



# Prevention of Perinatal HIV Transmission

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- My spouse and I have not had any relevant financial relationships to disclose.

# Educational Need/Practice Gap

Gap = Current HIV treatment options allow for the elimination of perinatal HIV transmission in high resource settings, yet perinatal HIV transmission still occurs in the US

Need = Better awareness of the risk for HIV and engagement in care for HIV-infected women before, during, and after pregnancy

# Objectives

- Upon completion of this educational activity, you will be able to:
  - Discuss the global and US burden of HIV in women of childbearing age
  - Explain the baseline risk and timing of perinatal HIV transmission
  - Outline current recommendations for pregnant women with HIV
  - Discuss current recommendations for infants perinatally exposed to HIV
  - Describe breastfeeding practices and HIV transmission

# Expected Outcome

- Better understanding of perinatal HIV transmission and our current shortfalls in preventing it

# HIV in women of childbearing age

- Worldwide - 17.4 million women living with HIV in 2018
  - 51% of the global HIV burden
- 1.3 million estimated to need ART to prevent perinatal transmission
  - 1.2 million in Africa
- Around 90,700 women living with HIV in the US 13-44yo
- Around 5,000 women with HIV are estimated to give birth in the US each year
- In 2017 there were 73 children under 13yo diagnosed with perinatally-acquired HIV infection in the US

<https://www.cdc.gov/hiv/group/gender/pregnantwomen/index.html>

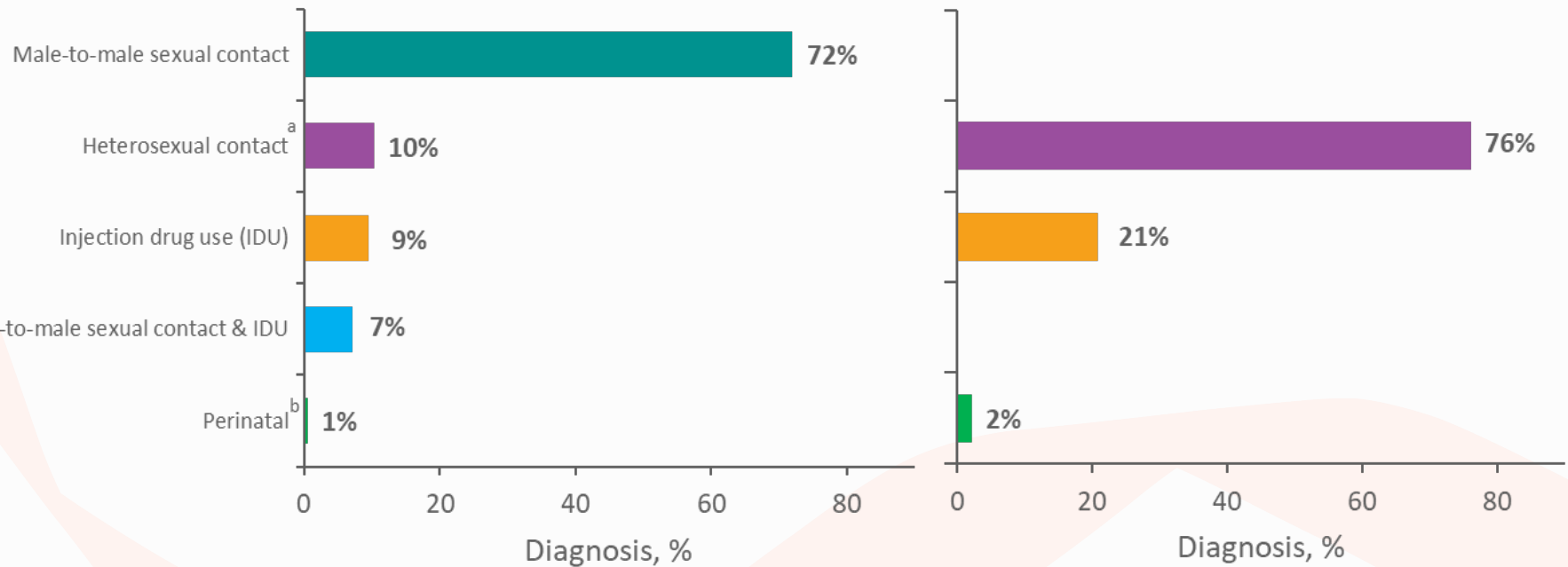
<https://www.cdc.gov/hiv/pdf/library/reports/surveillance/cdc-hiv-surveillance-supplemental-report-vol-25-1.pdf>



# Adults and Adolescents Living with Diagnosed HIV Infection, by Sex and Transmission Category, Year-end 2017—United States and 6 Dependent Areas

**Male**  
N = 776,761

**Female**  
N = 241,585



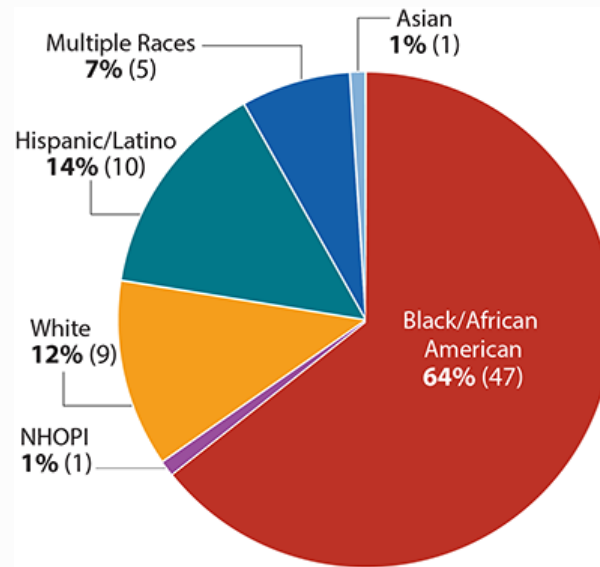
*Note.* Data have been statistically adjusted to account for missing transmission category. “Other” transmission category not displayed as it comprises 1% or less of cases.

<sup>a</sup> Heterosexual contact with a person known to have, or to be at high risk for, HIV infection.

<sup>b</sup> Perinatal includes persons whose infections were attributed to perinatal transmission, but were aged 13 years and older at the end of 2017.



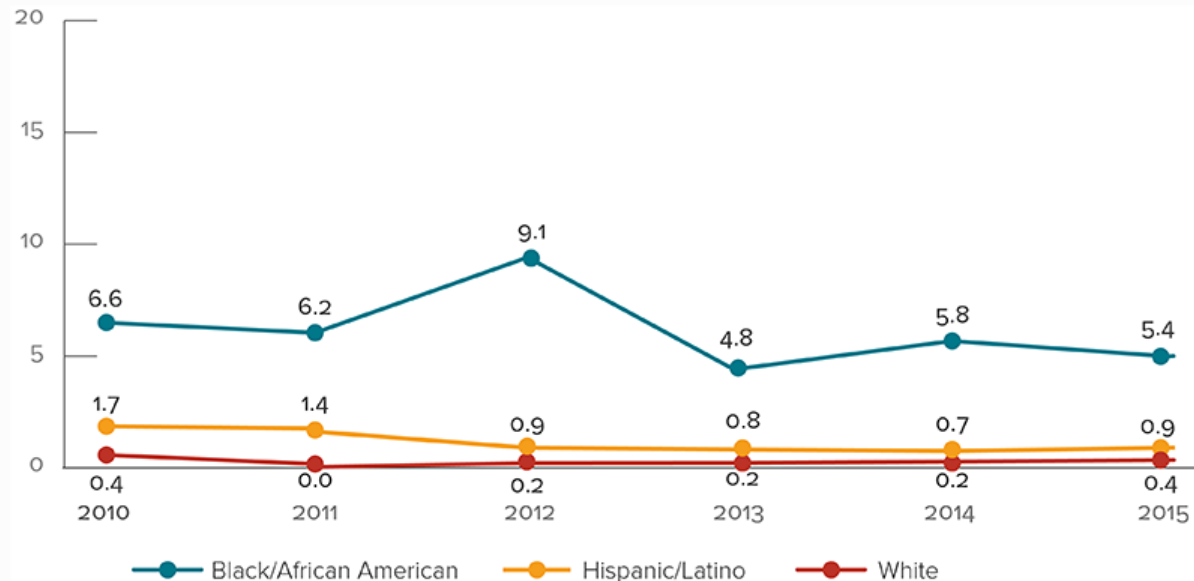
# Diagnoses of Perinatal HIV Infections in the US and Dependent Areas by Race/Ethnicity, 2017



Source: CDC. [Diagnoses of HIV infection in the United States and dependent areas pdf icon\[PDF – 6 MB\]](#). *HIV Surveillance Report* 2017;29. Hispanics/Latinos can be of any race.



# Rates of Perinatally Acquired HIV Infections by Year of Birth and Mother's Race/Ethnicity, 2010-2015



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Rates are per 100,000 live births.

Live-birth data reflect race/ethnicity of the infant's mother.

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# Perinatal HIV transmission

- Without intervention for mother or baby, mother to child transmission of HIV occurs in 20-45% of births
- Dependent upon maternal viral load
  - 32% with VL>100k
  - 1% with VL<400
- With current interventions the rate of transmission can be <1%

# Timing of transmission

- 10% in-utero, mostly in later pregnancy (only 1-2% earlier)
- 15% peripartum
- 10% postnatally (breastfeeding mostly)

# Pediatric AIDS Clinical Trial Group (PACTG) 076

- Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial
- Non-breastfeeding mothers
- HIV-infected pregnant women 14-34wga, CD4 > 200
- Randomized to AZT antepartum (5 times daily, starting at 14-34wga), intrapartum, and for 6wks for child or not
- HIV transmission at 18mo was 8.3% in intervention group and 25.5% in the placebo group

Connor EM, et al. N Engl J Med. 1994; 331(18): 1173-80.

# HIVNET 012

- Intrapartum and neonatal single dose NVP vs intrapartum and neonatal AZT (7d)
- Transmission was 11.8% vs 20% at 6-8 weeks
- Guay LA, et al. Lancet 1999; 354(9181): 795-802.

# Perinatal HIV Prevention Trial 1 (PHPT-1)

- AZT from 28wks vs AZT from 35wks
- Neonatal AZT for 3d vs 6wks
- Short-short regimen 10.5% vs long-long 4.1%
- In utero transmission of 5.1% starting at 35wga, 1.6% when starting at 28wga
- No statistical difference between other regimens, but less in utero transmission with longer maternal treatment

Lallemant M, et al. N Engl J Med. 2000; 343(14): 982-91.

# Petra Study

- Antepartum AZT + 3TC from 36wga, intrapartum AZT + 3TC, and postpartum AZT + 3TC for mother and infant x 7d
- Vs intrapartum and postpartum vs intrapartum only
- 6wk transmission rates were 5.7% vs 8.9% vs 15.2%

Petra Study Team. Lancet. 2002; 359(9313): 1178-86

# Perinatal HIV Prevention Trial 2 (PHPT-2)

- AZT from 28wga and neonatal AZT for 7d after birth (unless the mother got <4wks AZT, then neonatal AZT for 4-6wks)
- Added single dose NVP to mother and child, mother only, or neither
- 1.9% vs 2.8% vs 6.3%

Lallemant M, et al. N Engl J Med. 2004; 351(3): 217-28.



# Maternal ART recommendations

- In most cases, women who present for obstetric care on fully suppressive ARV regimens should continue their current regimens
- The decision about which ARV drugs to use during pregnancy should be made by a woman after discussing the known and potential benefits and risks to her and her fetus

<https://aidsinfo.nih.gov/guidelines/html/3/perinatal/488/overview>

# Maternal ART recommendations

- Limited data on pregnancy outcomes among women on regimens other than DTG and EFV
- More than 2000 peri-conception exposures need to be monitored to rule out a 3-fold increase in rare events such as neural tube defects

<https://aidsinfo.nih.gov/guidelines/html/3/perinatal/488/overview>

# Maternal ART Recommendations

- ABC/3TC or FTC/TDF or 3TC/TDF
- Insufficient data for TAF
- Preferred: ATV/r, DRV/r, DTG, and RAL
- Alternative: LPV/r, EFV, RPV
- Lower BMD documented in newborns of mothers on TDF

<https://aidsinfo.nih.gov/guidelines/html/3/perinatal/488/overview>

# Dolutegravir versus efavirenz among women starting ART in late pregnancy

- DolPHIN-2 trial
- Pregnant, HIV-infected women in South Africa and Uganda
- Initiating ART in the 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester
- Randomized to DTG or EFV based therapy
- 268 women randomized – 135 to DTG and 133 to EFV
- Median 55 days of treatment prior to birth
- 74% of women on DTG had VL<50 vs 43% of women on EFV
- 3 perinatal infections, all felt to be in utero, all in the DTG group

Kintu K, et al. Lancet HIV. 2020; 7(5): 332-9.

# Raltegravir versus Efavirenz among pregnant women

- ART naïve HIV-infected pregnant women in Argentina, Brazil, South Africa, Tanzania, Thailand, and the USA (most from Brazil)
- RAL or EFV with AZT/3TC bid
- 206 women on RAL, 202 on EFV
- 307 analyzed – missing VL, VL<200 at enrollment, resistance to study drugs (no resistance to INSTI was detected)
- 94% on RAL vs 84% on EFV had VL < 200 within 21 days of delivery
- 6/184 (3%) women on EFV had perinatal transmission vs 1/194 (1%) women on RAL – not statistically significant
- No difference in reported AE

Joao EC, et al. Lancet HIV. 2020; 7(5): 322-31.

# Dolutegravir and pregnancy

- Botswana the first African country to shift to DTG-based ART
- Starting in 2012 treatment was EFV/FTC/TDF
- Starting in 5/2016 treatment was DTG-based
- 8 hospitals there collect infant exam data and ART exposure (Tsepamo Study)
- Midwives described all visible abnormalities and sought maternal consent to photo – photos reviewed by a medical geneticist blinded to ART exposure
- In 4/2018 more than expected neural tube defects in infants of mothers on DTG at conception
- Unplanned interim analysis
  
- Zash R, et al. N Engl J Med. 2018; 379: 979-81.

# Dolutegravir and pregnancy

- As of 5/1/2018 there were 89,064 births included, 88,755 with an exam
  - 86 with neural tube defects (0.1% of live births)
  - 4 neural tube defects among 426 infants born women on DTG at conception (0.94%)
  - 14 neural tube defects among 11,300 infants born to HIV-infected women on non-DTG ART at conception (0.12%)
  - No neural tube defects among 2812 infants born to HIV-infected women started on DTG during pregnancy
- Zash R, et al. N Engl J Med. 2018; 379: 979-81.

# Dolutegravir and pregnancy

- 10 hospitals added 7/2018 to 5/2019
  - 72% of all births
  - 8/15/2014 to 3/31/2019 – 119,477 total deliveries among surveillance sites, 119,033 available for analysis
  - 28,723 mothers were HIV-positive
  - 16,475 mothers with HIV had exposure to ART at conception
    - 1683 with exposure to DTG at conception
    - 14,792 with exposure to non-DTG ART at conception
  - 3840 had DTG ART started during pregnancy
  - 5952 had non-DTG ART started during pregnancy
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- Zash R, et al. N Engl J Med. 2019; 381: 827-40.



# Dolutegravir and pregnancy

- 98 total neural tube defects (0.08% of deliveries), 26 in stillbirths and 72 in live births
- 25% of live born children with neural tube defects died within 28 days
- Zash R, et al. N Engl J Med. 2019; 381: 827-40.

# Dolutegravir and pregnancy

- 5 neural tube defects among 1683 deliveries for women on DTG at conception (**0.3%**; 95% CI 0.13 to 0.69%)
  - 15 neural tube defects among 14,792 deliveries for women on non-DTG ART at conception (**0.1%**; 95% CI 0.06 to 0.17%)
  - **Absolute difference in prevalence was 0.2% (95% CI 0.01 to 0.59%)**
  - 1 neural tube defect among 3840 deliveries to mothers started on DTG during pregnancy (0.03%; 95% CI 0 to 0.15%)
  - 70 neural tube defects among 89,372 deliveries to HIV-uninfected mothers (0.08%; 95% CI 0.06 to 0.10%)
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- Zash R, et al. N Engl J Med. 2019; 381: 827-40.

# Dolutegravir and pregnancy

- APR and EPPICC cohorts with 255 pregnancy outcomes with DTG exposure
  - 158 in the first trimester
  - 90% live births, 4.2% spontaneous abortions, 2.3% induced abortions
  - Congenital anomalies in 2.7 and 4.9%, respectively
  - Mostly polydactyly
  - Not substantially more defects than other general population cohorts
- J Acquir Immune Defic Syndr. 2019; 81(4): 371-8.

# Dolutegravir in pregnancy

- DTG is a preferred drug for pregnant women, irrespective of trimester
- DTG is an alternative drug for women trying to conceive
- <https://aidsinfo.nih.gov/guidelines/html/3/perinatal/488/overview>

# Intrapartum AZT

- In PACTG 076 all women got AZT IV during labor
- French Perinatal Cohort - 11,538 deliveries to women with HIV between 1997 to 2010
- 95% of women got AZT IV
- Among women with VL>1000 at delivery
  - 7.5% in women not getting AZT
  - 2.9% in women getting AZT
  - No difference if infants were given intensified therapy
- Among women with VL<400 at delivery
  - 0% without AZT
  - 0.6% with AZT

Briand N, et al. Clin Infect Dis. 2013; 57(6): 903-14.

# Cesarean section

- Review of cohort studies in the US and Europe
- 8533 mother-child pairs analyzed
- Adjusted for advanced maternal disease, low birth weight, and receipt of ARV
- Elective C-section associated with 0.43 odds of transmission (95% CI 0.33 to 0.56)
- Risk of transmission increased with rupture of membranes and the duration they had been ruptured
- The International Perinatal HIV Group. N Engl J Med. 1999; 340: 977-87.

# Cesarean section

- Randomized controlled trial of elective C-section at 38wga
- Pregnant women with HIV infection between 34-36wga
- 436 women randomized
- 370 infants analyzed
- 3 of 170 infants born to women assigned to C-section infected (1.8%)
- 21 of 200 infants born to women assigned to vaginal delivery infected (10.5%)
- The European Mode of Delivery Collaboration. Lancet 1999; 353(9158): 1035-9.

# Cesarean section and transmission in low mothers

- Prospective cohort study at University of Miami
  - 1996-2008
  - IV AZT infused throughout labor
  - 1000 mother-infant pairs, 283 delivered by C-section
  - Late prenatal care, no ART, and VL>1000 were associated with transmission
  - No association of mode of delivery with transmission
  - 493 women with VL<1000 and on combination ART with no transmission
- Cotter AM, et al. Am J Obstet Gynecol 2012; 207: 482-5.



# Viral rebound in late pregnancy

- Retrospective cohort study in British Columbia
- 316 women included in the study
- 19 had viral rebound within 1mo of delivery
  - VL>50 after being undetectable earlier in pregnancy
- 6 had rebound to VL > 1000
- Associated with cocaine use, Aboriginal ethnicity, hepatitis C infection
  
- Boucoiran I, et al. *Obstet Gynecol.* 2017; 130(3): 497-501.

# Intrapartum Care Recommendations

- Scheduled Cesarean delivery at 38wga is recommended for women with VL > 1000 or unknown VL near the time of delivery
- Scheduled Cesarean delivery solely for preventing HIV transmission is not recommended for women with VL < 1000
- IV AZT is recommended for women with VL > 1000 or unknown
- IV AZT is not required for women with VL < 50
- IV AZT can be considered for women with VL between 50 and 999
- <https://aidsinfo.nih.gov/guidelines/html/3/perinatal/180/intrapartum-antiretroviral-therapy-prophylaxis>
- <https://aidsinfo.nih.gov/guidelines/html/3/perinatal/182/transmission-and-mode-of-delivery>

# HIV-Exposed Infants

- 4 weeks of AZT prophylaxis can be given to infants of HIV-infected mothers on ART during pregnancy with a VL<50 near delivery
- Newborns at higher risk of perinatal HIV acquisition should initiate presumptive HIV therapy
  - If mother did not receive ARV
  - Received only intrapartum ARV
  - Received antepartum ARV but did not have a suppressed VL near delivery
  - Had primary HIV infection during pregnancy
  - Had primary HIV infection during breastfeeding
- <https://aidsinfo.nih.gov/guidelines/html/3/perinatal/187/antiretroviral-management-of-newborns-with-perinatal-hiv-exposure-or-hiv-infection>

# HIV-exposed Infants – Low risk

- Very low risk of transmission for infants born to mothers on effective ART during pregnancy with VL suppression through delivery
- Cohort studies examining shorter courses of AZT
  - Irish cohort – 964 live-born infants, >50% vaginally delivered, 957 survived the first week of life and prescribed 4wks prophylaxis
    - AZT alone in 585 (61%), AZT/3TC in 64 (7%), and AZT/3TC/NVP in 308 (32%)
    - 906 not infected, 10 infected, 41 of indeterminate status (24 presumptively uninfected)
    - 6 of 10 infected infants had HIV RNA detected in the 1<sup>st</sup> week
    - 1 presumably low risk infant (mother VL 53 prior to delivery) had transmission
  - Hamburg cohort – 383 HIV-exposed infants, 321 at low risk for transmission
    - 137 got AZT x 2wks, 184 got AZT > 2 weeks
    - No transmission in the 2wk group, 1 infected infant in the >2wk group (4wks) – 0.5%

Ferguson W, et al. *Pediatr Infect Dis J.* 2011; 30(5): 408-12.

Nguyen TTT, et al. *Pediatr Infect Dis J.* 2019; 38(7): 727-30.

# HIV-exposed infants – High risk

- Options for 3 drug therapy
  - AZT+3TC+NVP
  - AZT+3TC+RAL
- For those with positive HIV VL or HIV DNA PCR:
  - AZT dosing should be increased from 4mg/kg/dose bid to 12mg/kg/dose after 4wks of age
  - 3TC dosing should increase from 2mg/kg/dose bid to 4mg/kg/dose bid after 4wks
  - NVP dosing should be increased from 6mg/kg/dose bid to 200mg/m<sup>2</sup>/dose bid after 4wks
  - RAL dosing should be increased from 1.5mg/kg/dose bid to 3mg/kg/dose bid after 1wk and then to 6mg/kg/dose after 4wks
- <https://aidsinfo.nih.gov/guidelines/html/3/perinatal/187/antiretroviral-management-of-newborns-with-perinatal-hiv-exposure-or-hiv-infection>

# HIV-exposed infants – High risk

- No trials to comparing presumptive ART with single drug or 2-drug prophylaxis
  - Presumptive therapy is often discontinued if birth HIV NAT results are negative and AZT alone is continued for a 6wk course
  - Multiple studies showing patients with perinatally-acquired HIV started on ART early have smaller viral reservoirs
  - Aggressive 3-drug treatment is congruent with PEP and has a low risk for serious AE
- <https://aidsinfo.nih.gov/guidelines/html/3/perinatal/187/antiretroviral-management-of-newborns-with-perinatal-hiv-exposure-or-hiv-infection>

# HPTN 040/PACTG 1043

- Infants born to HIV-infected women who had not received ART prior to labor
- Randomized to AZT x 6wks vs AZT x 6wks + 3 doses of NVP over 8d vs AZT x 6wks + NFV and 3TC x 2wks
- Among infants testing negative for HIV at birth, transmission rates were 4.8% vs 2.2% vs 2.4%
- Higher rates of neutropenia with AZT + NVP + NFV

Nielsen-Saines K, et al. N Engl J Med. 2012; 366(25): 2368-79.

# Mississippi Baby

- Infant born at 35wga to a HIV-infected mother who had received no prenatal care
- HIV testing was positive during labor
- Delivered prior to any antiretroviral prophylaxis being given
- Maternal VL 2423
- Child started on presumptive ART at 30hrs old

Persaud D, et al. N Engl J Med. 2013; 369(19): 1828-35.



# Mississippi Baby

- HIV DNA PCR on infant at 30hrs was positive
- HIV VL at 31hrs on infant was 19,812
- HIV VL at 6d on infant was 2617
- HIV VL at 11d on infant was 516
- HIV VL<48 at 29d
- Remained undetectable
- ART inadvertently stopped at 18mo with missed clinic visits
- HIV VL not detected at 23 and 24mo, HIV DNA PCR negative at 24mo, HIV Ab test negative at 24mo

Persaud D, et al. N Engl J Med. 2013; 369(19): 1828-35.

# Mississippi Baby

- Remained negative but then had virologic rebound at 46mo to VL 17k
- Luzuriaga K, et al. N Engl J Med. 2015; 372(8): 786-8.

# Breastfeeding

- Breastfeeding reduces mortality among HIV-exposed infants in resource-limited settings
- Mixed feeding is associated with increased risk for HIV transmission
- Without ART for women or infants, breastfeeding is associated with 1.6-17% transmission rates (varies by CD4)
- Women on continued ART have less risk of transmitting HIV at 12mo than those just getting peripartum prophylaxis (5.4 vs 9.5%)
- ART during breastfeeding reduces the risk of transmission (1.1%)
- Transmission has been documented from women with undetectable viral loads

# Breastfeeding, Antiretrovirals, and Nutrition (BAN) study

- Randomized controlled trial among pregnant HIV-infected women in Malawi
- All mothers and infants got single dose nevirapine
- All mothers got AZT/3TC bid for 7d after birth
- All infants got AZT/3TC bid x 7d
- Exclusive breastfeeding with rapid weaning at 28wks
- 2369 mothers and their infants, 1898 completed 48wk follow up
- Maternal ART (AZT/3TC + NVP or NFV or LPV/r) vs infant NVP daily vs no other treatment

Jamieson DJ, et al. Lancet. 2012; 379(9835): 2449-58.

# Breastfeeding, Antiretrovirals, and Nutrition (BAN) study

- HIV infection in 10% vs 8% vs 12% of infants, respectively at 48wks
  - HIV transmission occurred after 2wks in 4% vs 4% vs 7%, respectively, at 48wks, 1/3 after reported weaning
  - HIV infection or death occurred in 12% vs 11% vs 15% of infants, respectively, at 48wks
  - Maternal age and CD4<350 were associated with transmission
  - Serious adverse events occurred at a rate of 1.1 per 100 person weeks after 28wks, with > half of the deaths after 28wks, mostly from diarrhea
- Jamieson DJ, et al. Lancet. 2012; 379(9835): 2449-58.

# Effect of extended breastfeeding

- Weaning at 4-6 months associated with mortality and severe gastroenteritis
- Continued breastfeeding beyond this time frame has been associated with reduced infant mortality

Taha TE, et al. Clin Infect Dis. 2011; 53(4): 388-95.

Kafulafula G, et al. J Acquir Immune Defic Syndr. 2010; 53: 6-13.

Onyango-Makumbi C, et al. J Acquir Immune Defic Syndr. 2010; 53: 20-7.

Homsy J, et al. J Acquir Immune Defic Syndr. 2010; 53: 28-35.

# IMPAACT PROMISE study

- HIV-1 infected women with CD4>350 and their breastfeeding HIV-uninfected infants
- Randomized at 6-14d to maternal ART or infant NVP for 18mo post-partum
- 2431 mother-infant pairs
- Breastfeeding through > 12mo (median 16mo)
- Infant HIV-free survival of 97.1% vs 97.7% at 24 months
  
- Flynn PM. J Acquir Immune Defic Syndr. 2018; 77(4): 383-92.

# Premastication of Food

- Common practice
- 31% of caregivers of HIV-perinatally-exposed children
- 14% of infant caregivers in the US overall
- Case control studies have not shown a clear link
- HIV transmission shown to be likely by this means in a case series of 3 patients that included phylogenetic analysis

Gaur AH, et al. Pediatrics. 2009; 124(2): 658-66.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). MMWR Morb Mortal Wkly Rep. 2011; 60(9): 273-5.



# Putting it all together

# Risk of perinatal transmission with ART

- French Perinatal Cohort (ANRS CO1/CO11)
- 90 perinatal centers throughout France
- 95% of HIV-infected pregnant women at each center participating by informed consent
- Breastfeeding women excluded
- Women not getting 3-drug ART excluded
- 12,284 mother-infant pairs from 2000 to 2011 with 8678 eligible for the study (exclusions for HIV-2, overseas sites, no ART in pregnancy, NRTI mono- or dual therapy, and breastfeeding)

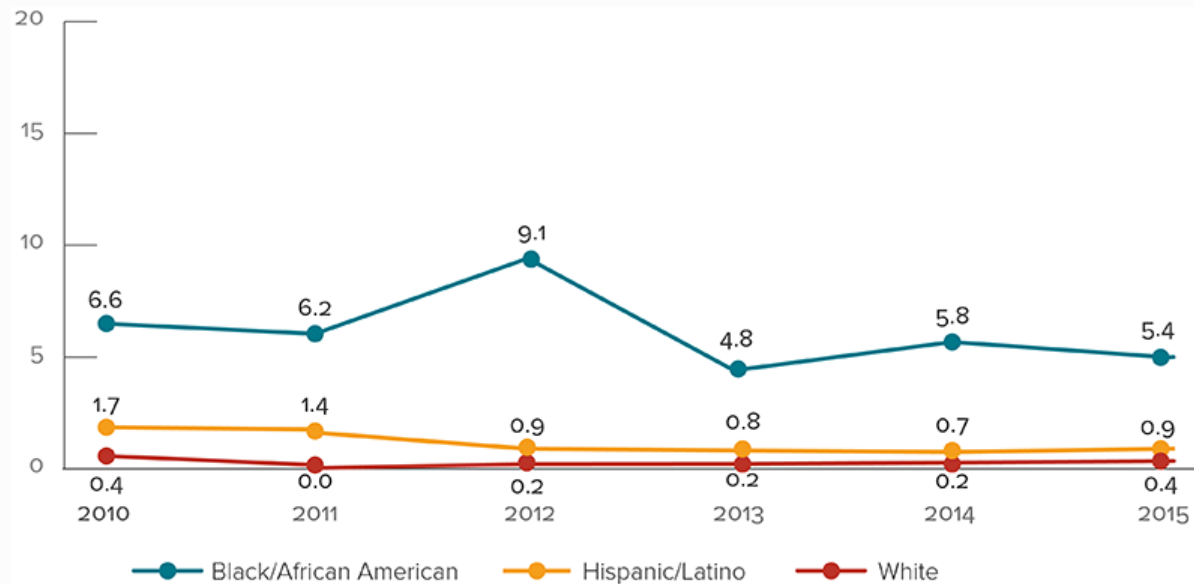
Mandelbrot L, et al. Clin Infect Dis. 2015; 61(11): 1715-25.

# Risk of perinatal transmission with ART

Maternal VL	Timing of ART Initiation .								P Value
	Before Conception <sup>a</sup> .		1st Trimester (<14 wk) .		2nd Trimester (14–27 wk) .		3rd Trimester (≥28 wk) .		
	PT, % (95% CI)	No. With PT/Total No. .	PT, % (95% CI) .	No. With PT/Total No. .	PT, % (95% CI) .	No. With PT/Total No. .	PT, % (95% CI) .	No. With PT/Total No. .	
Maternal VL nearest delivery, copies/mL									
≥400	2.2 (.7–5.0)	5/230	1.5 (.04–7.8)	1/69	2.4 (1.0–4.9)	7/291	4.4 (2.1–7.9)	10/228	.37
50–400	0.3 (.01–1.8)	1/301	1.6 (.04–8.8)	1/61	1.4 (.5–2.8)	7/515	3.0 (1.4–5.7)	9/297	.06
Undetectable, threshold >50	0.0 (0–1.7)	<b>0/212</b>	0.0 (0–6.8)	0/52	0.6 (<.01 to 3.3)	1/169	0.0 (0–8.6)	0/41	.5
<50	0.0 (0–.1)	<b>0/2651</b>	0.2 (<.01 to 1.1)	1/507	0.5 (.2–1.0)	9/1735	0.9 (.2–2.3)	4/452	.002
Missing VL	...	0/111	...	0/20	...	0/100	...	0/33	...
Undetermined child HIV status	...	.../287	...	.../55	...	.../184	...	.../77	...

Mandelbrot L, et al. Clin Infect Dis. 2015; 61(11): 1715-25.

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Rates are per 100,000 live births.

Live-birth data reflect race/ethnicity of the infant's mother.

Hispanics/Latinos can be of any race.

# Missed Opportunities

- Retrospective cohort of births to women with HIV in Florida 2007-14
- 4337 singleton births with 70 perinatal infections (1.6%)
- 1/3 of mothers used illegal drugs or acquired a STI during pregnancy
- 5.66-fold (95% CI 2.31-13.91) relative risk for perinatal transmission for women diagnosed with HIV during labor and delivery
- 26.5-fold (95% CI 15.44-45.49) for mothers diagnosed after birth
- 12 had acute HIV during pregnancy, 6 with no prenatal care

Trepka MJ, et al. South Med J. 2017; 110(2): 116-28.

# Missed Opportunities

- Retrospective cohort study
- New York HIV-exposed births from 2002-6
- 3396 HIV-exposed infants, 3102 with data, 65 infected children (2.1%)
- 3.24-fold (95% CI 1.15-8.15) increased risk of transmission for women diagnosed with HIV at delivery
- 13.19-fold (95% CI 3.98-56.3) increased risk for women who acquired HIV during pregnancy

Birkhead GS, et al. *Obstet Gynecol.* 2010; 115: 1247-55.