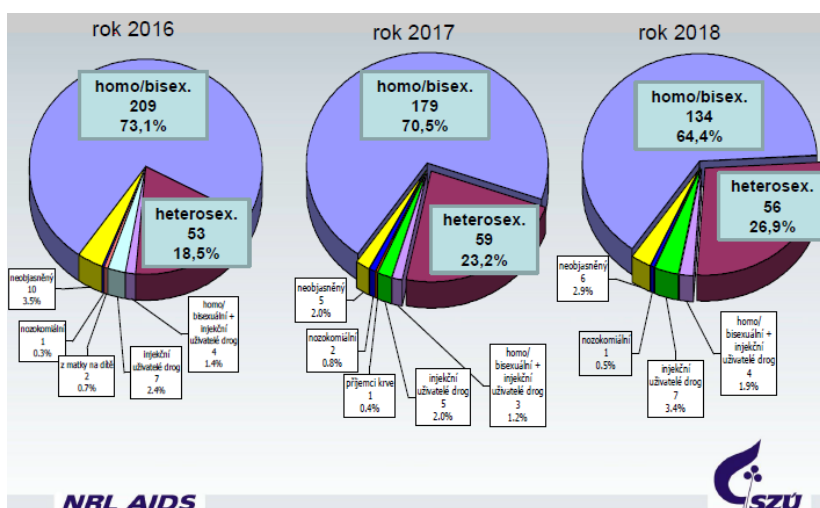


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New cases according to the transmission 2016-2019



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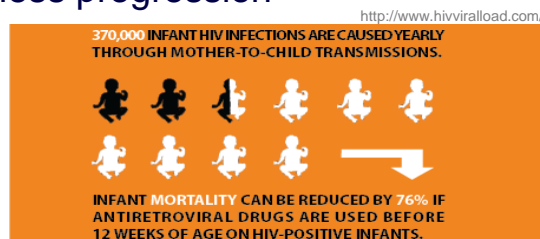


Němeček  
HVD2019



## HIV prevention

- Prevention of exposition
  - Health education for people
  - Control of blood and blood derivatives
  - Babies of the HIV+ mothers
- Stop of spreading of the infection in the body
  - Vaccines (so far in development)
  - Limitation of Mother to child transmission
- Decrease of the illness progression
  - Virostatic treatment



## Possible HIV vaccines

- Typ of vaccine
  - Surface antigen (subunit)
  - Control of blood and blood derivatives
- Attenuated virus
- Poxvirus expressing the HIV antigens
- Possible problems
  - Virus variability
  - Long time for development of immunity
  - Risky for children





## HIV treatment

- Receptor neutralisation                      Solution of anti-CD4  
Neutralizing antibody  
CD4+ imunoadhesins
- Reverse transcriptase inhibitors AZT(Retrovir), ddI(Videx)  
(RTIs)    3TC(Epivir)...
- Inhibitors of integrase
- Inhibitors of transcription                      Ribavirine
- Protease inhibitors (PI)                      Saquinavir, Ritonavir...
- Antiglycosidase

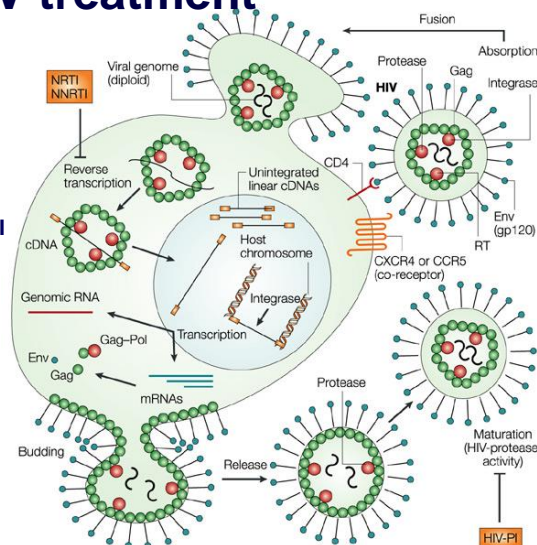
## HAART – Highly Active AntiRetroviral Therapy

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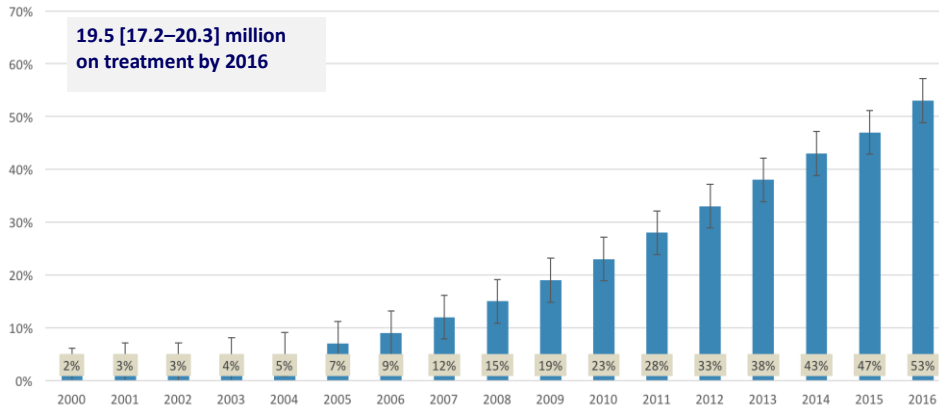
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## ART coverage over time



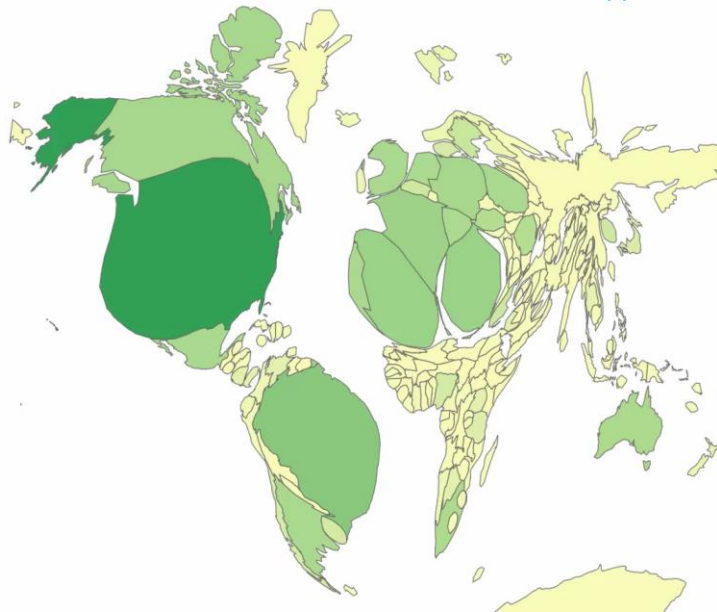
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19.5 millions (17 in 2015) of people had access to antiretroviral therapy

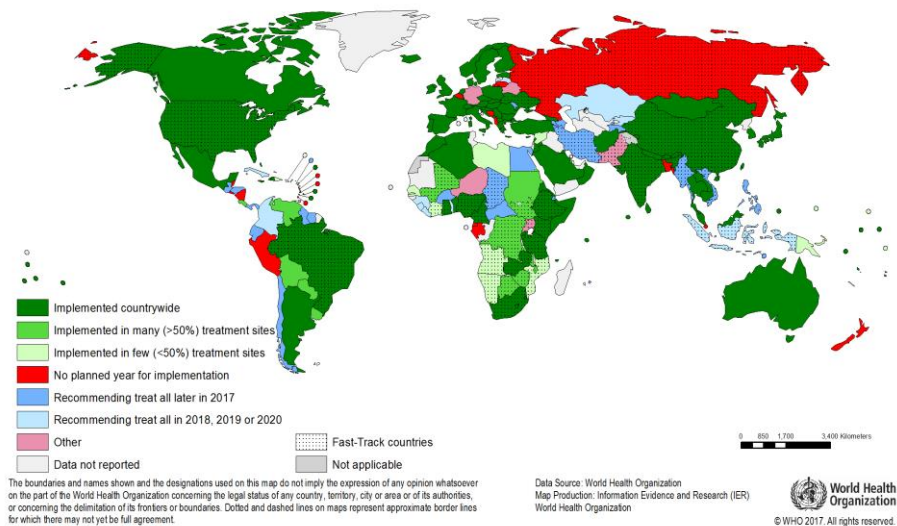
### HAART

- 2 nucleoside RTIs and PI
- 2 nucleoside RTIs and a NNRTI
- ...

Countries with size proportional to people on ART, 2000-2016



### Implementation of Treat All recommendation among adults and adolescent living with HIV (situation as of July 2017)



## Factors influencing the survival

- ↓ of viral load – primoinfection therapy
- Treatment of the opportunistic infections
- Careful use of common vaccines
- Treatment during decrease of CD4 lymphocyte count

**After HAART**

**IRIS –  
Immune Reconstitution  
Inflammatory Syndrome  
can be observed.**





## Viral hepatitis

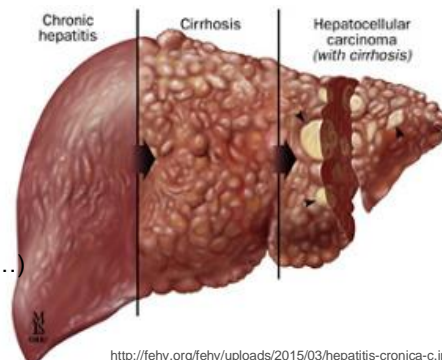
- **A** RNA virus Picornaviridae /Heparnavirus
- **B** DNA virus Hepadnaviridae/Hepadnavirus
- **C** RNA virus Flaviviridae/Flavivirus
- **D** RNA virus HBV dependent/Deltavirus
- **E** RNA virus Hepeviridae
- **G** RNA virus Flaviviridae
- **TTV** DNA virus Anelloviridae



## Hepatitis

Hepatitis is a disease of the liver characterized by the presence of inflammatory cells in the tissue of the organ. Hepatitis may occur without symptoms, but can lead to jaundice (a yellow discoloration of the skin, mucous membranes, and conjunctiva of the eyes), poor appetite, and fatigue. (Wikipedia)

- acute – chronic
- cirrhosis – fibrosis
- potentially lethal
- treatment
  - hepatoprotective drugs
  - liver-protective food (no/low fat...)





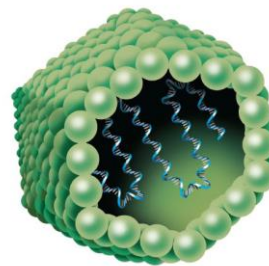
## Hepatitis A Virus (HAV)

- small RNA virus (27-30 nm)
- non-enveloped - Picornavirus
- genetically homogenous
- resistant to environment
- transmission fecal-oral route through GIT
- release in stool
- human restricted pathogen



## Hepatitis A Virus (HAV) Pathogenesis

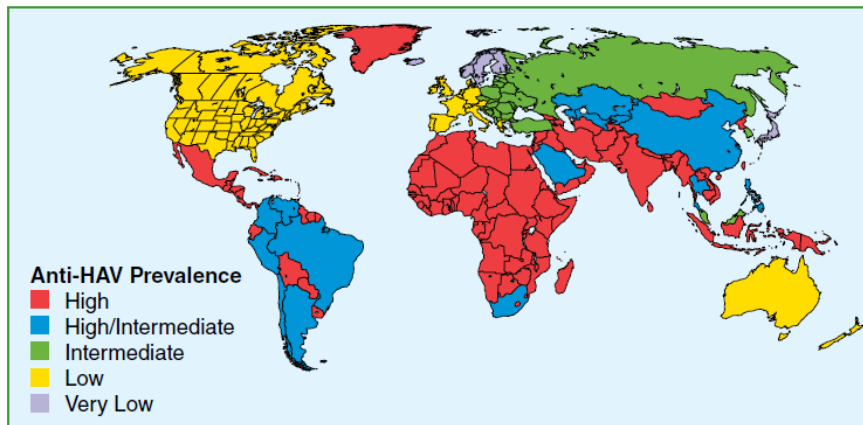
- Incubation period 15-45 days
- Primary proliferation in enterocytes
- Short viremia
- Subsequently infects hepatocytes and release to the stool through bile
- No ability to chronic infection







## Hepatitis A Virus (HAV) Geographic distribution

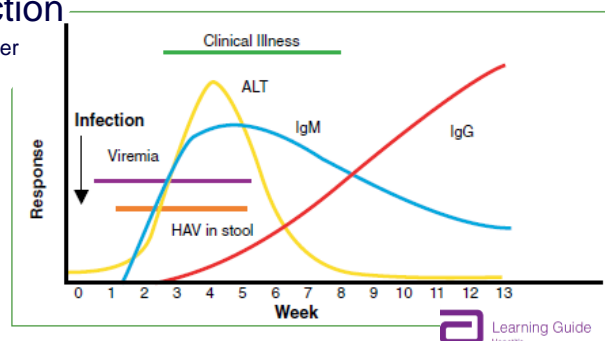


*\*Note: This map has been generalized from available data.*



## Hepatitis A Virus (HAV) Diagnostics

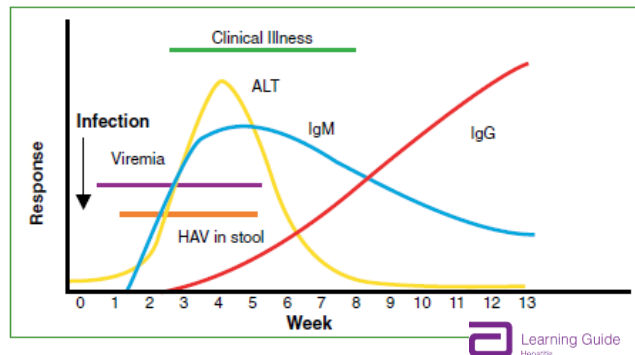
- Electronmicroscopy in stool
  - In the 2<sup>nd</sup> part of incubation period, shortly after start of the clinical symptoms
- Antigen and RNA detection
  - In stool, similar to EM
- Antibody detection
  - Main diagnostic marker





## Hepatitis A Virus (HAV) Diagnostics - antibody

- Total Immunoglobuline (Ig)
  - Acute infection
  - Post infection immunity
  - Post vaccination immunity
- Specific IgM
  - Acute infection
  - Convalescence (even > 1 yr)



## Hepatitis A Virus (HAV) Therapy and prevention

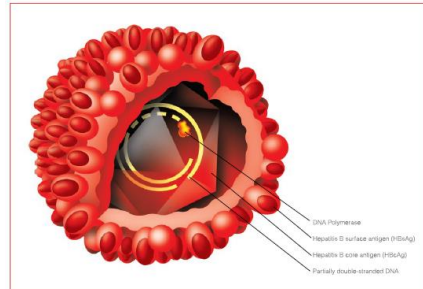
- No specific treatment
- Prophylaxis with human immunoglobuline
- Vaccination
  - (Havrix..)



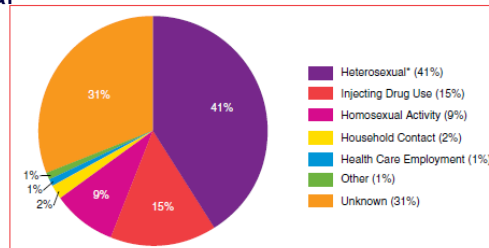


## Hepatitis B Virus (HBV)

- DNA virus with complicated life cycle
- enveloped
- genus – Hepadnavirus
- Antigen structures important for diagnostics
- HBV subtypes without clinical importance
- Sensitive to environmental conditions
- Blood and sexually transmitted
- human restricted pathogen



Risk Factors for Acute Hepatitis B in the U.S., 1992 – 93 Learning Guide

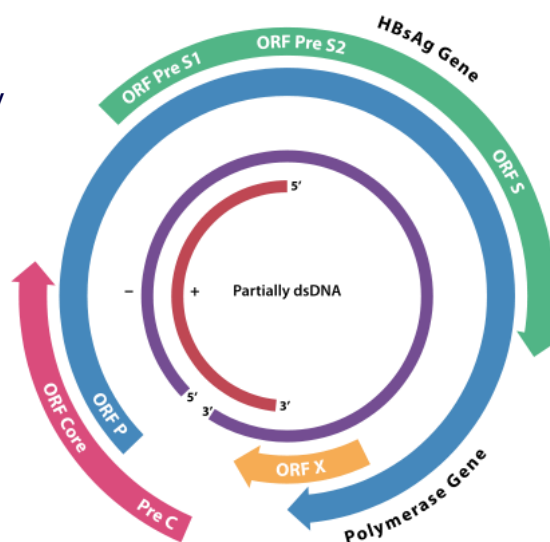


Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Sentinel Counties Study of Viral Hepatitis  
\*Includes sexual contact with acute cases, carriers, and multiple partners



## Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) Genome structure

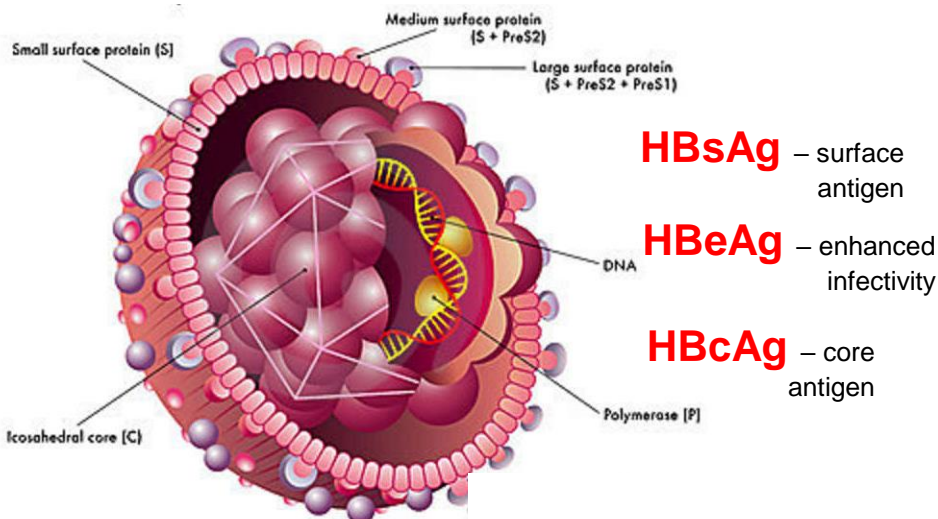
- circular DNA, not fully double-stranded
- one end of the full length strand linked to the viral DNA polymerase
- genome 3020–3320 nucleotides long (full-length strand) and 1700–2800 nucleotides long (short length-strand)



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## Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) Viral structure



<http://thumbs.dreamstime.com/z/hepatitis-b-virus-22144156.jpg>



## Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) Clinical symptoms

- acute illness
- history of blood administration
- incubation period 2-6 months
- long lasting infection
- switch to chronicity in 5-10%
  - Hepatic fibrosis



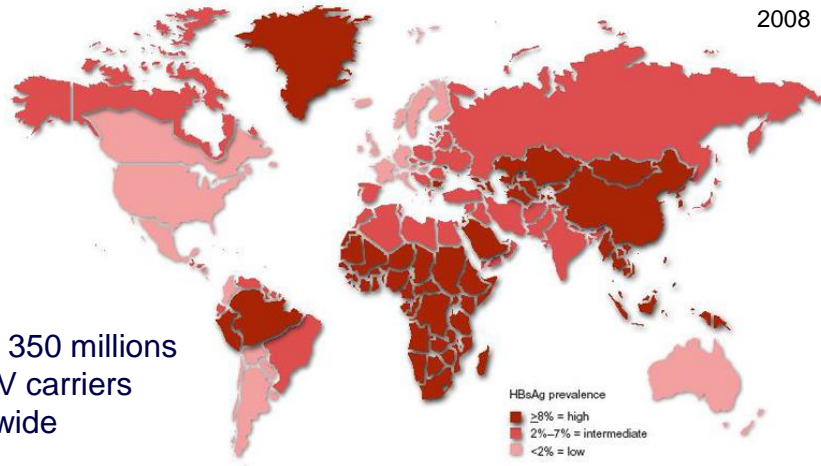
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# Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) Geographic distribution

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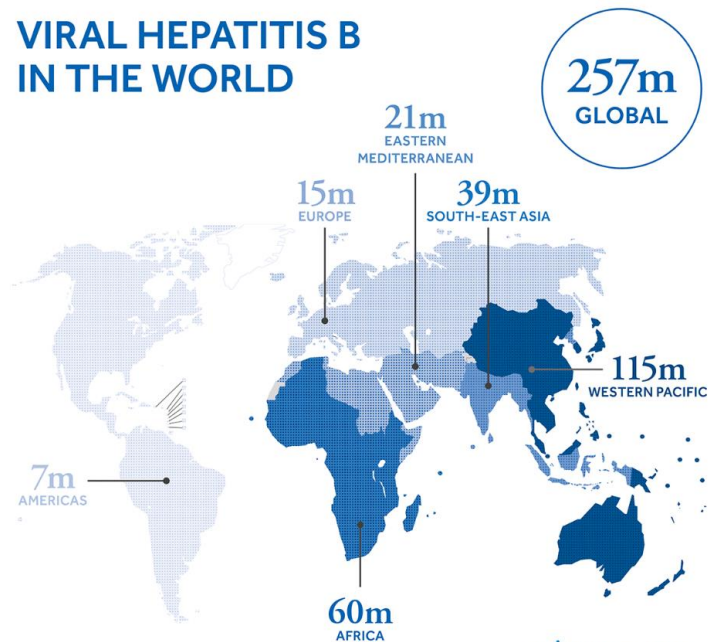
About 350 millions  
of HBV carriers  
worldwide



\* For multiple countries, estimates of prevalence of hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg), a marker of chronic HBV infection, are based on limited data and might not reflect current prevalence in countries that have implemented childhood hepatitis B vaccination. In addition, HBsAg prevalence might vary within countries by subpopulation and locality.  
Source: CDC. Travelers' health; yellow book. Atlanta, GA: US Department of Health and Human Services, CDC; 2008. Available at <http://www.cdc.gov/travel/yellowbookch4-HepB.aspx>.  
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## VIRAL HEPATITIS B IN THE WORLD



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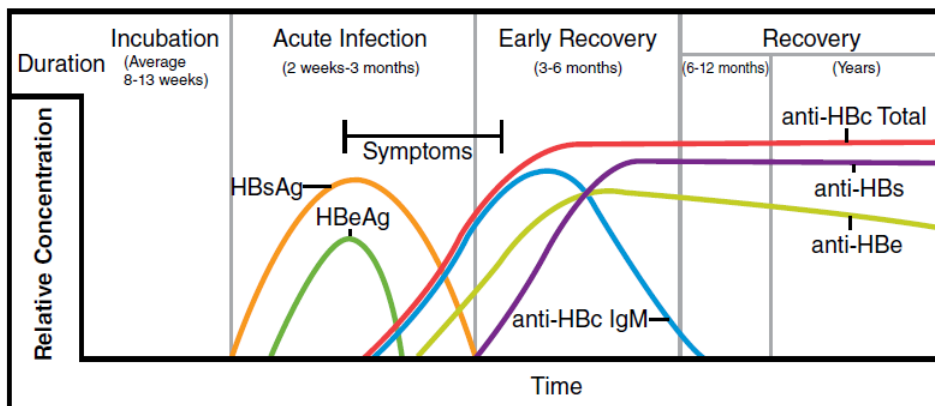
## Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) Diagnostic markers

- Antigenes
  - HBs Ag
    - high amounts
    - in acute and chronic
    - sign of carrier
  - HBe Ag
    - marker of acute and active infection
  - DNA
    - Qualitative
    - Quantitative  
(treatment monitoring)
- Antibodies
  - anti HBs
    - in convalescence
    - after vaccination
  - anti HBe
    - in convalescence
  - anti HBc
    - lifelong evidence of infection



## Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) Antibody response

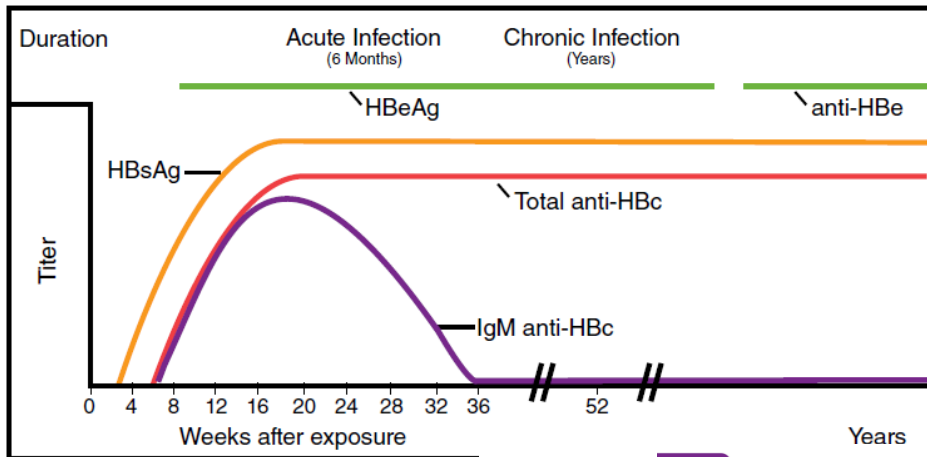
### Acute Hepatitis B Diagnostic Profile





## Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) Antibody response

### Progression to Chronic HBV Infection Typical Serologic Course



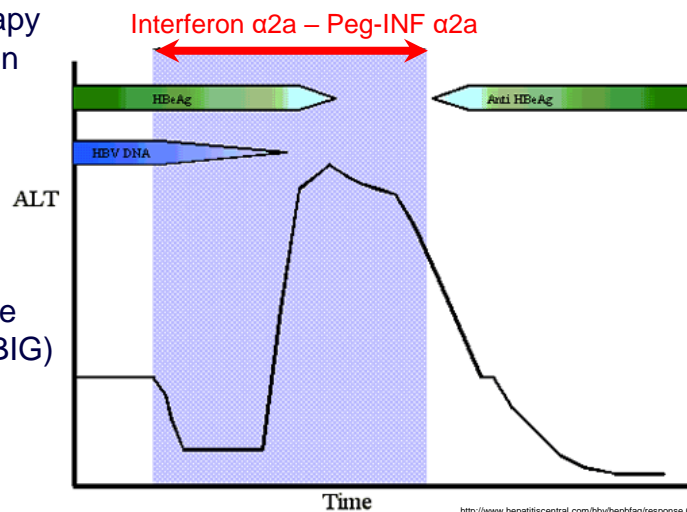
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## Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) Therapy and prevention

- Immunotherapy with interferon
- Virostatics (lamivudine, adefovir)
- Vaccine – Engerix..
- Hyperimmune globuline (HBIG)

**BUT...**



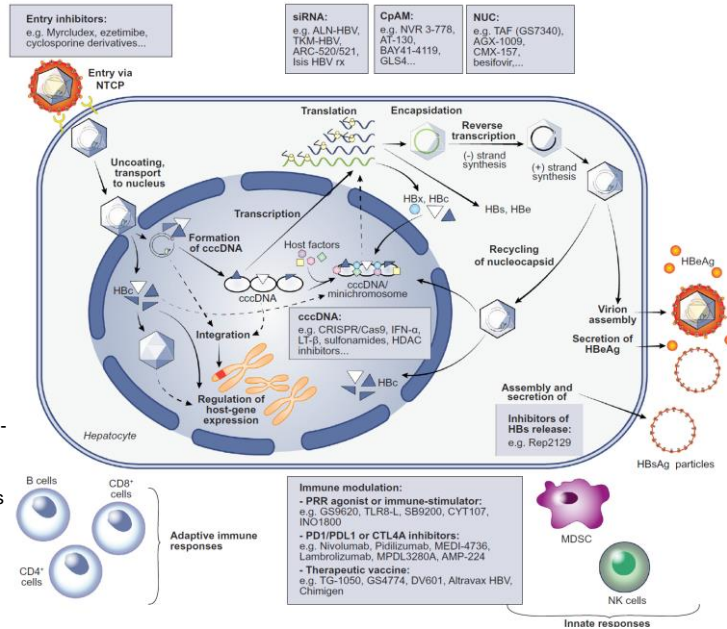
<http://www.hepatitiscentral.com/hbv/hepbfaq/response.GIF>



## Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) New therapy

### DAA

inhibitors of viral entry  
 new polymerase inhibitors  
 capsid and assembly inhibitors  
 virus release blockers  
 disruptors of cccDNA formation and transcription  
 Agents enhancing anti-HBV specific immune responses  
 including TLR agonists  
 checkpoint inhibitors  
 therapeutic vaccines



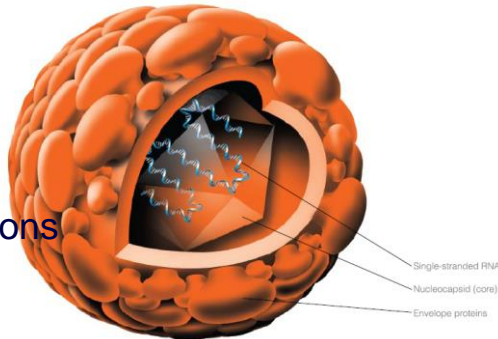
2. HBV life cycle and main classes of antivirals in development.

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## Hepatitis C Virus (HCV)

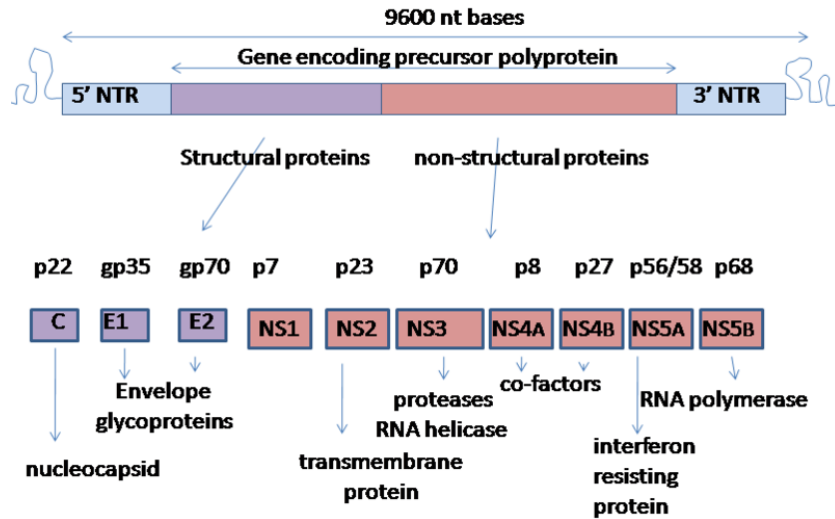
- ss RNA virus (uncultivateable)
- Flavivirus
- 6 types and about 40 subtypes
- Sensitive to environmental conditions
- Blood and sexually transmitted
- Human restricted pathogen



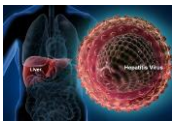




## Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) Genome structure



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## Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) Clinical symptoms

- discreet start of illness
- often unicteric form 60-70%
- incubation period 2-7 wks (2-26 wks)
- long lasting infection
- switch to chronicity up to 80%
  - Hepatic fibrosis with progression to carcinoma

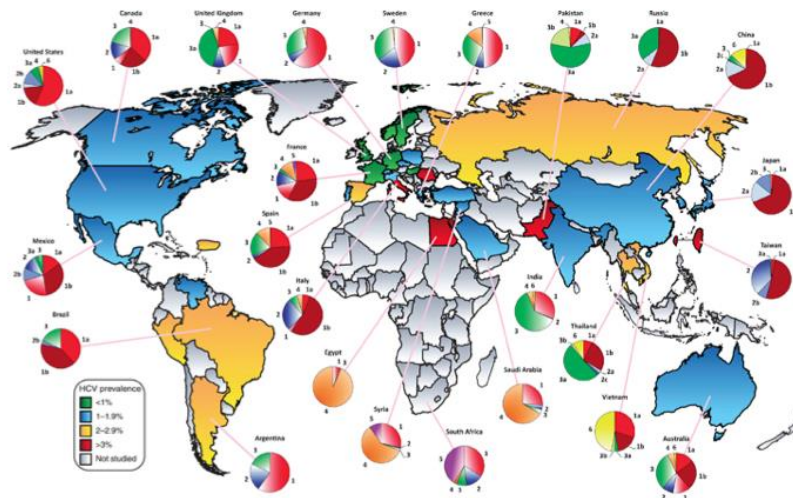


HEALTHY LIVER	FIBROTIC LIVER	CIRRHOTIC LIVER	LIVER CANCER
A healthy liver is able to perform its normal functions effectively, e.g. aiding digestion and breaking down harmful drugs and poisons.	Continuous inflammation of the liver caused by hepatitis C can lead to fibrosis – the formation of scar tissue within the liver.	Extensive scarring can block the flow of blood through the liver and cause liver function to deteriorate over time - this is called cirrhosis.	Hepatitis C is a leading cause of liver cancer – the formation of a malignant tumour in the liver.

<http://healthandlovepage.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/Progress-of-Liver-Damage.jpg>



# Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) Geographic distribution

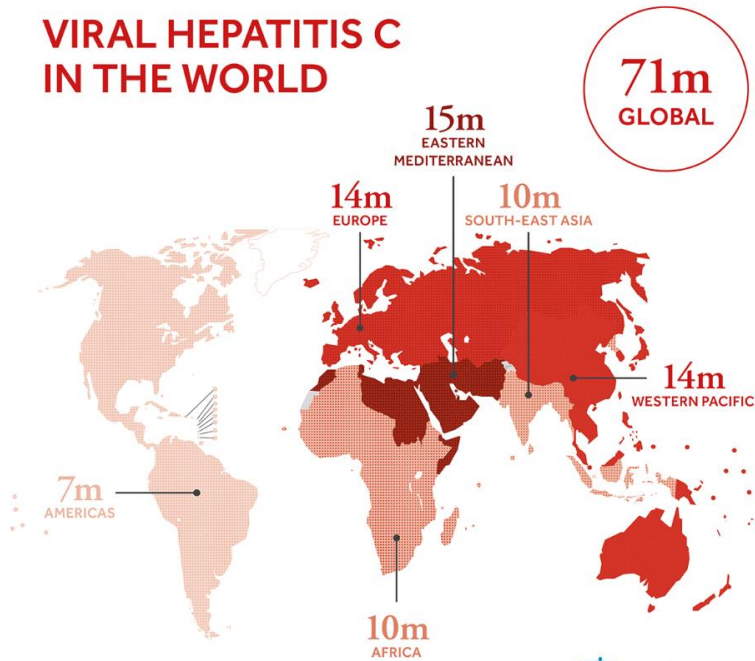


About 170 millions of HCV carriers worldwide

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## VIRAL HEPATITIS C IN THE WORLD

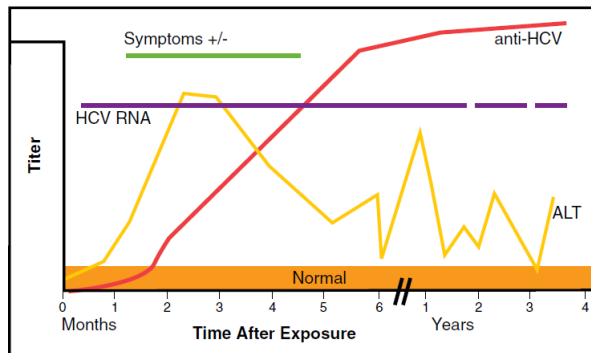


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## Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) Diagnostics

- RNA
  - Qualitative or quantitative (treatment monitoring)
- Antibody detection anti-HCV (ELISA)
  - in infection and convalescence
  - < 3 months

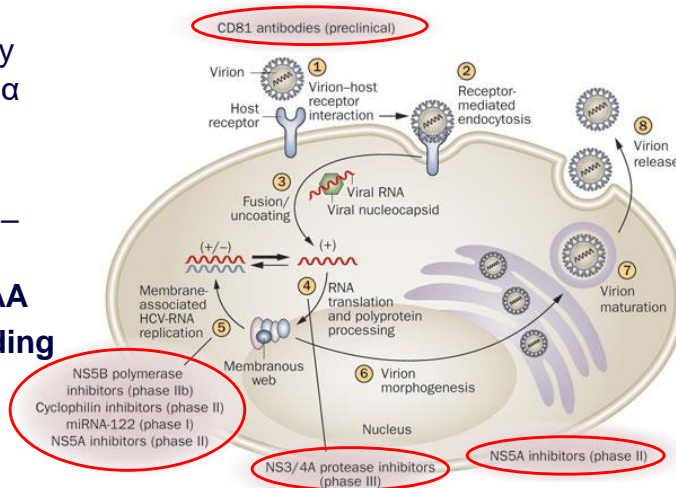


Serologic Pattern of Acute HCV Infection With Progression to Chronic Infection



## Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) Therapy and prevention

- Immunotherapy with interferon  $\alpha$
- Virostatics (ribavirine)
- Combined Th. – **Direct acting antivirals - DAA**
- **Differs according to the type of HCV**
- No Vaccine



<http://www.nature.com/nrgastrojournal/v6n2/images/nrgastro.2010.219-f1.jpg>



## Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) Therapy and prevention

- **Direct acting antivirals**  
– **DAA**

- nonstructural proteins 3/4A (NS3/4A) protease inhibitors (PIs)

**telaprevir a boceprevir**

- NS5B nucleoside polymerase inhibitors (NPIs)

**grazoprevir, paritaprevir a simeprevir, sofosbuvir**

- NS5B non-nucleoside polymerase inhibitors (NNPIs)

**dasabuvir**

- NS5A inhibitors

**edipasvir, ombitasvir, elbasvir a daclatasvir**

- **In some drugs, there are fixed combination of virostatics**

### STANDARDNÍ DIAGNOSTICKÝ

### A TERAPEUTICKÝ POSTUP

### CHRONICKÉ INFEKCE VIREM

### HEPATITIDY C (HCV)

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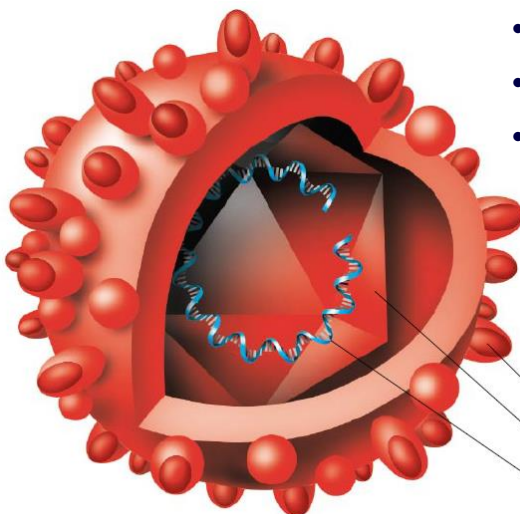
[www.ces-hep.cz](http://www.ces-hep.cz)

[www.infekce.cz](http://www.infekce.cz)

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## Hepatitis D Virus (HDV)



- ss RNA virus
- 36-43 nm
- HBV dependent virus (needs HBsAg)

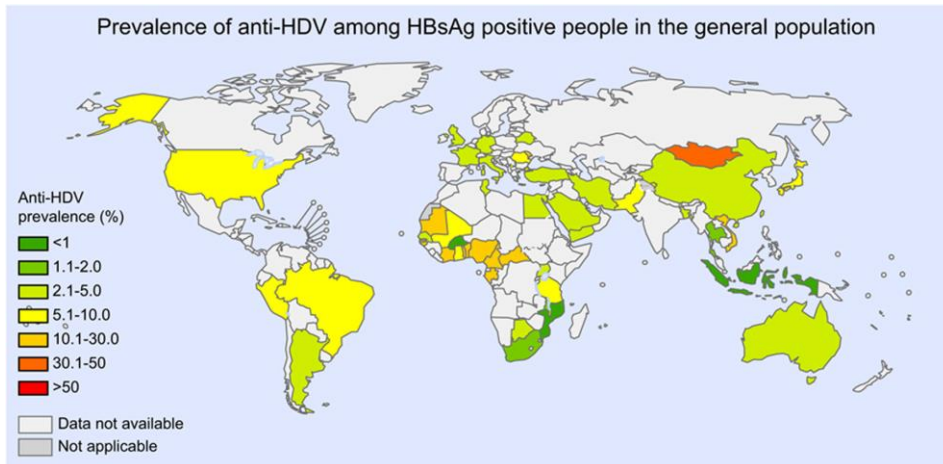
Hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg)

Hepatitis D antigen (HDAg)

Single-stranded negative sense RNA



## Hepatitis D Virus (HDV) Geographic distribution



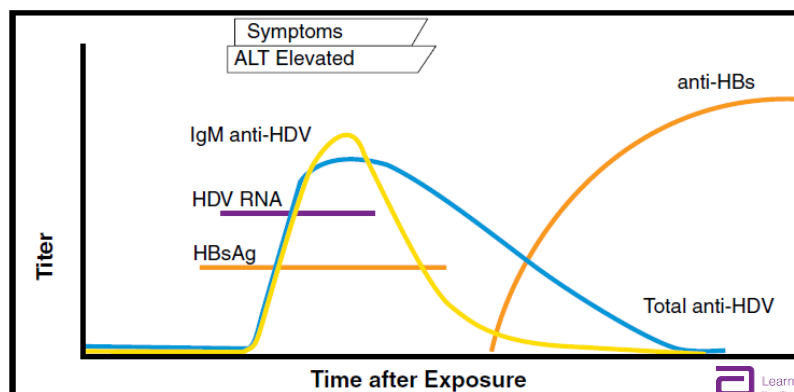
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## Hepatitis D Virus (HDV) Clinical symptoms

- **Co-infection** with HBV; transmission similar
- Incubation period 21-49 days; abrupt start
- More severe clinical course

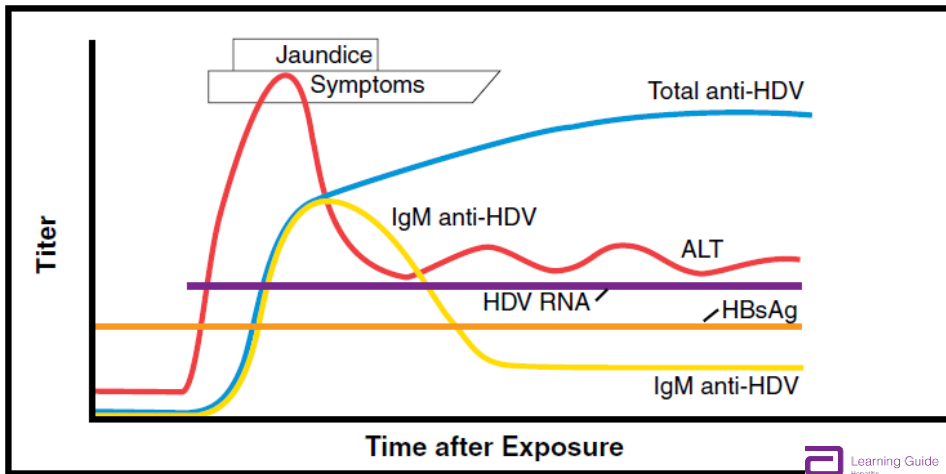


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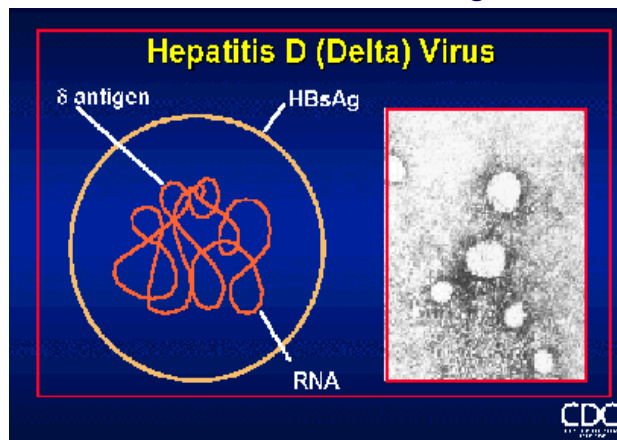
## Hepatitis D Virus (HDV) Clinical symptoms

- Often chronic HBV **super-infection** (80%)



## Hepatitis D Virus (HDV) Diagnostics

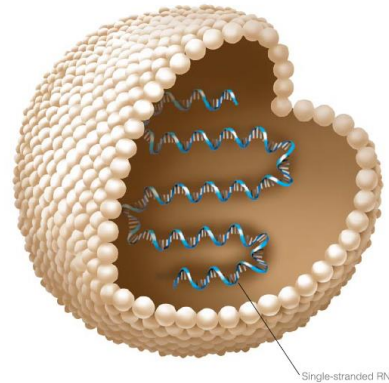
- RNA
- Antibody detection – IgM and IgG





## Hepatitis E Virus (HDV)

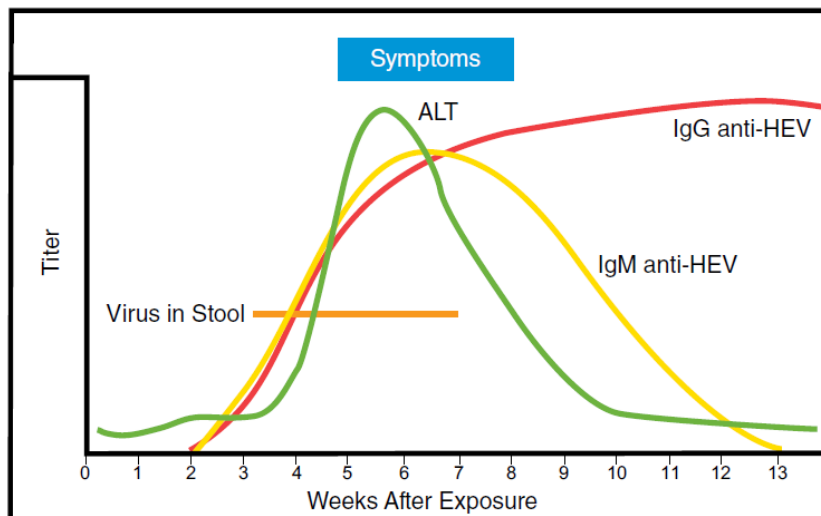
<b>Virus Family</b>	Hepeviridae
<b>Route of Transmission</b>	Fecal-oral (especially contaminated water)
<b>Onset</b>	Usually abrupt
<b>Incubation</b>	15 – 60 days, average 40 days
<b>Chronicity</b>	None reported
<b>Mortality</b>	About 1 – 3%, 15 – 25% in pregnant women



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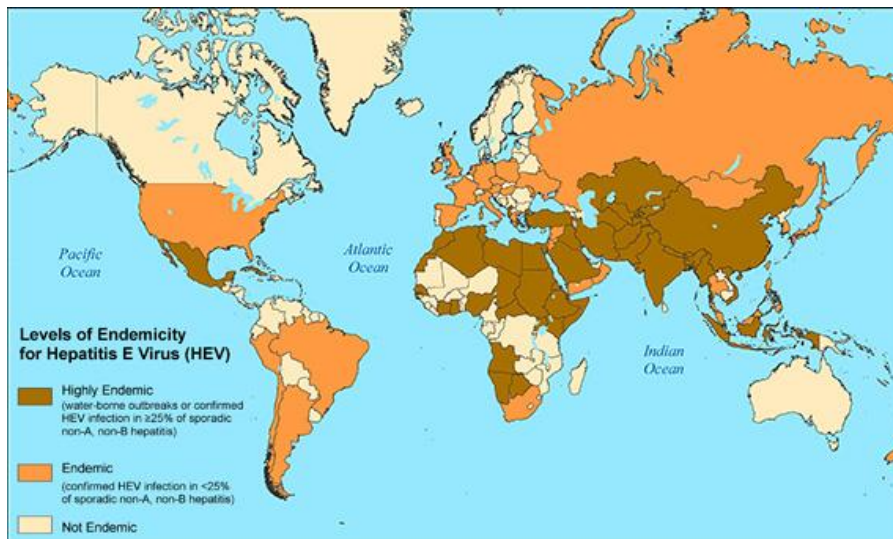
## Hepatitis E Virus (HEV) Diagnostics



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## Hepatitis E Virus (HEV) Geographic distribution

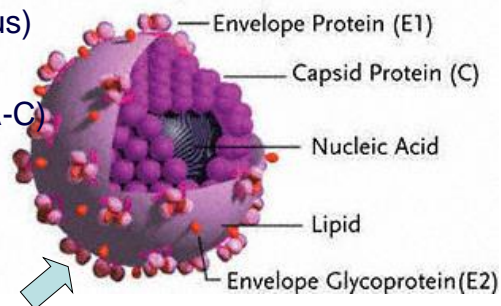


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## Hepatitis G Virus (HGV)

- RNA virus similar to HCV (Flavivirus- genus Pegivirus)
- several types
- different HGV and GBV (A-C)
- Blood transmission
- Also in health population
- Pathogenic likely **GBV-C**



- **Diagnostics mainly PCR** (Antibody non reliable)

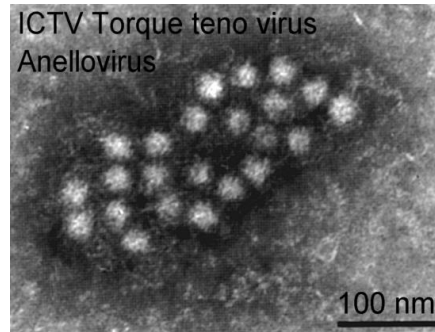
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## Torque Teno Virus (TTV)

- DNA virus
- Uncertain pathogenity
- Blood transmission
- Also in health population
- **Diagnostics only PCR**



[http://ictvdb.bio-mirror.cn/Wintkey/Images/em\\_anell\\_ICTV.jpg](http://ictvdb.bio-mirror.cn/Wintkey/Images/em_anell_ICTV.jpg)



## Other viruses associated with hepatitis/hepatopathy

- **CMV**
- **EBV** (hepatopathy)
- **HSV**
- **adenovirus**
- **enterovirus**
- **Influenza**
- From exotic viruses – yellow fever virus, dengue fever virus and more...



