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HIV/AIDS Overview

1. What is the connection between HIV and AIDS?
2. List the 4 main ways HIV is transmitted.
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3. How soon after potential exposure could a test show infection?
4. Which ethnic group has the highest number of AIDS cases? Why is that?
5. Who is recommended to be tested?
6. Why is the treatment regimen for an HIV infected individual always changing?
7. List 2 potential problems associated with the treatment procedures for HIV.
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8. Who is responsible for the spreading of HIV?
9. Explain the symptoms that appear in the symptomatic stage.
10. AIDS does not kill you, opportunistic infections do. What are they?
11. What are they looking for when you get a blood test for HIV?
12. When is a person given the diagnosis of AIDS?

13. What is the main goal of treatment?

14. What organism did AIDS originate from?

15. List 3 ways to prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS?

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