

## Preventing HIV-Related Comorbidities in Adolescents

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# Learning Objectives

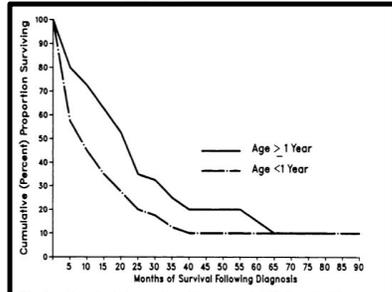
At the end of this presentations, learners will be able to:

- Review the epidemiology of adolescents living with HIV
- Describe risk factors for developing comorbidities over the life course among adolescents with HIV
- Discuss opportunities to prevent comorbidities and optimize outcomes

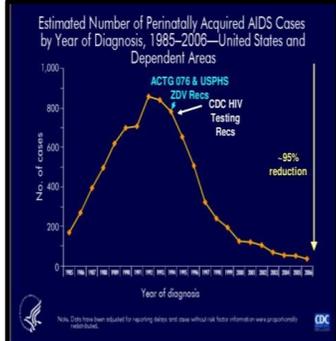
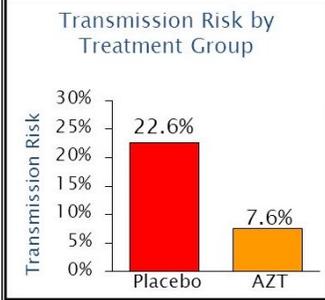
**"although they make up only 1% of AIDS patients, they have unique clinical, social, and public health problems that require special attention." Rogers**

Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome in Children: Report of the Centers for Disease Control National Surveillance, 1982 to 1985  
Martha F. Rogers, Pauline A. Thomas, E. Thomas Strucher, Mary C. Noa, Timothy J. Bush, and Harold W. Jaffe

**First known infant to be born with HIV**



**Fig 6.** Survival time after diagnosis of AIDS in children less than 13 years of age in whom AIDS was diagnosed as of Dec 31, 1981, and reported to the Centers for Disease Control.



Year of Diagnosis	ACTG 076 & USPHS ZDV Recs	CDC HIV Testing Recs
1985	100	100
1986	200	200
1987	350	350
1988	500	500
1989	650	650
1990	750	750
1991	850	850
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1998	250	250
1999	150	150
2000	100	100
2001	75	75
2002	50	50
2003	35	35
2004	25	25
2005	15	15
2006	10	10



**RARE CANCER SEEN IN 41 HOMOSEXUALS**  
Outbreak Occurs Among Men in New York and California — 8 Died Inside 2 Years  
By LAWRENCE K. ALTMAN.  
Doctors in New York and California have diagnosed among homosexual men 41 cases of a rare and often rapidly fatal form of cancer. Eight of the victims died less than 24 months after the diagnosis, with another...



FDA approves 1<sup>st</sup> HIV ab test



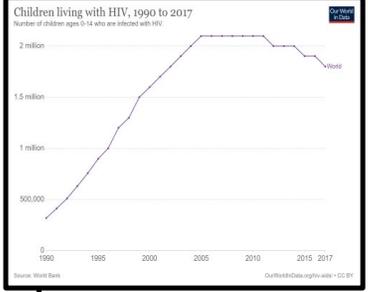
FDA approves Nelfinavir for kids



'Cured' HIV Baby is Infected, Doctors Find

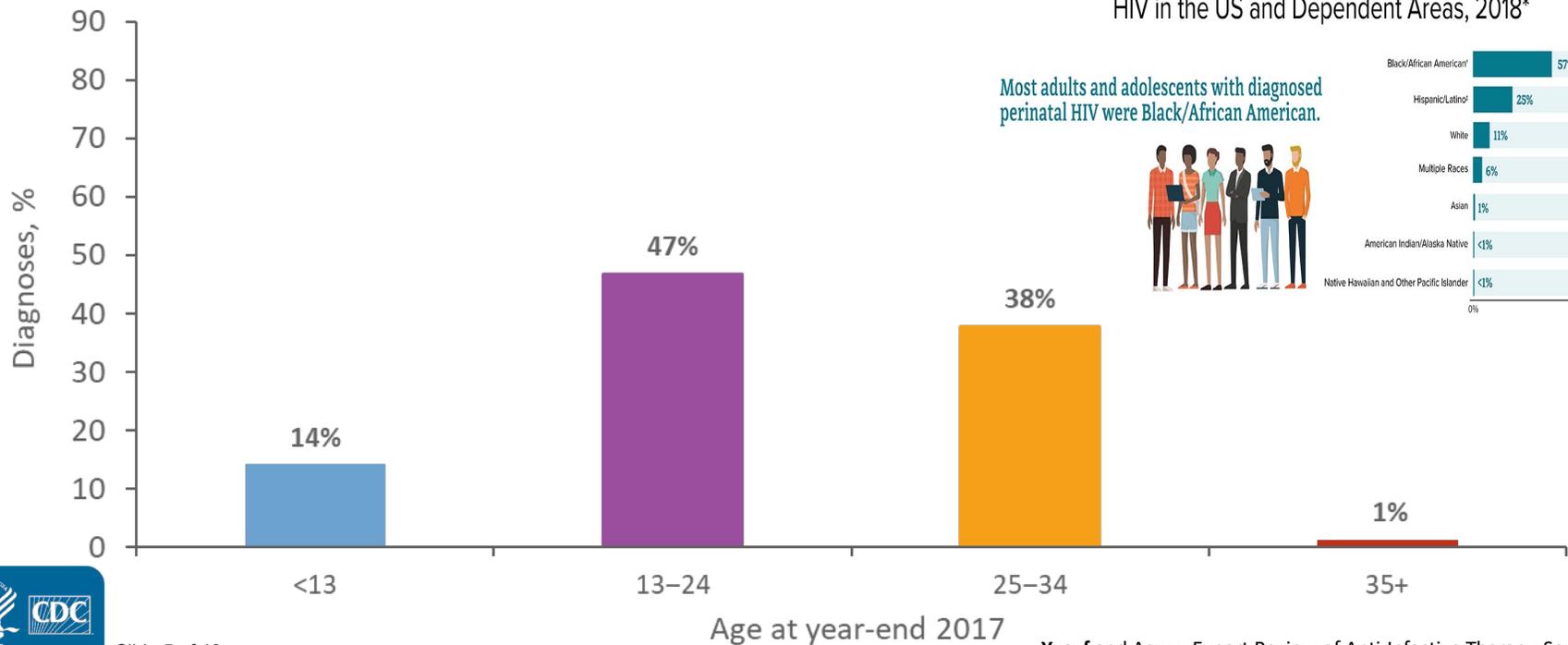


South African child in HIV remission without drugs



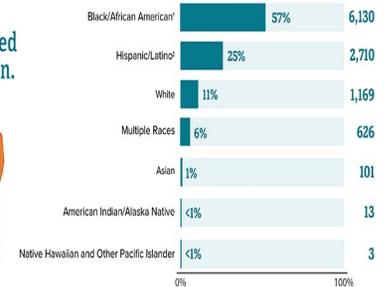
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## Age Distribution of Persons Living with Diagnosed Perinatally Acquired HIV Infection, Year-end 2017—United States and 6 Dependent Areas (N = 11,924)



Total Number of Adults and Adolescents With Diagnosed Perinatal HIV in the US and Dependent Areas, 2018\*

Most adults and adolescents with diagnosed perinatal HIV were Black/African American.



# Many AYA born with HIV are thriving.....

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## First wave of babies born with HIV nearing 30

Originally published October 9, 2010 at 6:15 am | Updated October 9, 2010 at 8:16 am



Chanel Scott, left, and Lafayette Sanders, of Philadelphia, were both infected with HIV at birth. Both of the have died, too. Scott is a college sophomore; Sanders is a brand rep for a... More



Having a **NEGATIVE** family can be the most **POSITIVE** thing in your life.



## As We See It: Wisdom and the Unique Experiences of Women Born with HIV

In honor of National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day (**#NWGHAAD**), The Well Project is excited to host an important discussion on the experiences of women born with HIV. We invite all people living with HIV, providers, and allies to join us for this necessary conversation.

**Wednesday, March 10, 2021 | 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM EST**

**CO-HOSTS**

- Porchia Dees
- Ieshia Scott

**SPEAKER**

- Allison Agwa, MD, ScM

**PANELISTS**

- Kalise Garland
- Grissel Granados
- L'Orangelis Thomas
- Zora Voyce



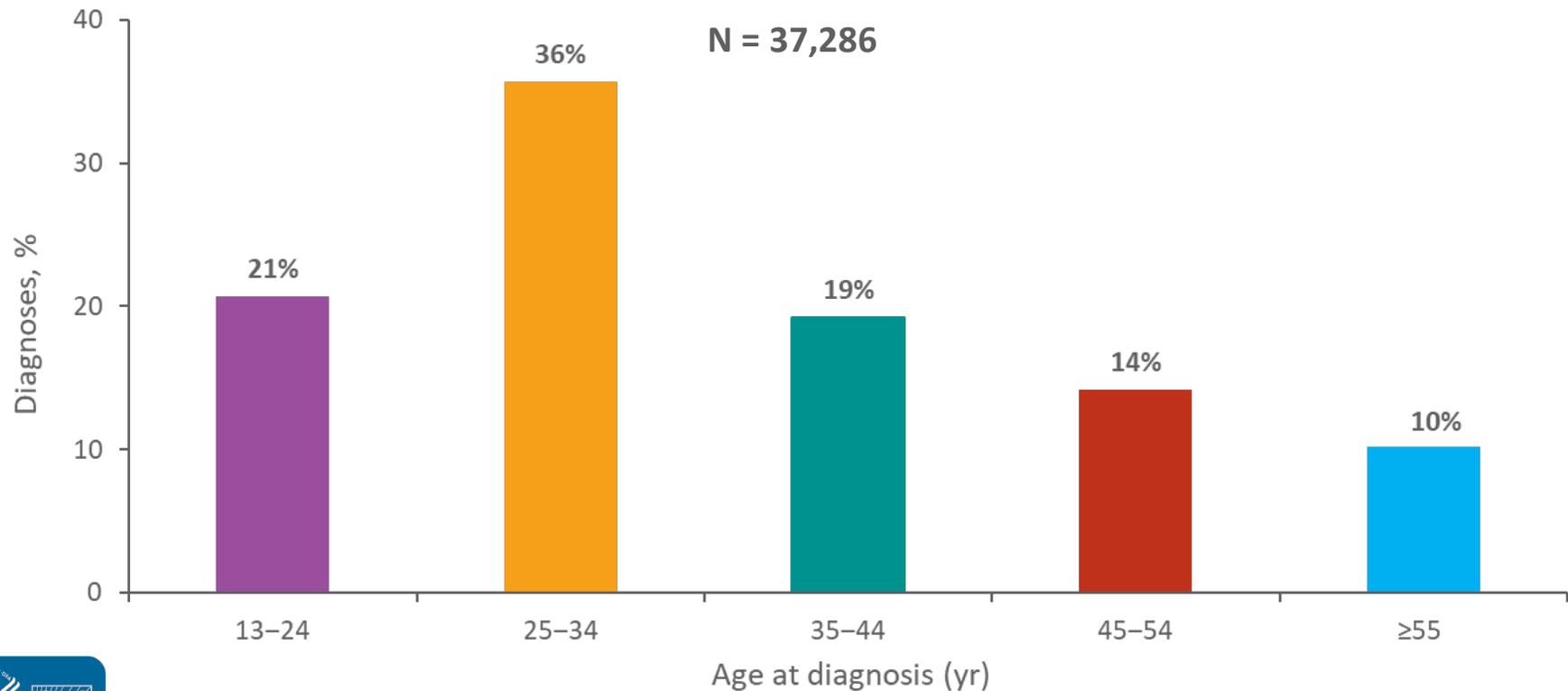
"I really want people to reconsider what living with HIV means," she said from her hospital bed two days after her operation. "If anyone is proof that you can live a lifetime with HIV, that is myself. I've been living with HIV for 35 years - pretty much the length of the pandemic in the United States."



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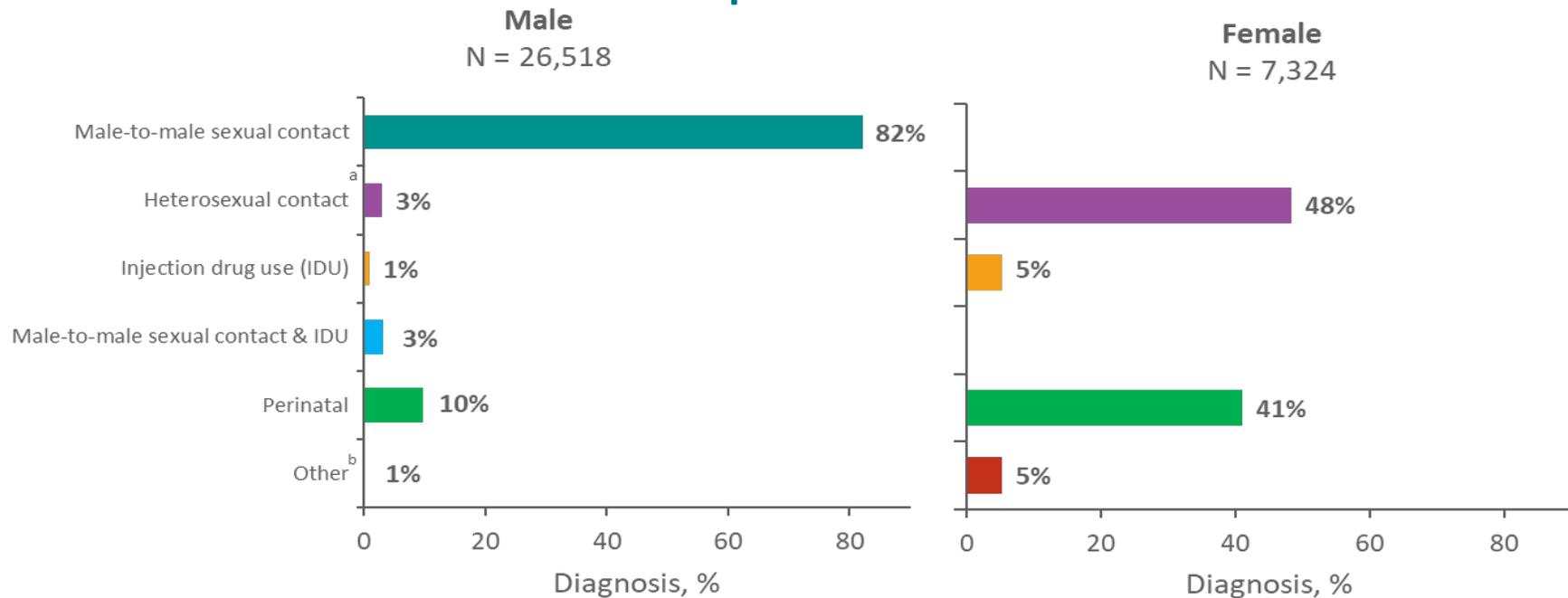


## Diagnoses of HIV Infection among Adults and Adolescents by Age at Diagnosis, 2018—United States



Note. Data for the year 2018 are considered preliminary and based on 6 months reporting delay.  
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## Adolescents and Young Adults Aged 13–24 Years Living with Diagnosed HIV Infection by Sex and Transmission Category, Year-end 2017—United States and 6 Dependent Areas



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

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

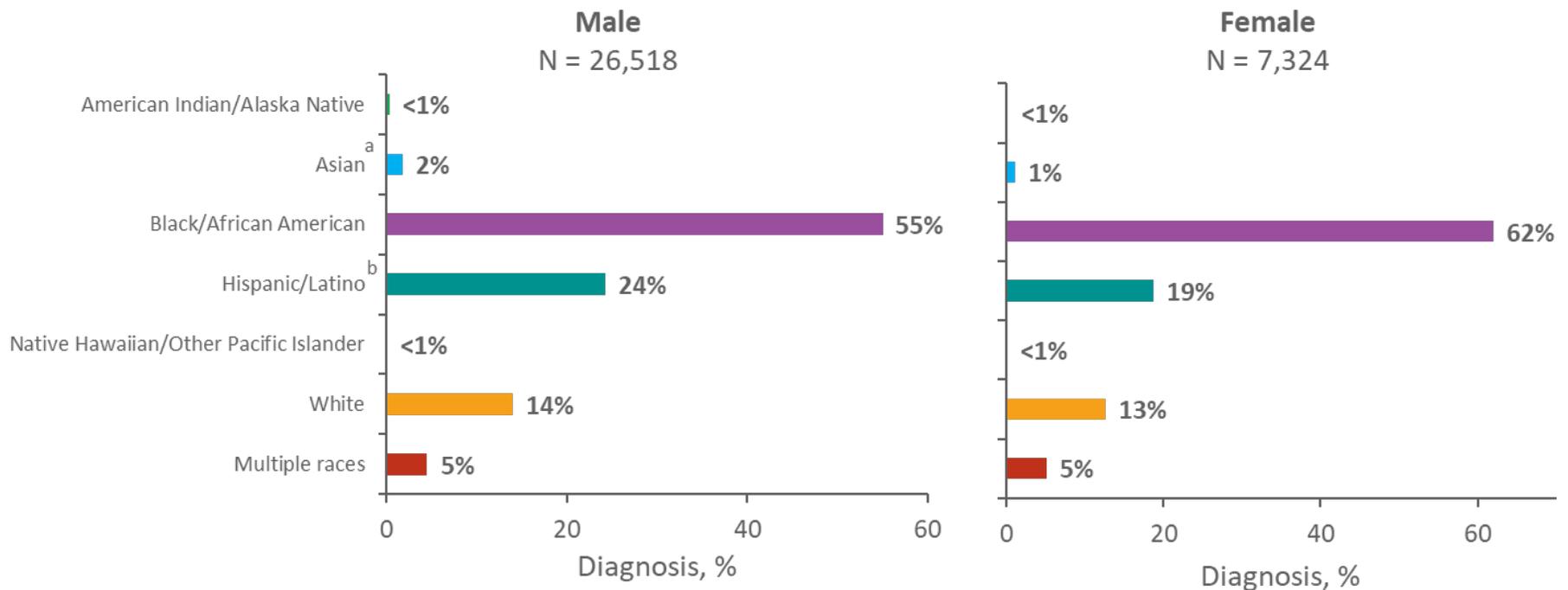
<sup>b</sup> Includes hemophilia, blood transfusion, and risk factor not reported or not identified.



Yusuf & Agwu. Expert Review of Anti-Infective Therapy. Sep 2020



## Adolescents and Young Adults Aged 13–24 Years Living with Diagnosed HIV Infection, by Sex and Race/Ethnicity, Year-end 2017—United States and 6 Dependent Areas

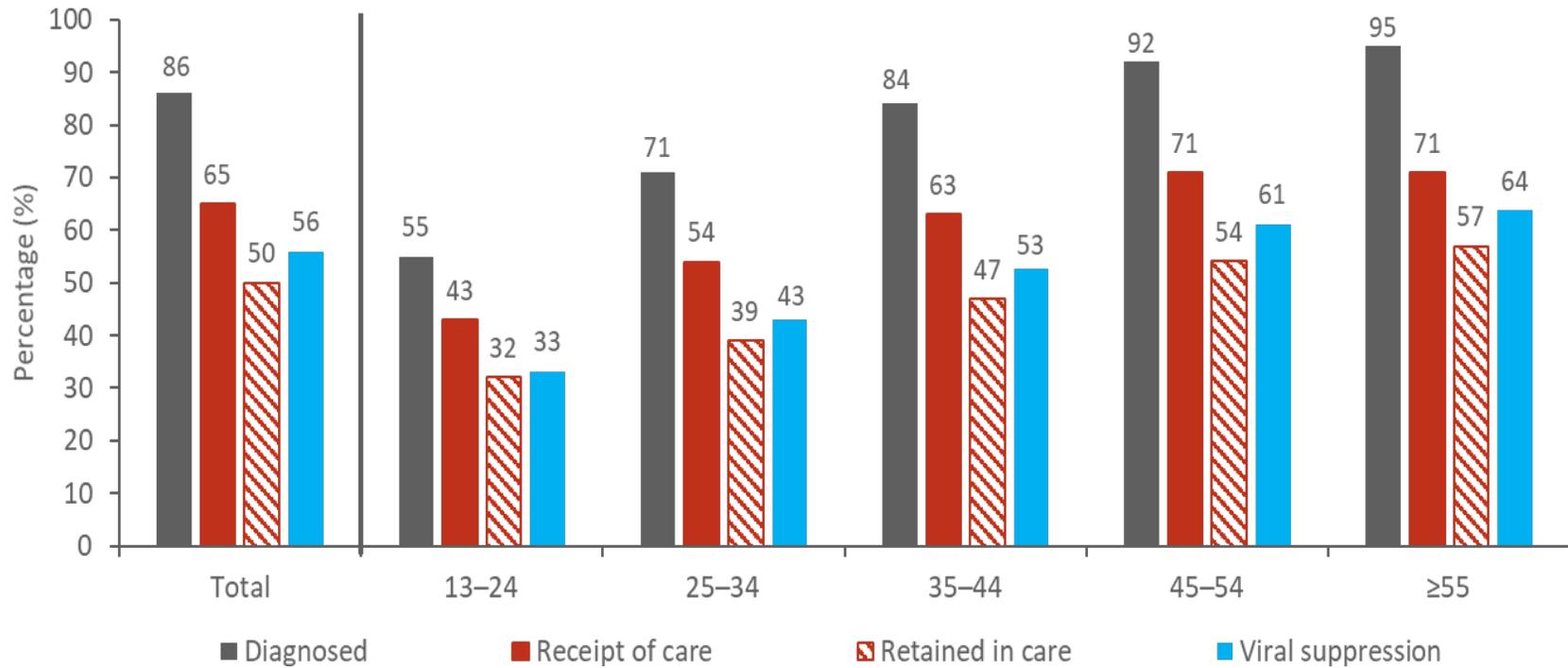


<sup>a</sup> Includes Asian/Pacific Islander legacy cases.

<sup>b</sup> Hispanics/Latinos can be of any race.



## Persons Living with Diagnosed or Undiagnosed HIV Infection HIV Care Continuum Outcomes, by Age, 2018—United States



Note. Receipt of medical care was defined as  $\geq 1$  test (CD4 or VL) in 2018. Retained in continuous medical care was defined as  $\geq 2$  tests (CD4 or VL)  $\geq 3$  months apart in 2018. Viral suppression was defined as  $< 200$  copies/mL on the most recent VL test in 2018.



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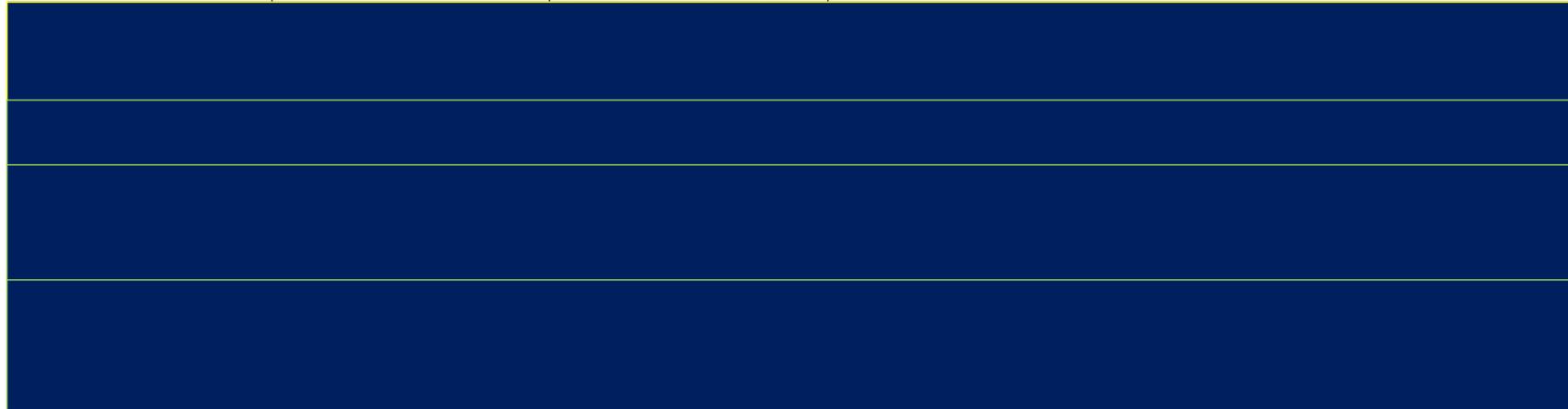
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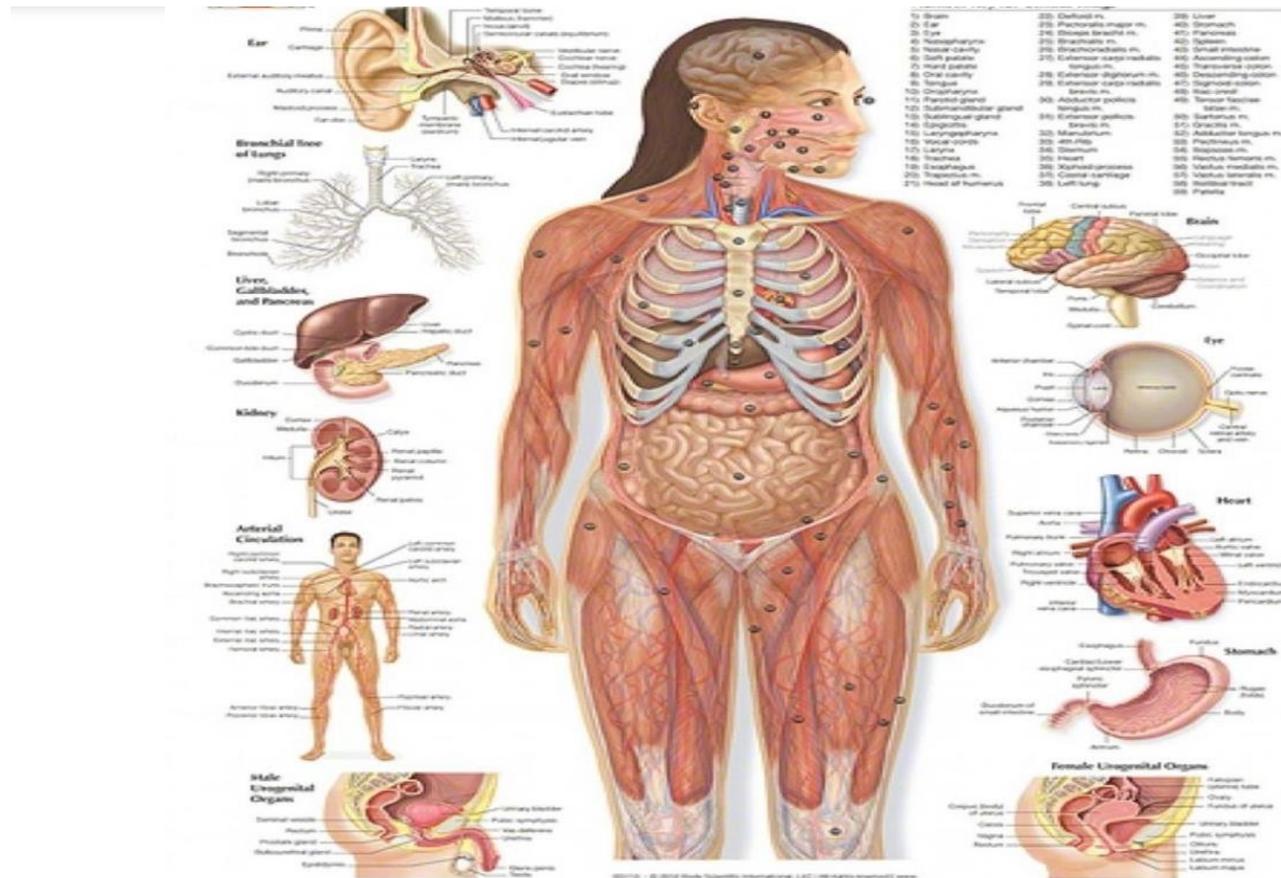
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Decade 10-19 years
	
<b>Life events</b>	School Trade School/College Employment Parent/guardian loss
<b>Self-management</b>	Parental/caregiver involvement wanes
<b>Disclosure</b>	Disclosure (to self) Disclosure to others
<b>Stigma</b>	Internal and external stigma



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<b>Treatment and Treatment-related Factors</b>					
<b>Antiretroviral treatment</b>	Simple regimens* Increased responsibility of ART	Simple regimen Increased complex regimens due to development of resistance Full responsibility of ART	Simple regimen Increased complex regimens due to development of resistance Full responsibility of ART		



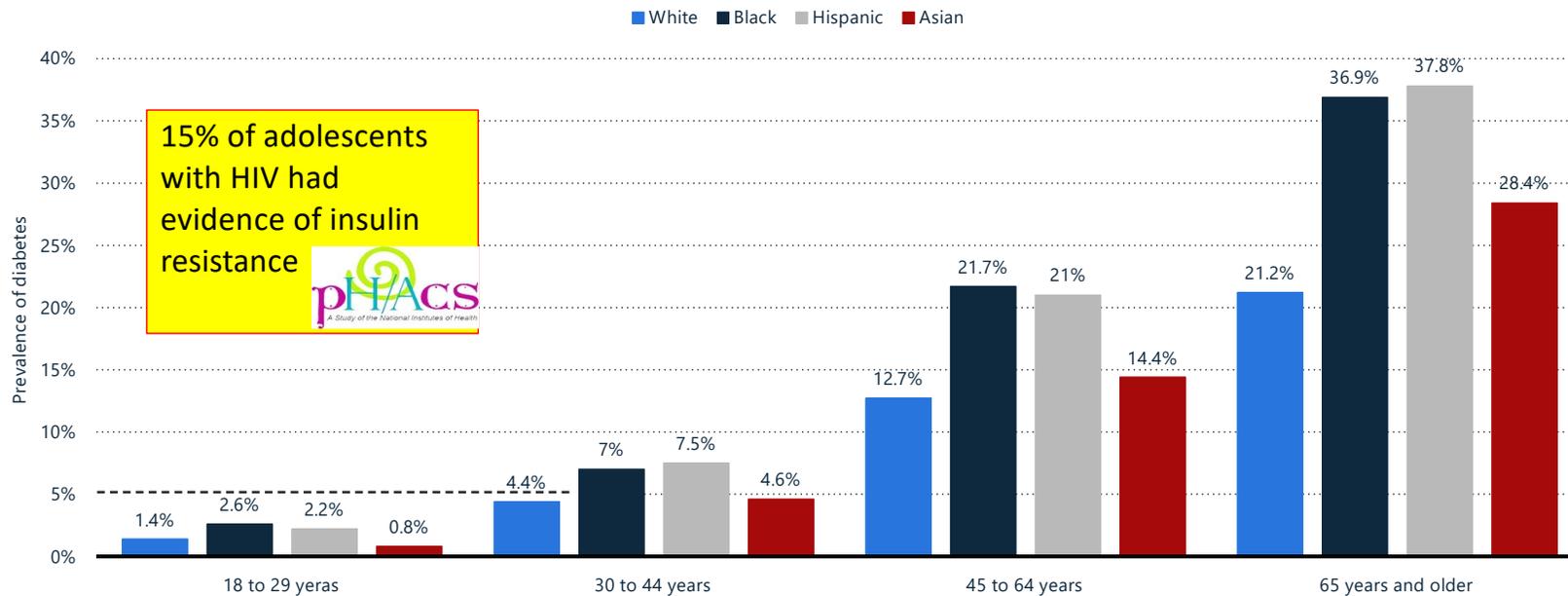


Leading Cause of Death in the United States for Select Age Groups (2019)							
Data Courtesy of CDC							
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# Percentage of adults in the U.S. with diabetes as of 2016, by age and ethnicity



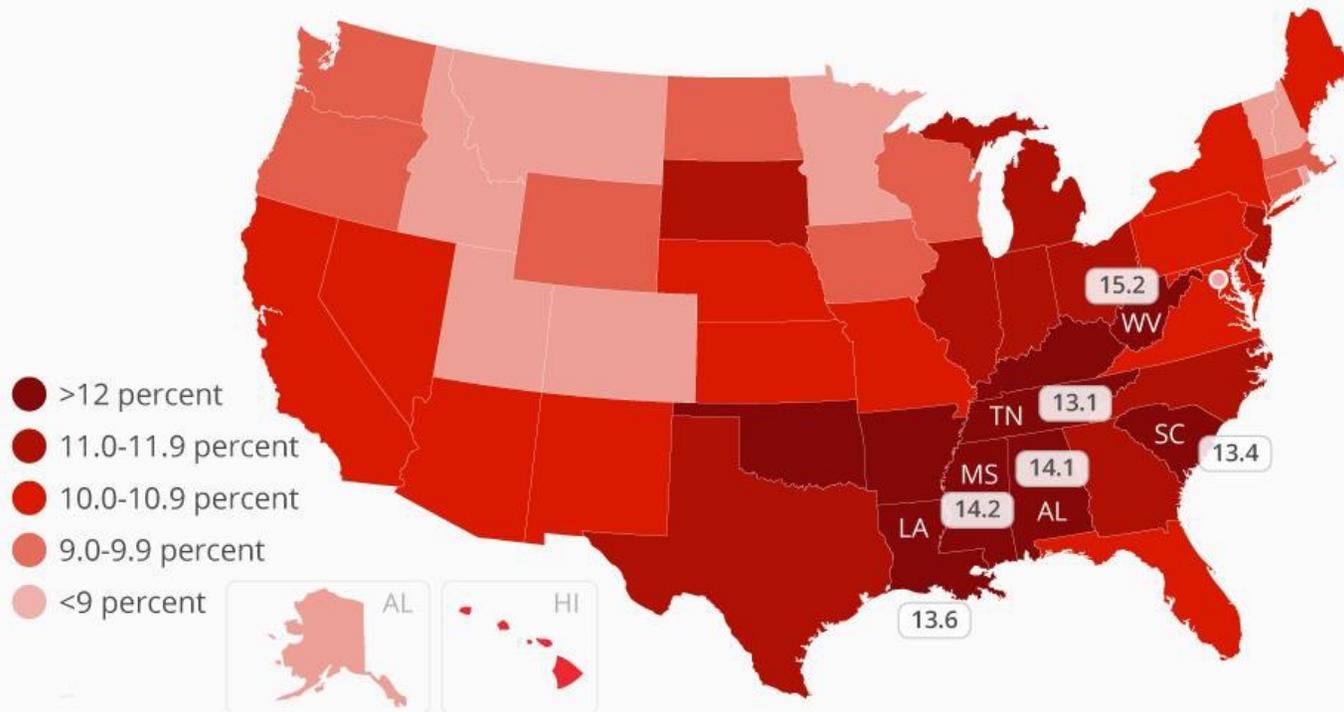
15% of adolescents with HIV had evidence of insulin resistance

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**Note(s):** United States; January 2 to December 30, 2016; 18 years and older; 177,192 respondents; Full or part time workers  
 Further information regarding this statistic can be found on [page 8](#)  
**Source(s):** Gallup (Gallup-Sharecare Well-Being Index); Sharecare; [ID 790778](#)

## Where Diabetes is Most Prevalent in the U.S.

Percent of adults who have ever been told by a doctor that they have diabetes (2017\*)

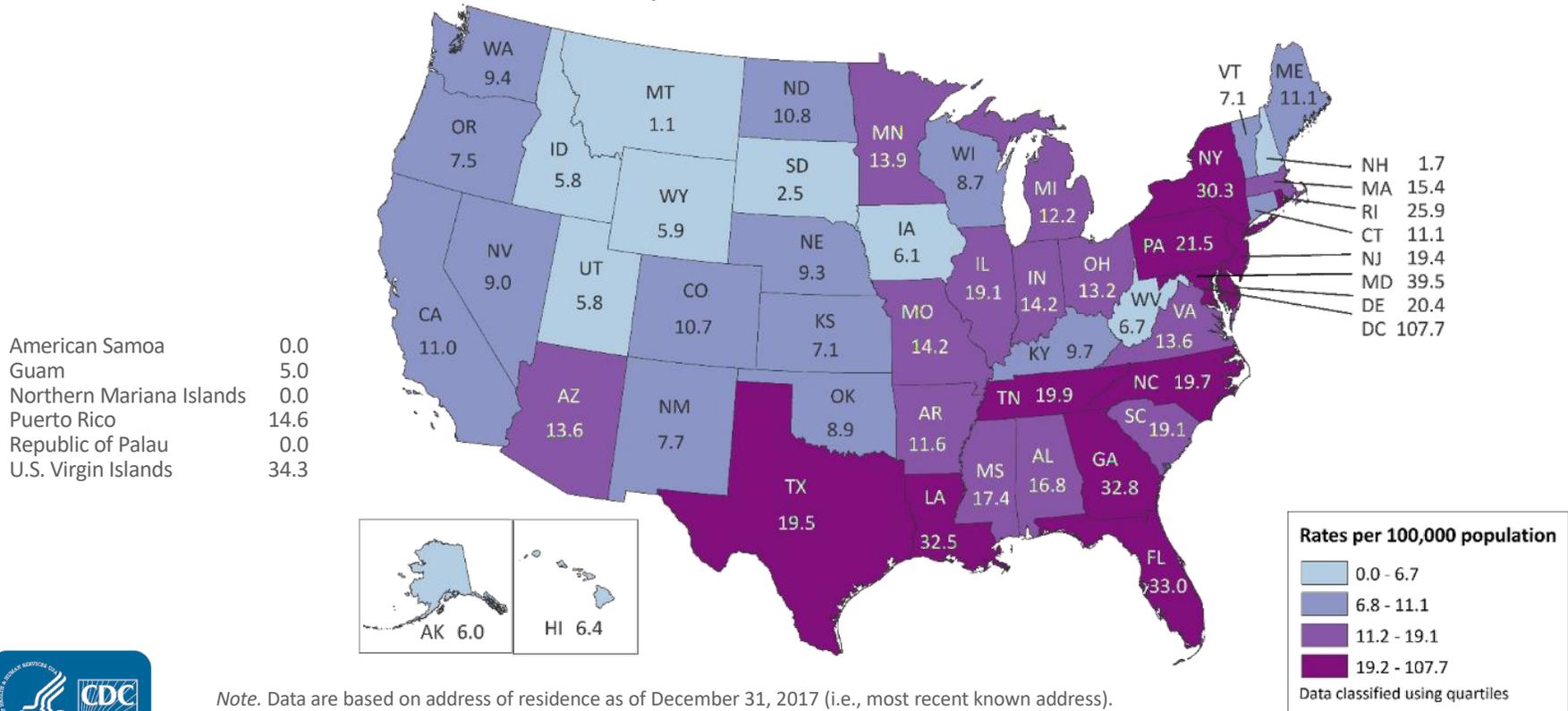


- >12 percent
- 11.0-11.9 percent
- 10.0-10.9 percent
- 9.0-9.9 percent
- <9 percent

Includes pregnancy-related diabetes, percentages are weighted to reflect population characteristics (e.g. average age)  
\* latest on record

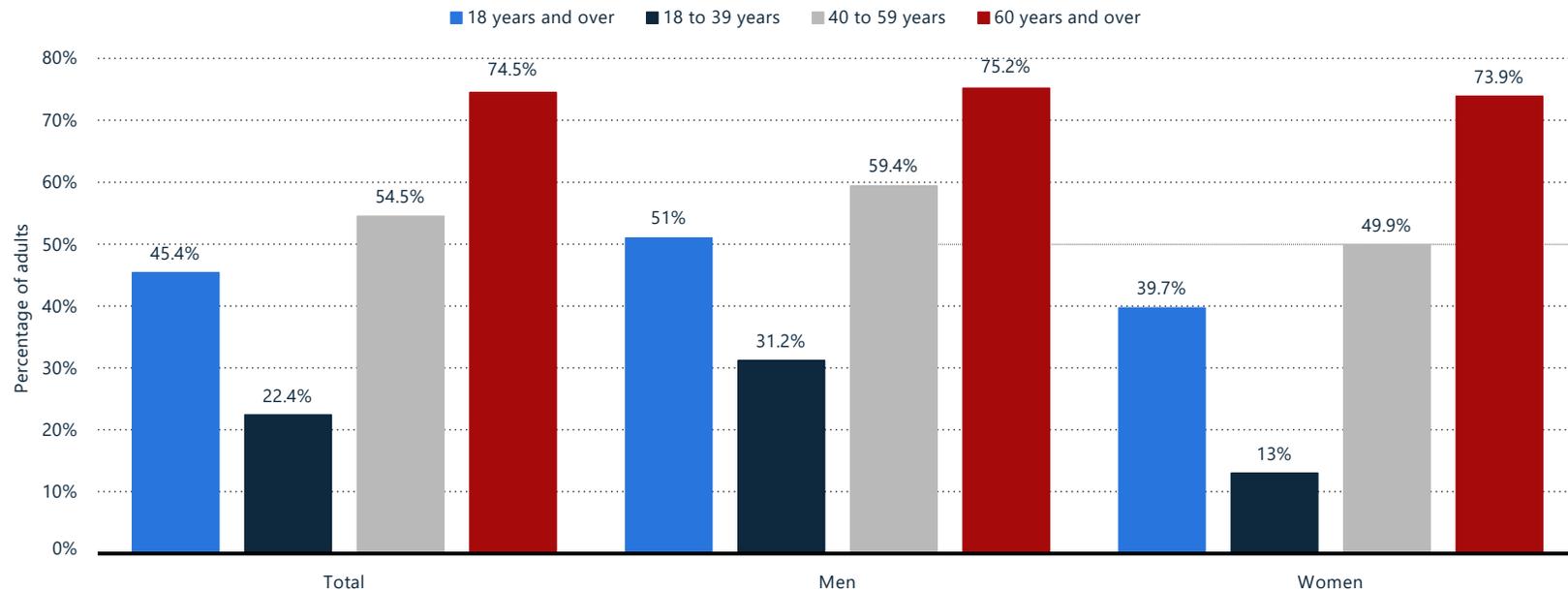
## Rates of Adolescents Aged 13–19 Years Living with Diagnosed HIV Infection Year-end 2017—United States and 6 Dependent Areas

N = 5,222 Total Rate = 17.6



Note. Data are based on address of residence as of December 31, 2017 (i.e., most recent known address).

## Prevalence of hypertension among adults in the U.S. in 2017 and 2018, by age and gender

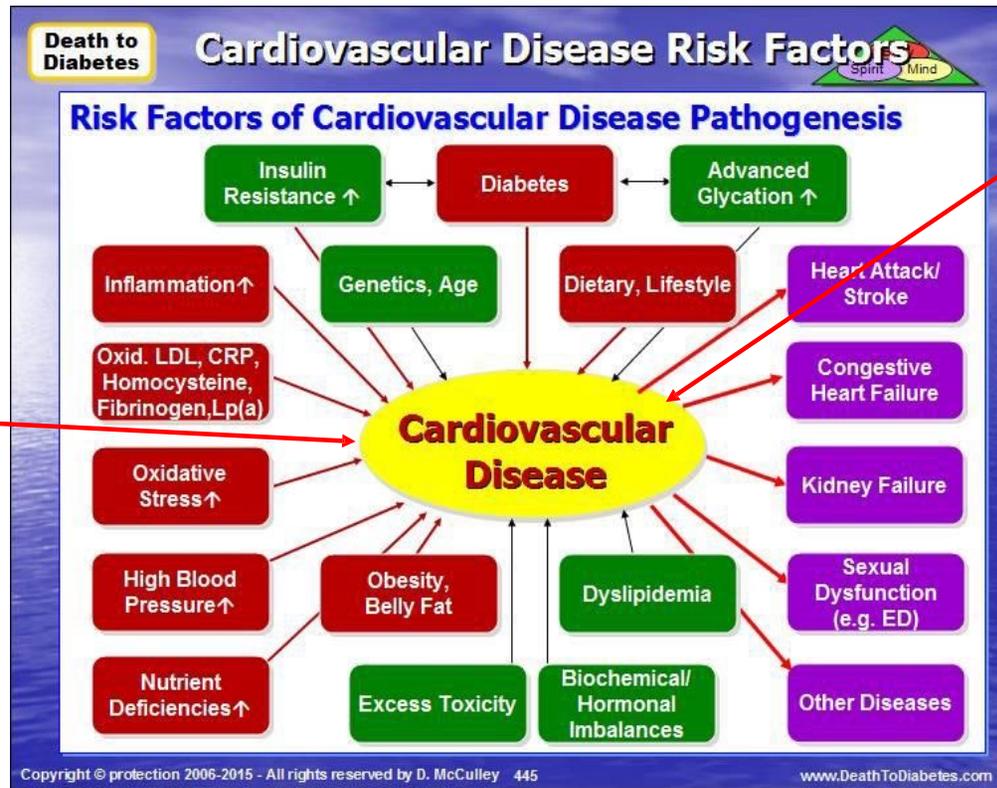


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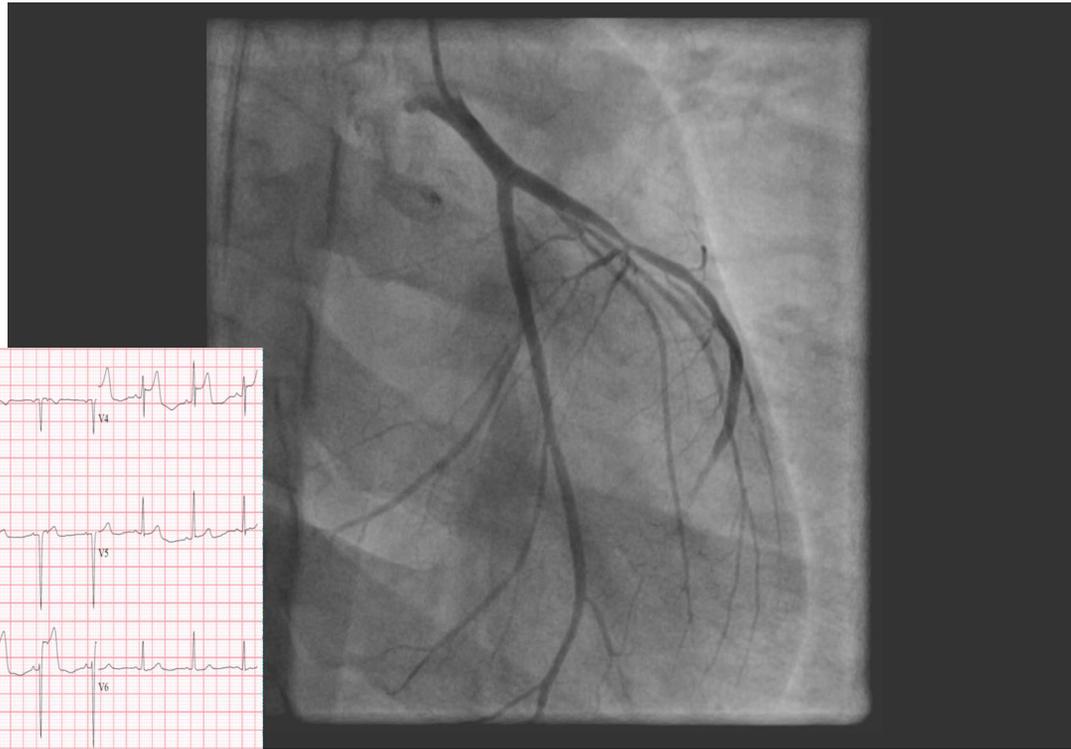
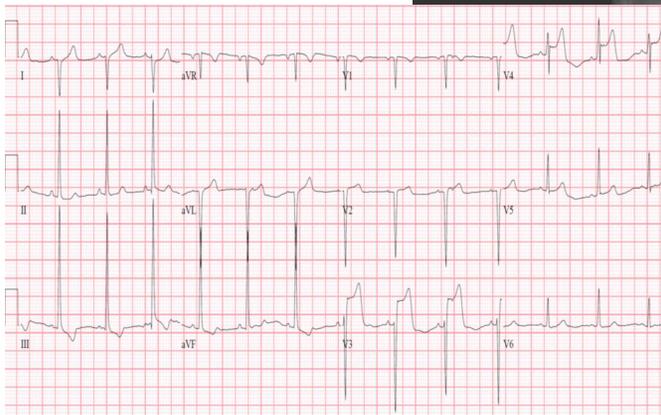
Adolescent boys (15-19%); adolescent girls (7-12%)  
Flynn JT et al. Pediatrics 2017  
Among HIV+ youth ??20% (confounded) Sainz et al PIDJ 2016

HIV

ART?



## 23 year old with HIV and acute chest pain

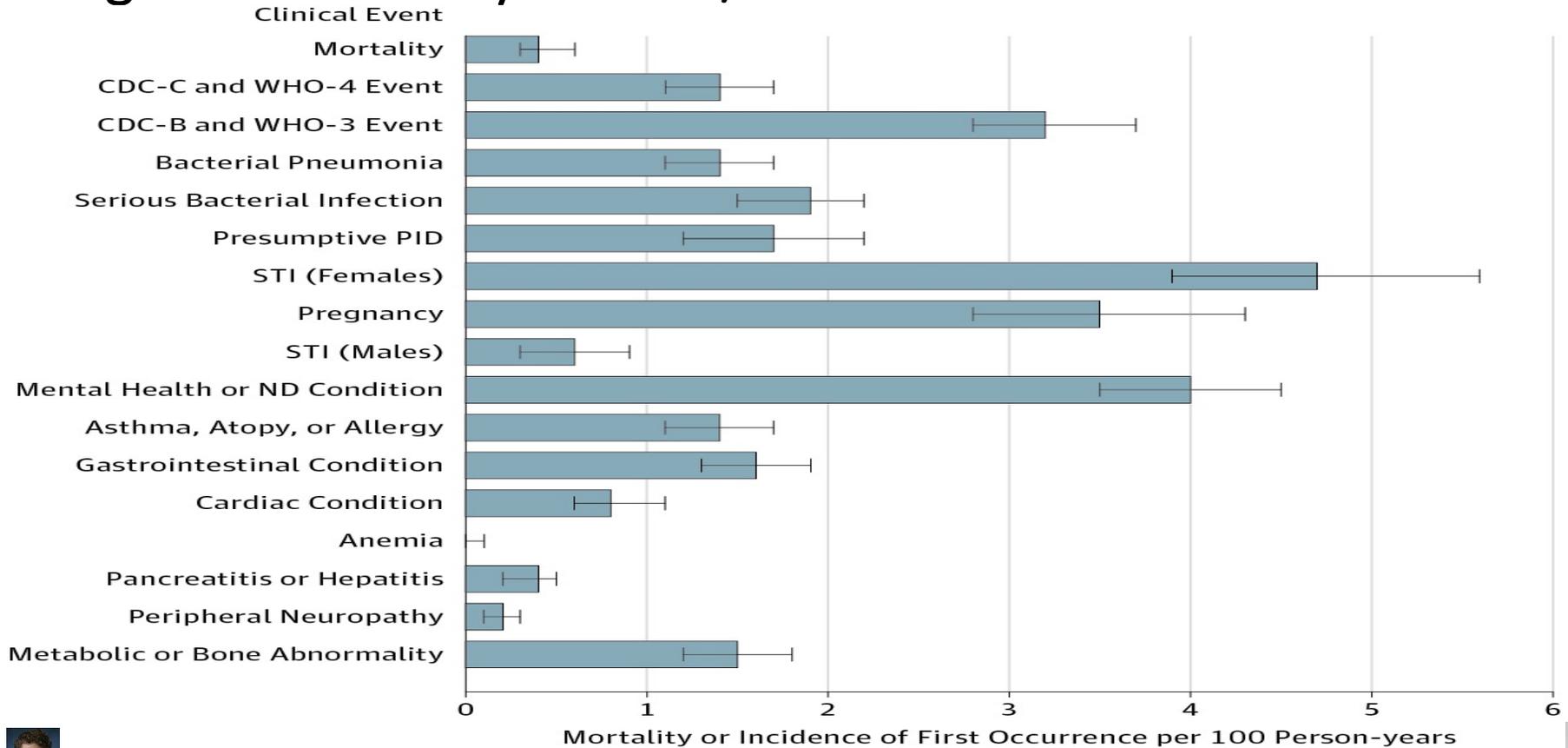


## CVD Data for Youth with HIV

- **Studies of children and youths in non-HIV disease states (diabetes, obesity) link arterial stiffness and thickness to hypertension & increased left ventricular mass**
- **Limited data on youth with perinatal infection**
  - ↑ arterial thickness (carotid intimal medial thickness) in HIV+ vs. HIV-
  - ↑ arterial stiffness (pulse wave velocity) & ↓ flow-mediated dilatation in HIV+ vs. HIV-
  - ↑ inflammatory markers in HIV+ vs. HIV- → associated with arterial thickness, stiffness, and flow-mediated dilatation
  - ↑ inflammatory markers despite longstanding virologic suppression
  - **AYA with HIV have higher markers of cardiopulmonary dysfunction**
    - Up to 28% show evidence of early cardiovascular dysfunction
    - Biomarkers of cardiomyocyte stress and injury (high sensitivity cardiac troponin-T [hs-cTnT] and N-terminal-pro-brain natriuretic peptide [NT-proBNP]) are elevated compared to uninfected adolescents after adjusting for adherence to ART,
    - Inflammation associated with poorer left ventricular function and increased stress in the ventricular walls



# Long-term morbidity of HIV +/- ART

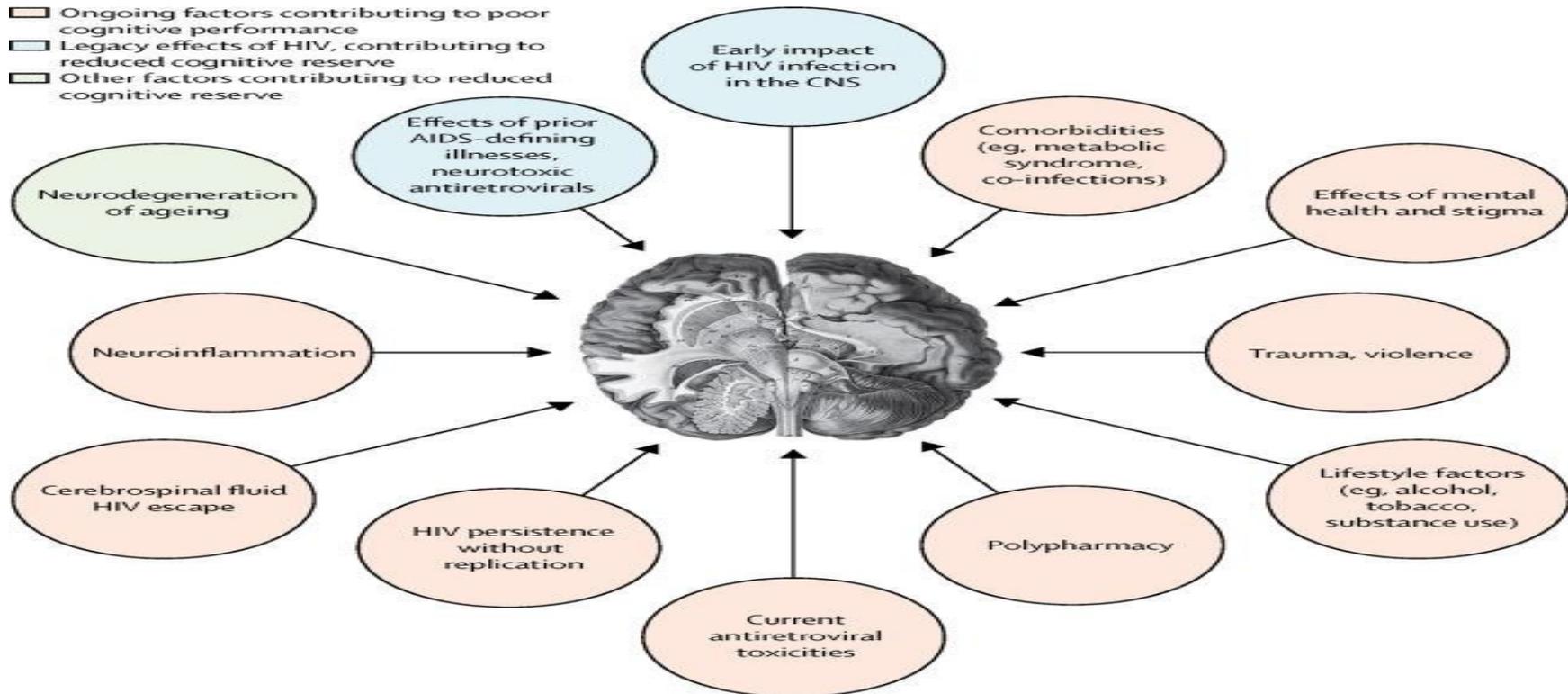


Griffith D et al. OFID 2017; Hazra R et al.; Izbudak, Agwu J Neurad 2013; Venkataramani 2012; Eckard et al Curr HIV/AIDS 2016; Neilan et al JAMA Peds 2017



# Mental health in adults born with HIV

- Ongoing factors contributing to poor cognitive performance
- Legacy effects of HIV, contributing to reduced cognitive reserve
- Other factors contributing to reduced cognitive reserve



## Sexual and reproductive health for adults born with HIV

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<b>Sexual and Reproductive Health</b>					
<b>Sex/reproductive</b>	Sexual and gender identify evolving; Sexual activity often commences Risk reduction	Secondary Prevention Child bearing Risk reduction	Secondary Prevention Child bearing Risk reduction	Secondary Prevention Risk reduction	

# STI Rates among adolescents

Rates of chlamydia, gonorrhea, and primary & secondary syphilis ↑ for both sexes in 15–24 year olds (2013-2017)

Chlamydia: highest among women; males ↑ 29%, females ↑ 9%

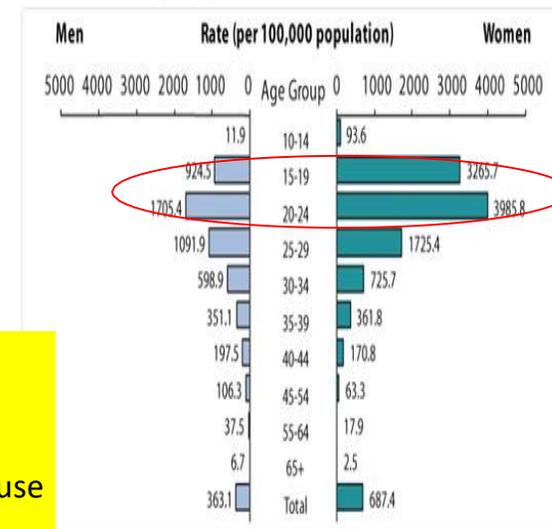
Gonorrhea: males ↑ 52%, females ↑ 24%

Reasons include: incidence, screening , extragenital screening

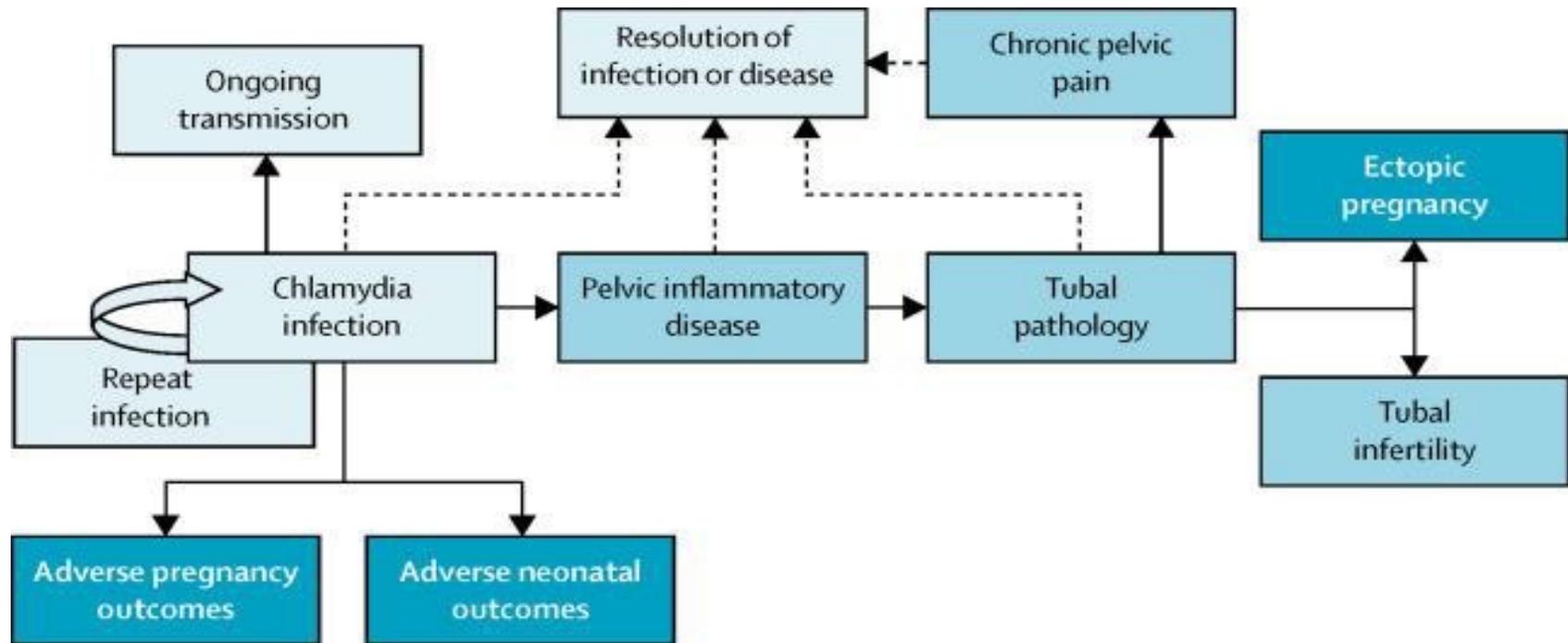
### HIV positive adolescents:

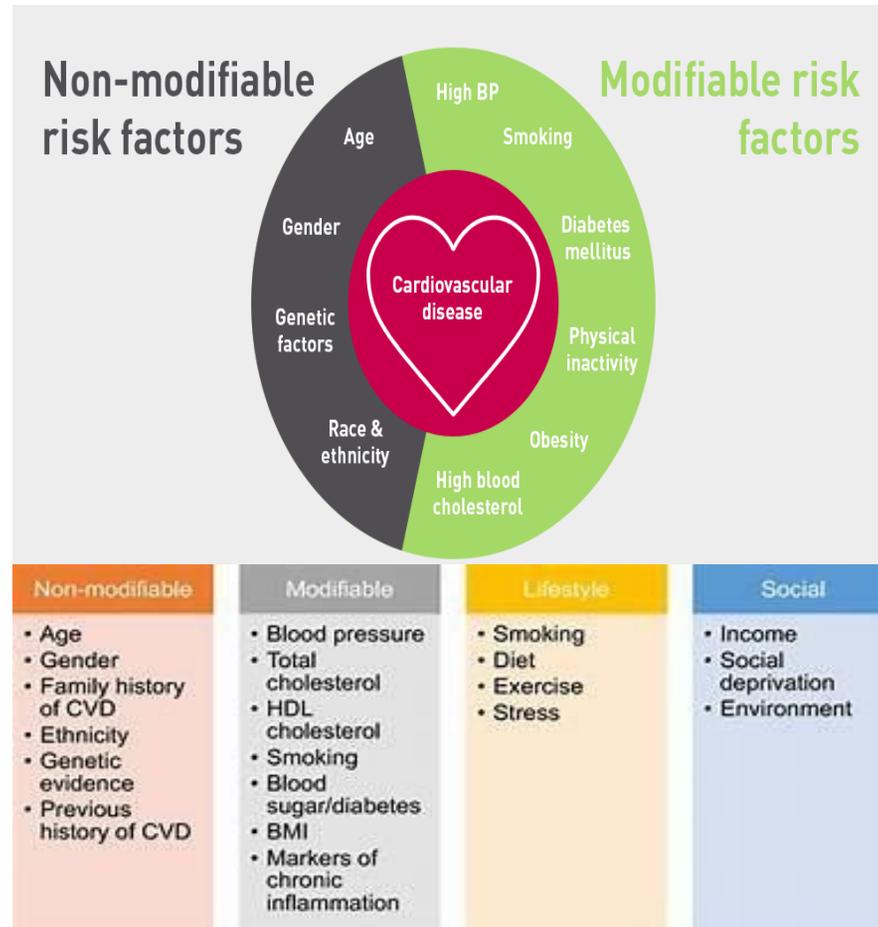
- Perinatally acquired: ↑ likelihood to use condoms (60% use condoms inconsistently); 30% have >1 concurrent partner
- Non-perinatally acquired: continued sexual activity, inconsistent condom use
- Pregnancy desires unchanged

Figure 5. Chlamydia — Rates of Reported Cases by Age Group and Sex, United States, 2017



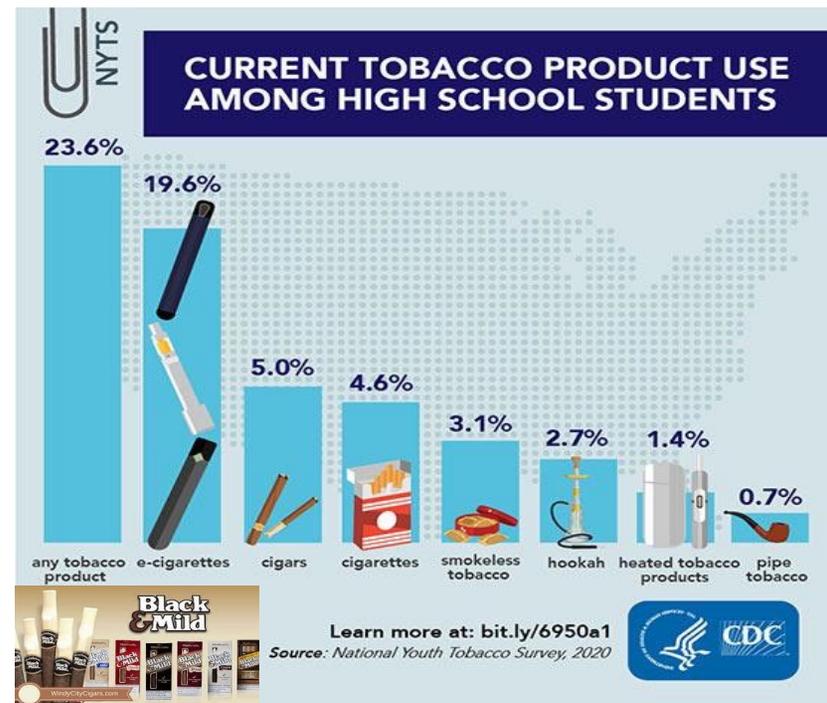
# Comorbidities and Sequelae Resulting from STIs





# Tobacco use among adolescents

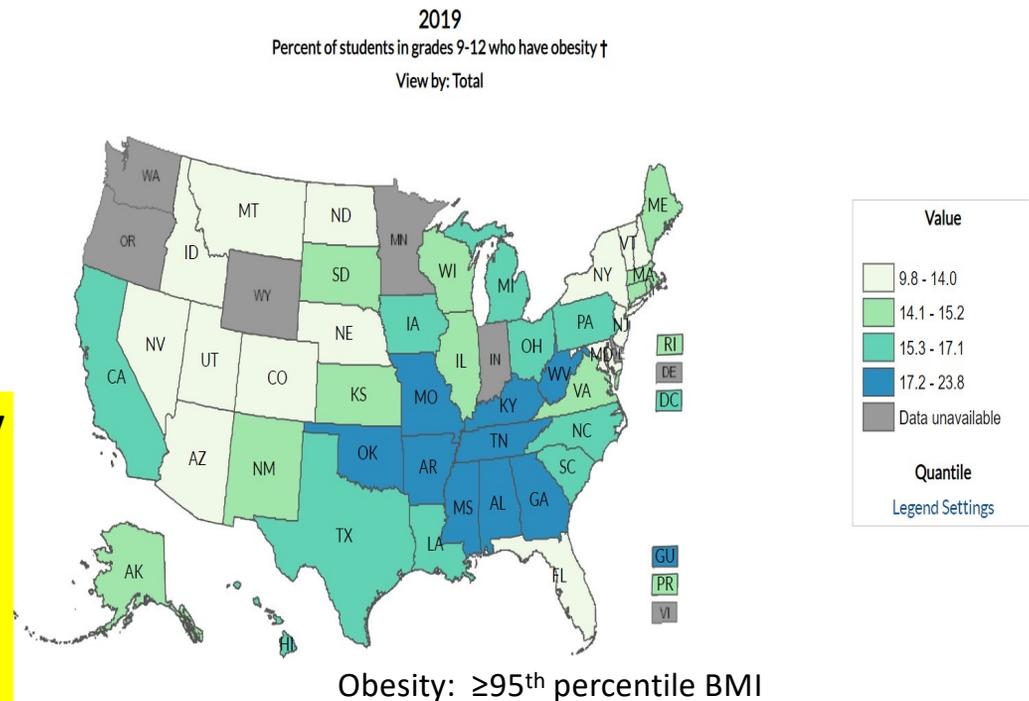
- YHIV: up to 40% report tobacco use
- 20% report daily/almost daily tobacco use



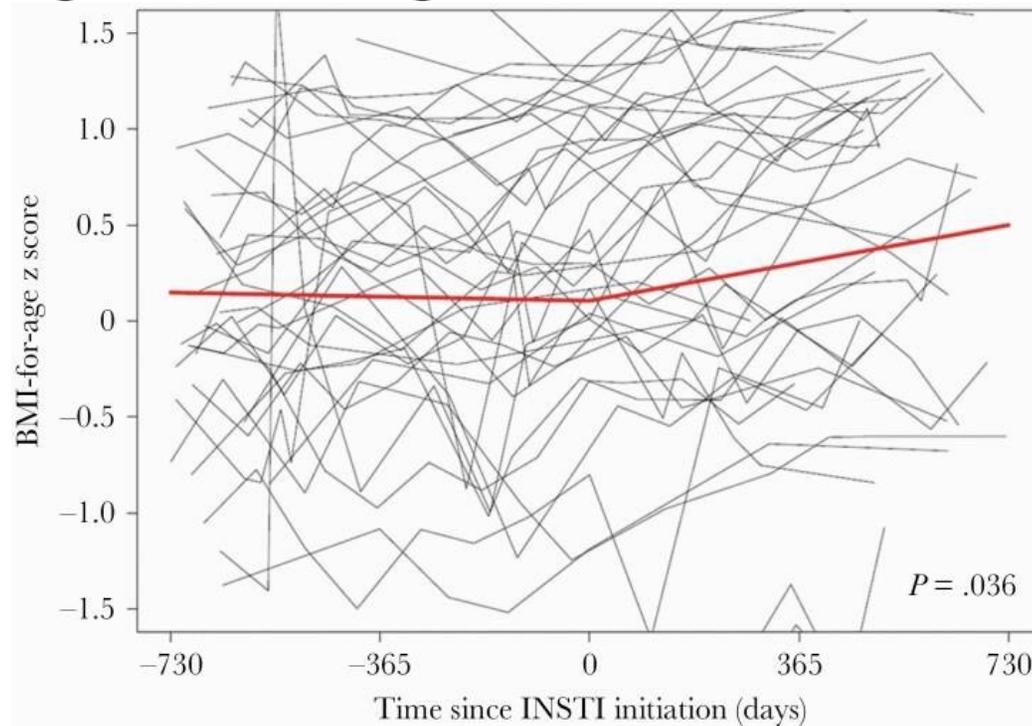
# Obesity

- 21% of 12-19 year olds are obese
  - Hispanic (26%)
  - non-Hispanic Black (24%)
  - non-Hispanic White (16%)

- Obesity among U.S. youth with HIV
  - Overweight/obese (49%)
  - YHIV 10% higher trunk to fat ratio than HEU



# Weight again among adolescents with HIV on INSTIs



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<b>Future Clinical and Research Focus</b>					
<b>Treatment</b>	Developing ideal treatment dosing regimens and formulations	Minimizing polypharmacy, optimizing ART, minimizing drug interactions			
	Long acting antiretroviral therapy, non-ART treatment strategies, HIV cure				
<b>Comorbidities</b>	Longitudinal studies on HIV comorbidities and early biomarkers of organ/systemic dysfunction, prevention strategies				
	Impact of customized mental health screening and interventions				
	Minimizing cognitive dysfunction				

# What can you do?

- Take a good history
- Assess risk factors
  - Tobacco
  - Substances
  - Sex
  - Activities
  - Helmets, firearms
- Detailed family history
- Physical examination

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# What can you do?

- **Education** (patient and staff)
- **Counseling**
  - Nutrition
  - Exercise
  - Tob/nicotine (cigarettes, vape, cigarillos, e-cigs)
  - Substance, ETOH use
  - Sex
  - Etc
- **Screening:** BP, lipids (fasting/non- fasting), glucose, weight



# Risk calculators for adolescents?

- ASCVD Heart Risk Calculator (age 40-79)
- If you know your lipids information and you are <60, the Framingham Heart Study General Cardiovascular Disease 30-Year Lipid-Based Risk Score Calculator is used. **FOR AGES 30-79**
- If you don't know your lipids information and you are <60, the Framingham Heart Study General Cardiovascular Disease 30-Year BMI-Based Risk Score Calculator is used. **FOR AGES 30-79**
- If you know your lipids information and you are  $\geq 60$  or older, the ACC/AHA Pooled Cohort Equations CV Risk Calculator is used.
- If you don't know your lipids information and you  $\geq 60$  or older, the Framingham Heart Study Cardiovascular Disease 10-Year BMI-Based Risk Score Calculator is used.

## Heart Disease Risk Calculator

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Use the heart disease risk calculator to find out your risk of cardiovascular disease.

**Age**  years

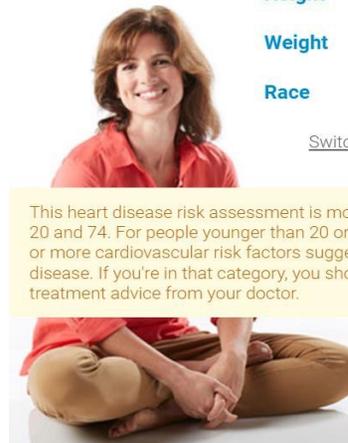
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This heart disease risk assessment is most accurate for people between ages 20 and 74. For people younger than 20 or older than 74, the presence of two or more cardiovascular risk factors suggests a higher risk of cardiovascular disease. If you're in that category, you should seek additional evaluation and treatment advice from your doctor.

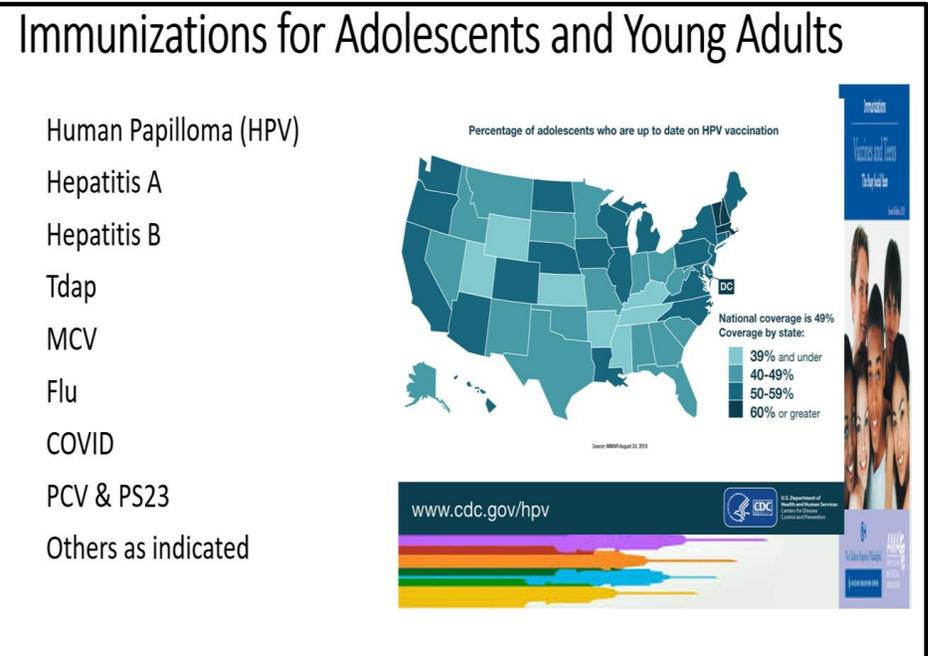
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<http://www.cvriskcalculator.com/>; <https://www.mayoclinichealthsystem.org/locations/menomonie/services-and-treatments/cardiology/heart-disease-risk-calculator>

# What can you do?

## • Actions:

- Smoking cessation
- Lifestyle modification
- Treatment
  - HTN (<130/80 goal) or <90<sup>th</sup> percentile
  - Hyperlipidemia: ?? (benefit for older youth with clear abnormal)
- Weight loss
- hyperlipidemia
- Substance use treatment
- STI counseling, screening, and treatment; family planning
- Immunizations



## Conclusion

- Adolescents with HIV (perinatally or non-perinatally acquired) are surviving into adulthood
- Providers must be aware of potential comorbidities that may arise in adolescence
- Critically important to screen for and address comorbidities with prevention and early treatment.



# Question-and-Answer Session

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