

# Acute HIV Infection

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# Acute (Primary) HIV Infection: Outline

- Transmission
- Clinical Manifestations
- Diagnosis of Acute
- Treatment

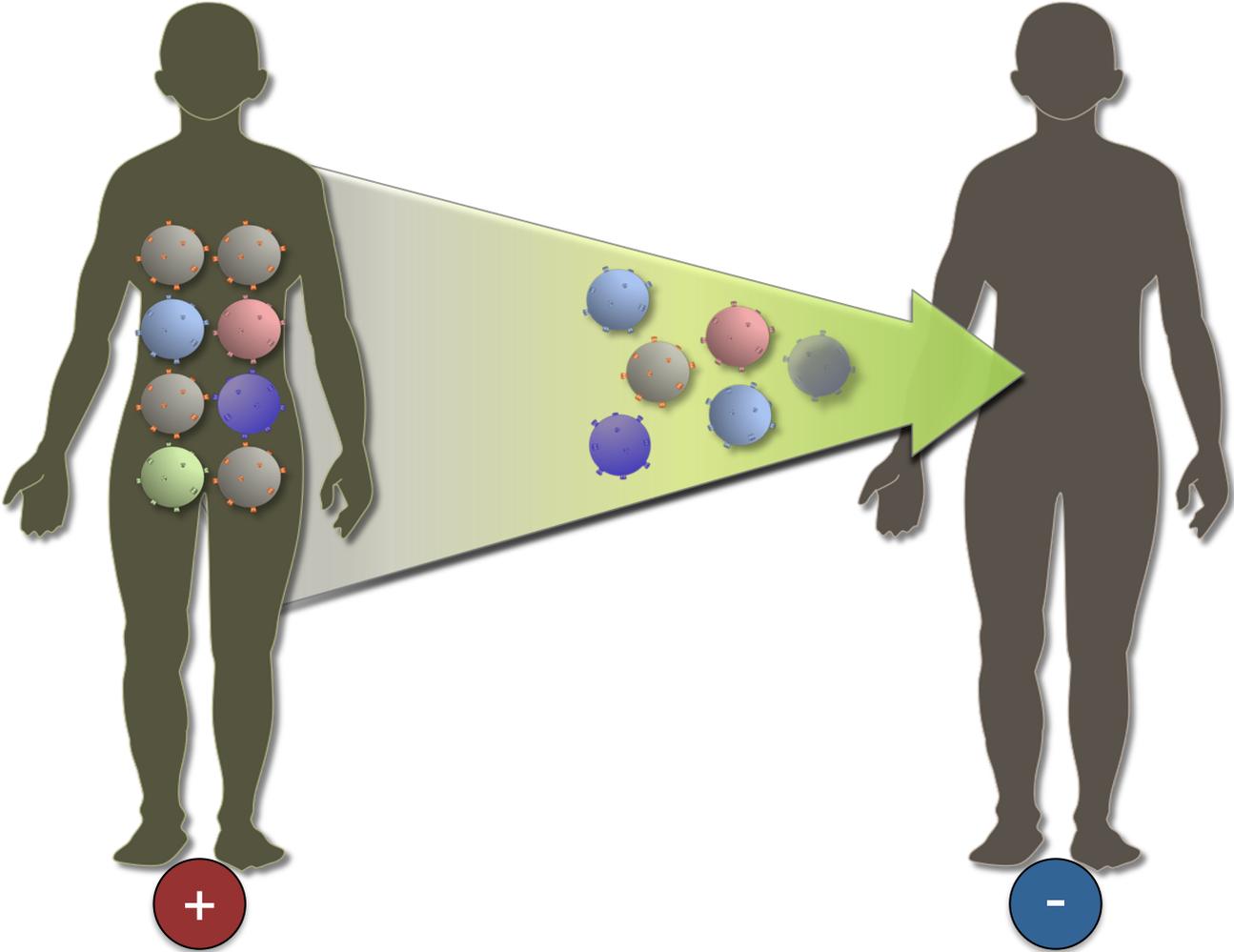
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# Basic Transmission Events

# Transmission of HIV

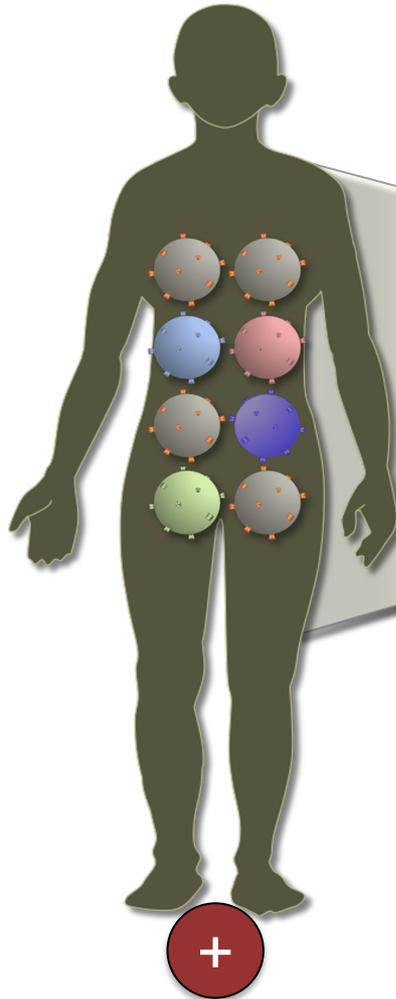
**Chronic HIV infection**  
**Quasispecies**

**HIV-Negative**

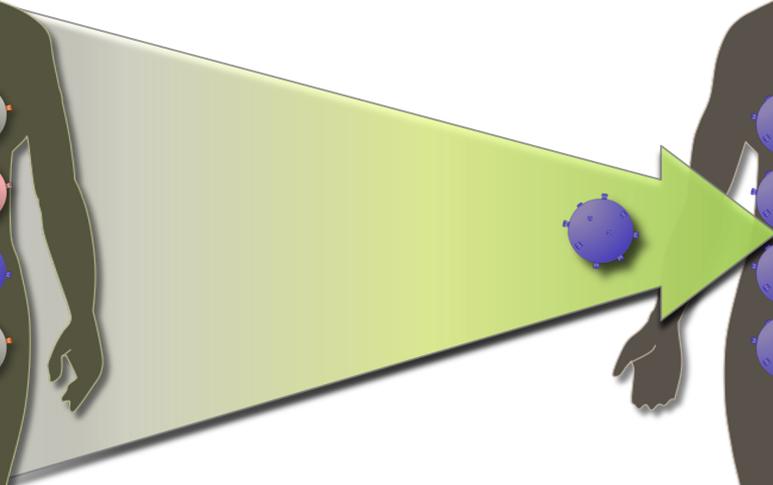
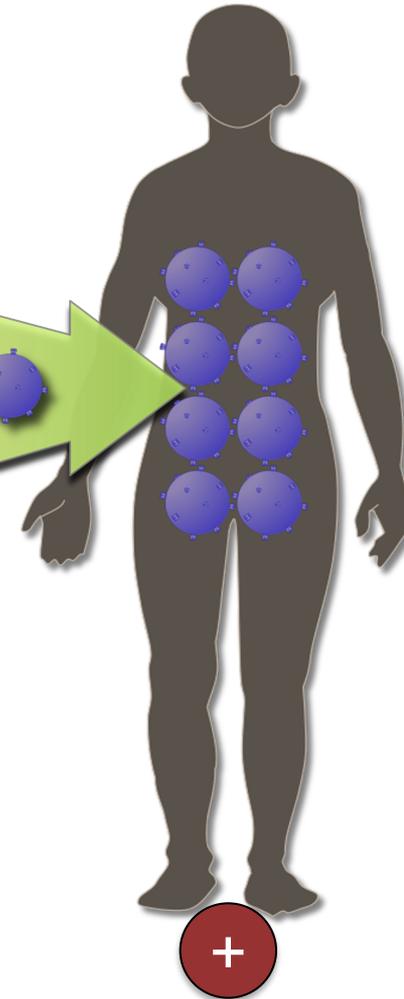


# Transmission of HIV: Founder/Transmitter Virus

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**Quasispecies**

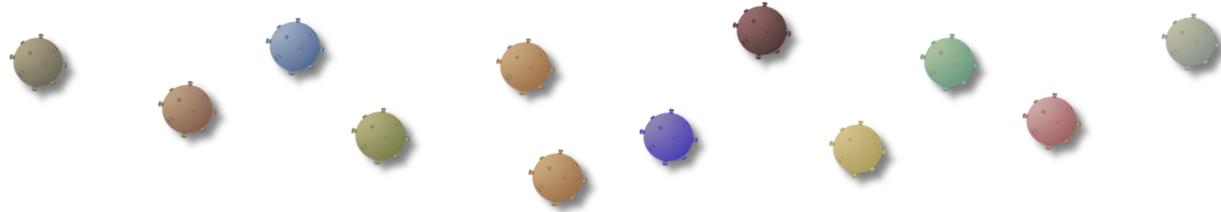


**Newly Infected with HIV**  
**Founder/Transmitter Virus**

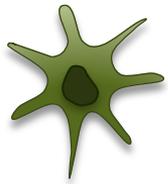


# Sexual Transmission of HIV

HIV



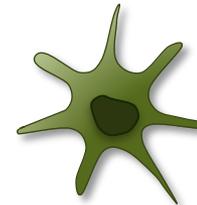
Mucous Layer



Dendritic Cell



CD4 Cell



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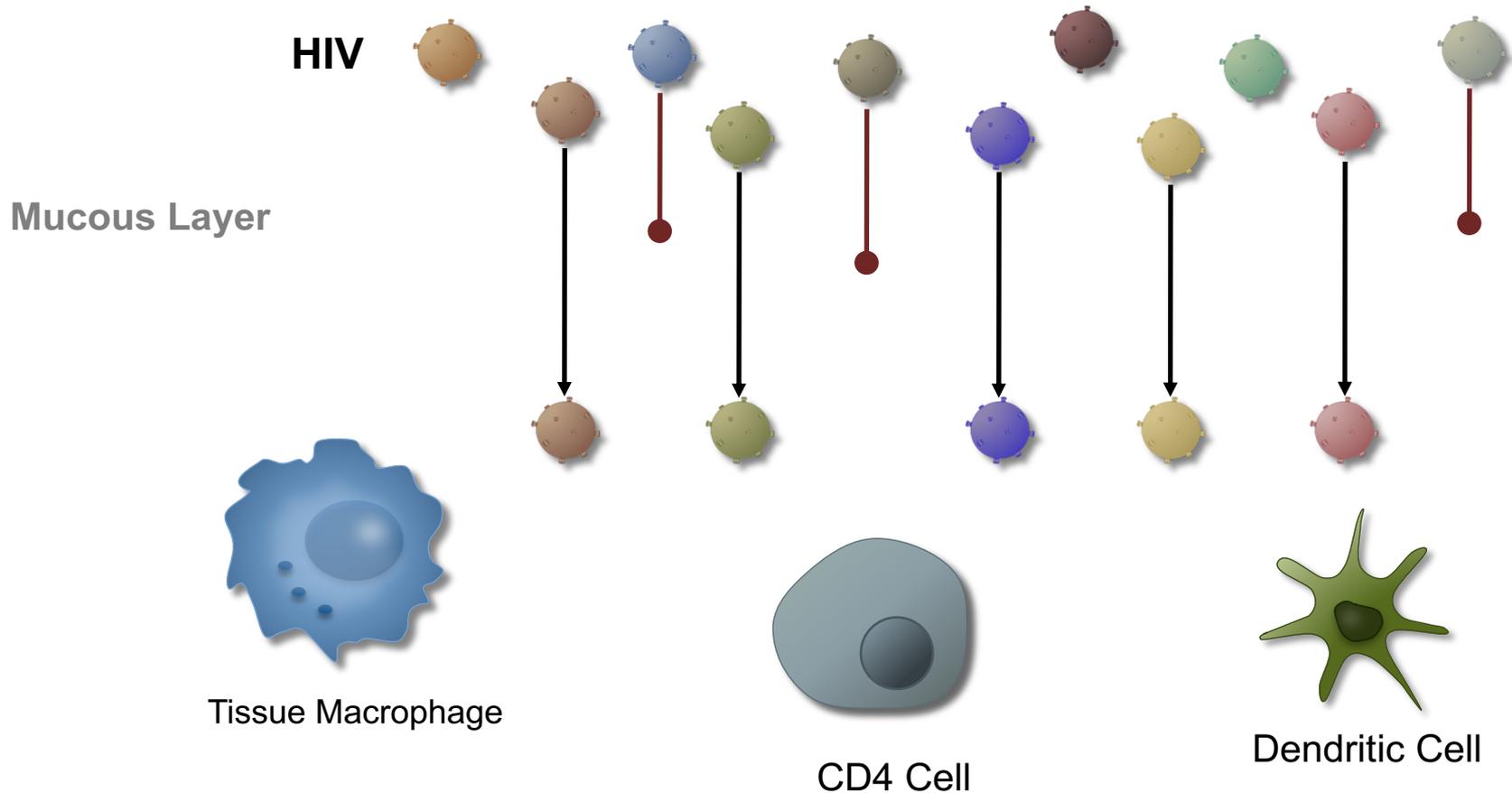


Macrophage

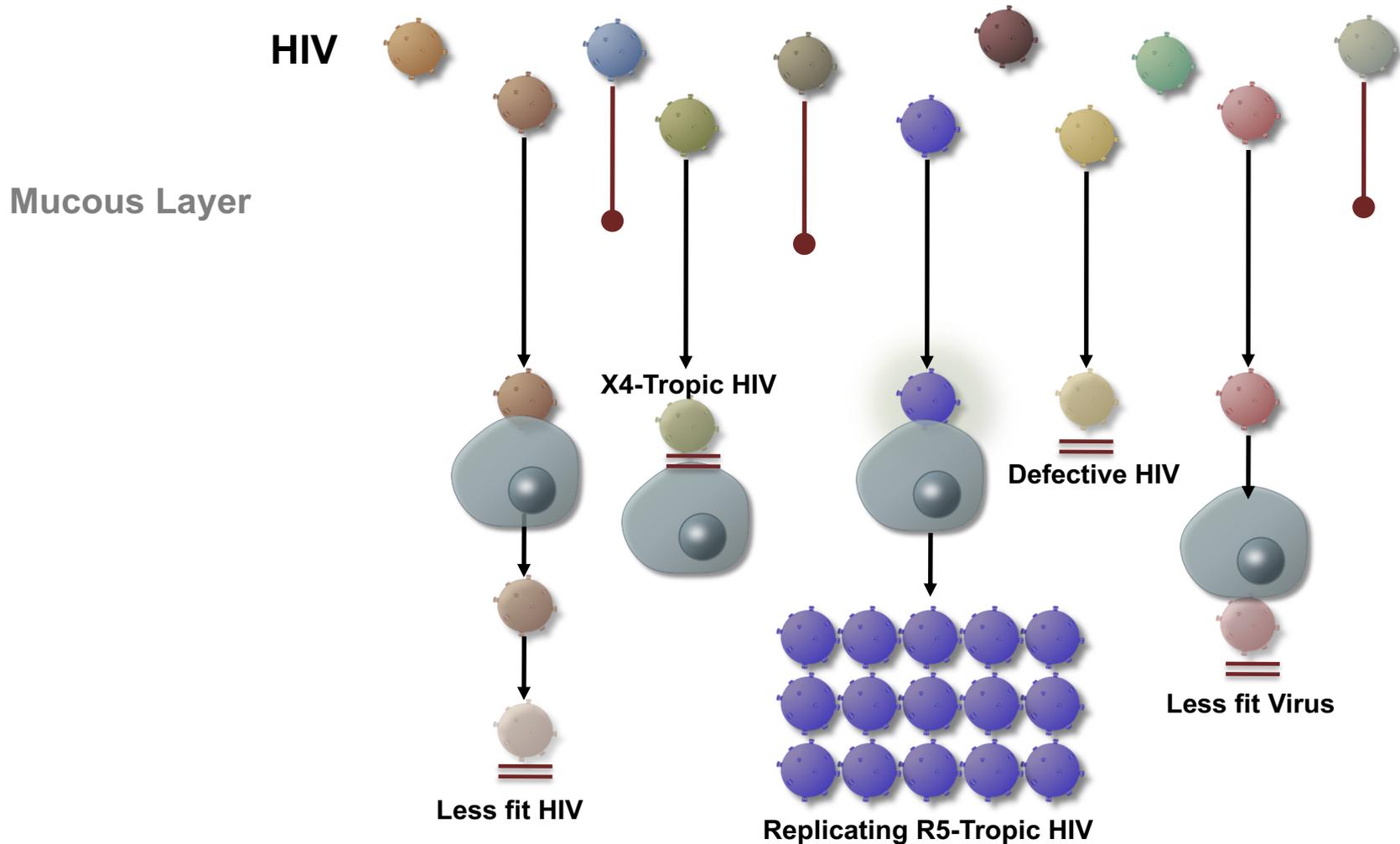


CD4 Cell

# Sexual Transmission and Founder/Transmitter HIV

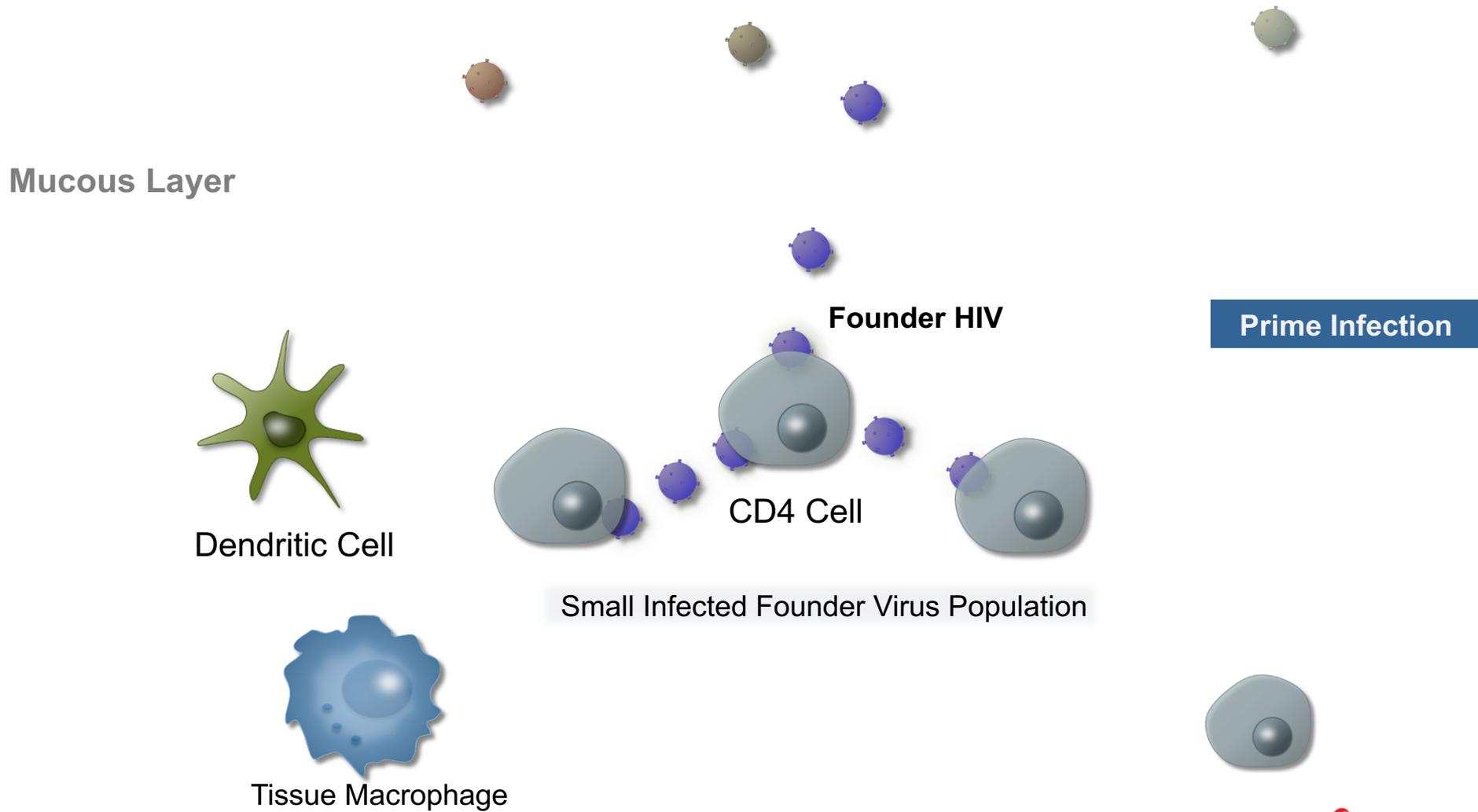


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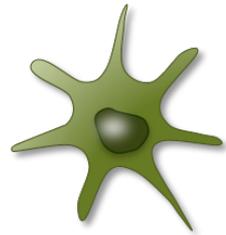
## Prime Infection with Founder/Transmitter Virus



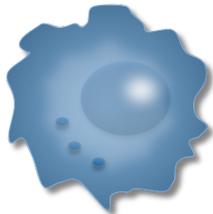
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## Local Expansion of Founder/Transmitter Virus

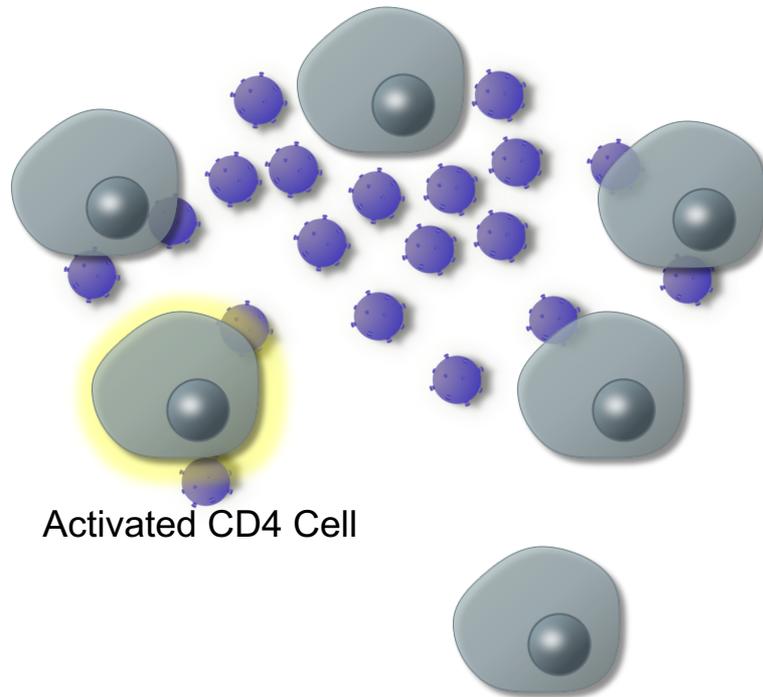
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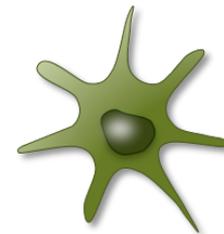


Tissue Macrophage



Activated CD4 Cell

Local Expansion



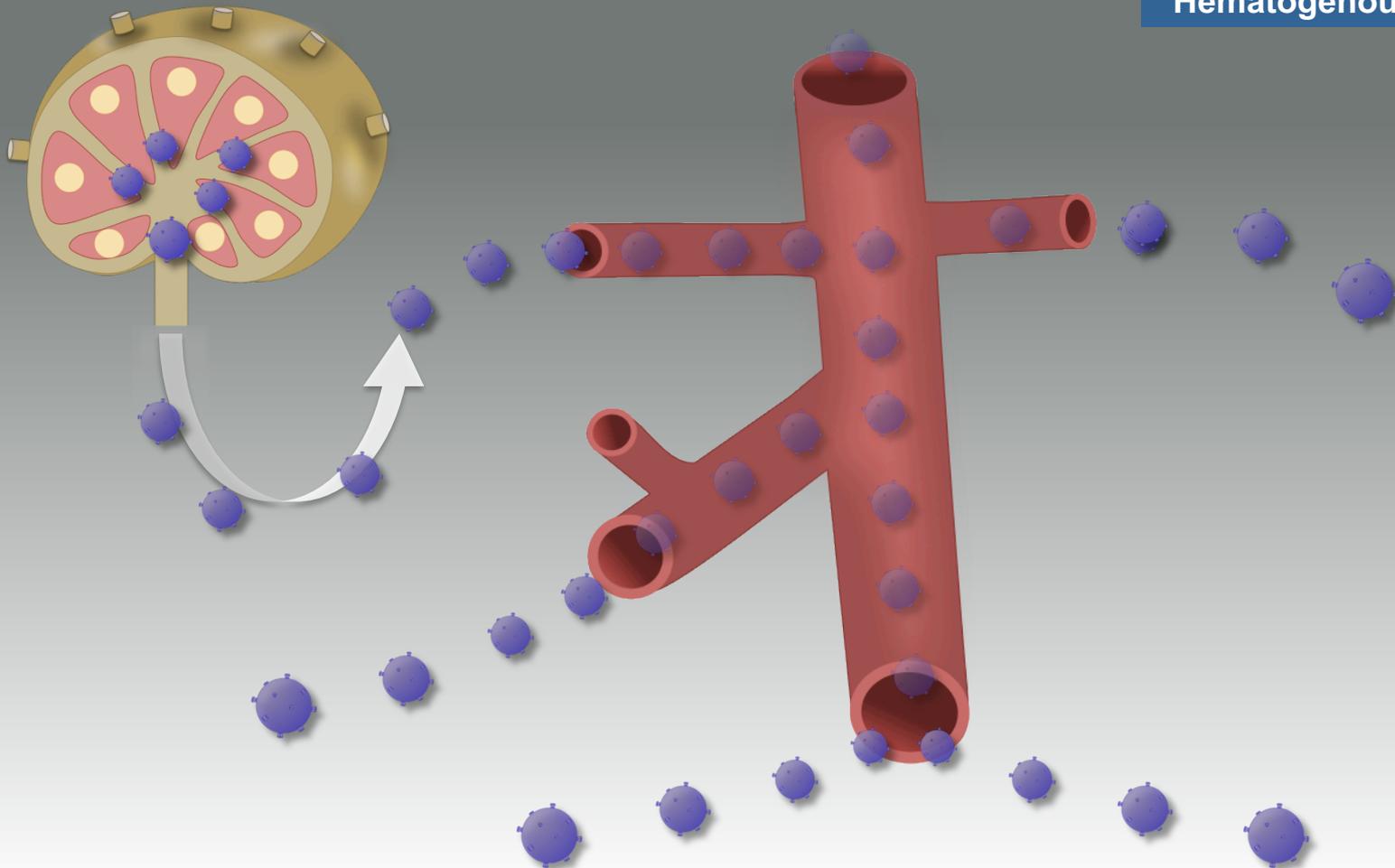


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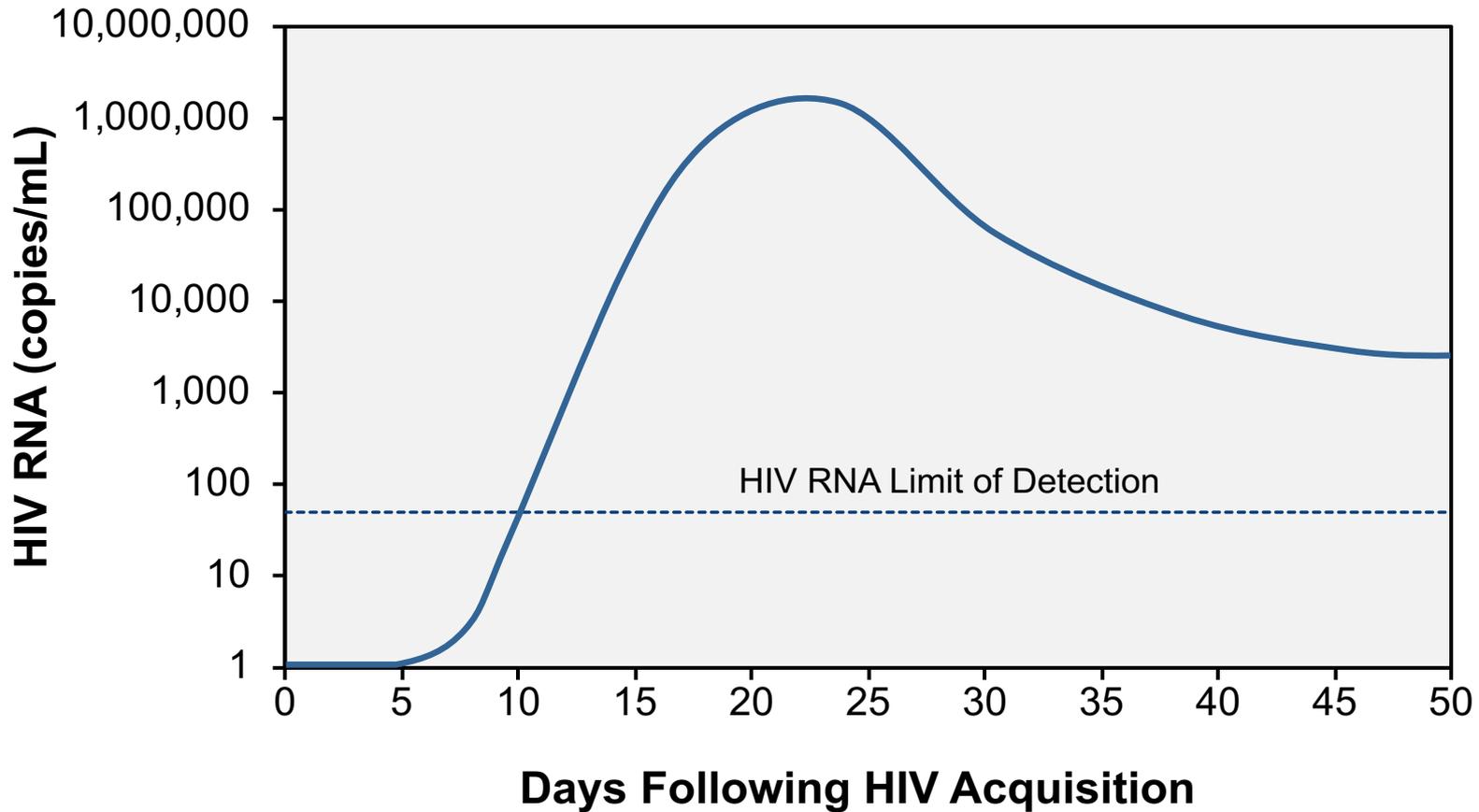
## Hematogenous Dissemination of HIV

Hematogenous Spread

Day >7



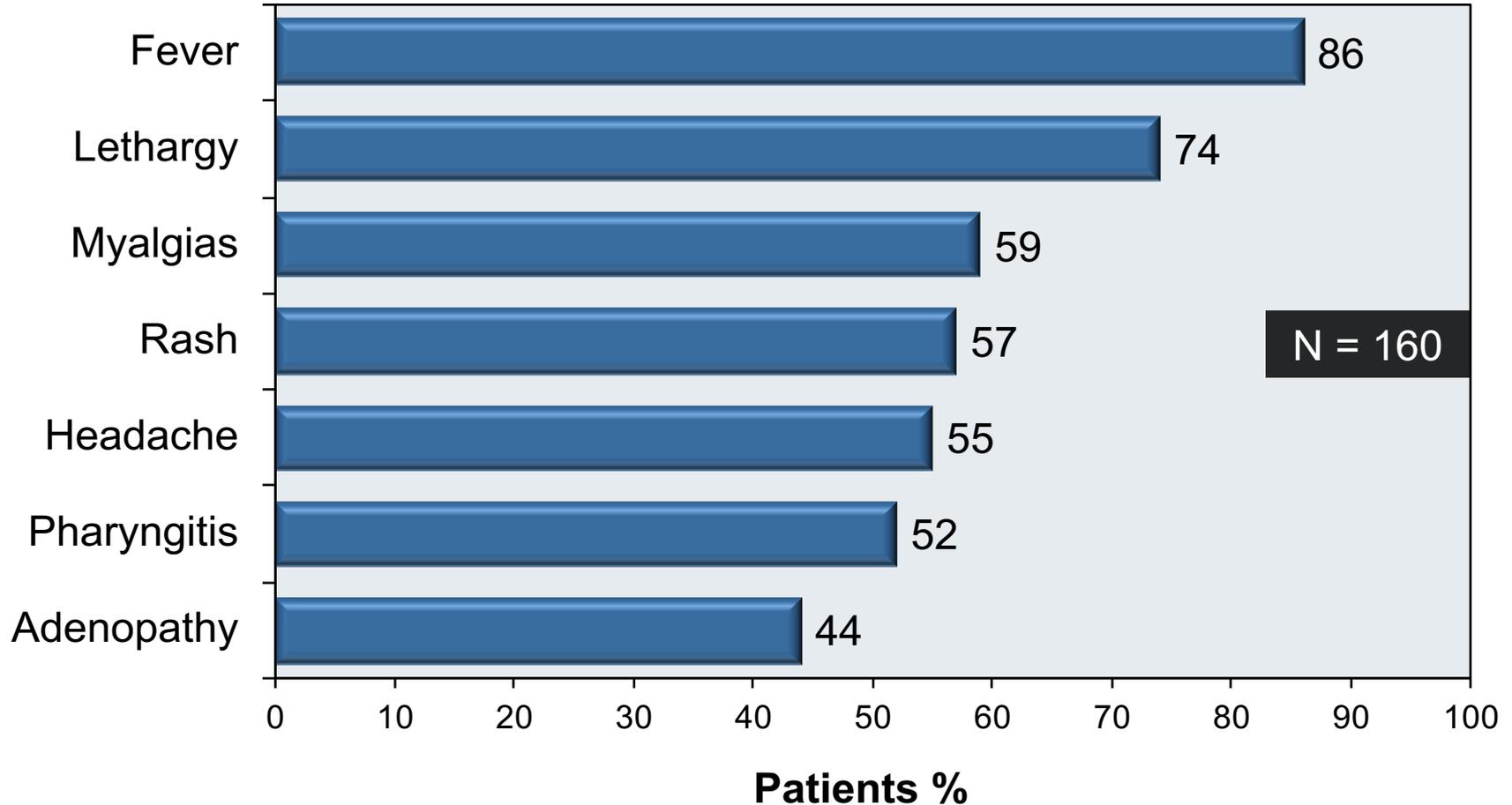
# Early HIV RNA Levels after HIV Acquisition



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# Clinical Manifestations

# Clinical Manifestations of Acute HIV Infection



# Acute (Primary) HIV: Morbilliform Rash

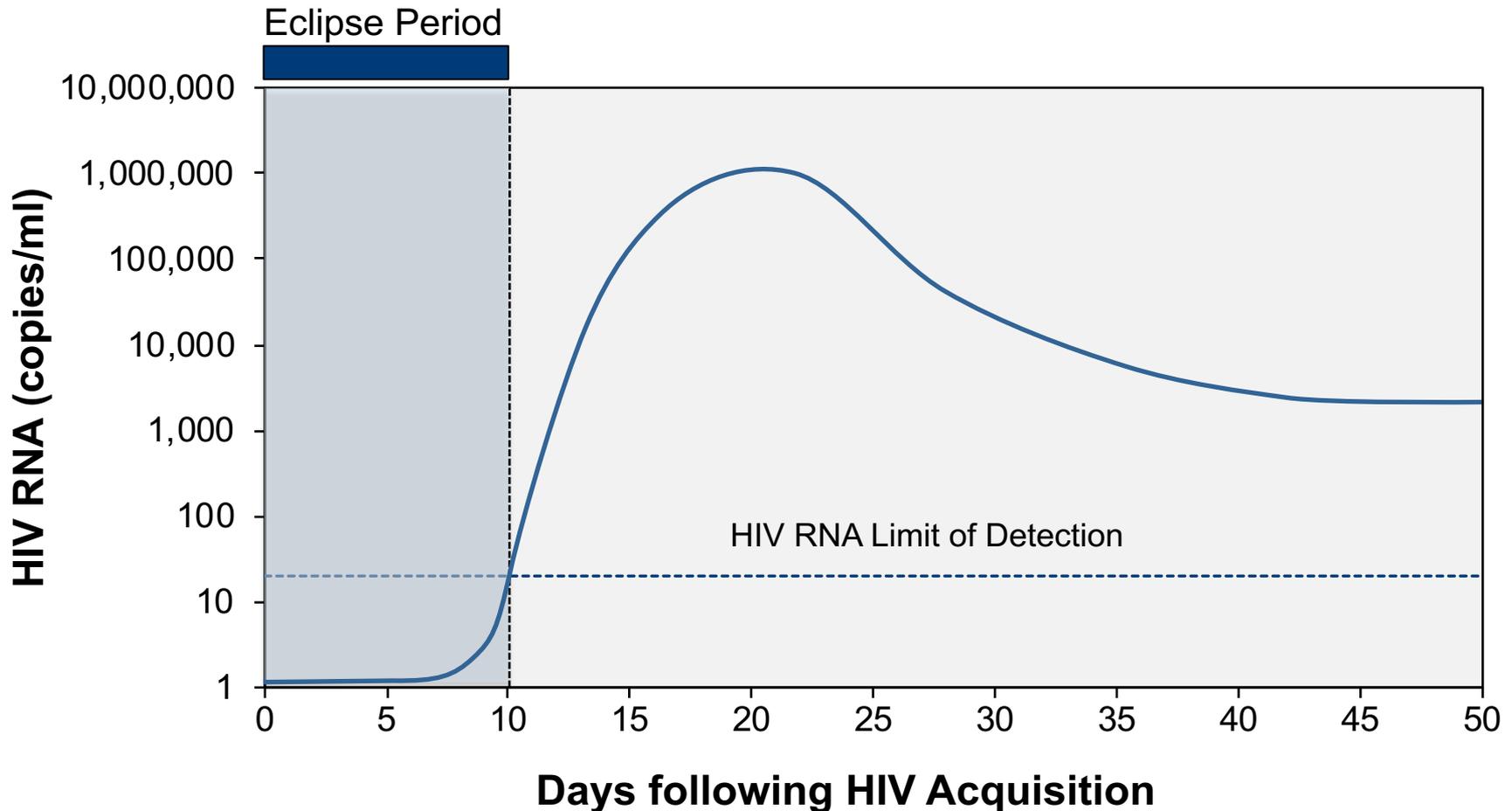


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# Laboratory Diagnosis

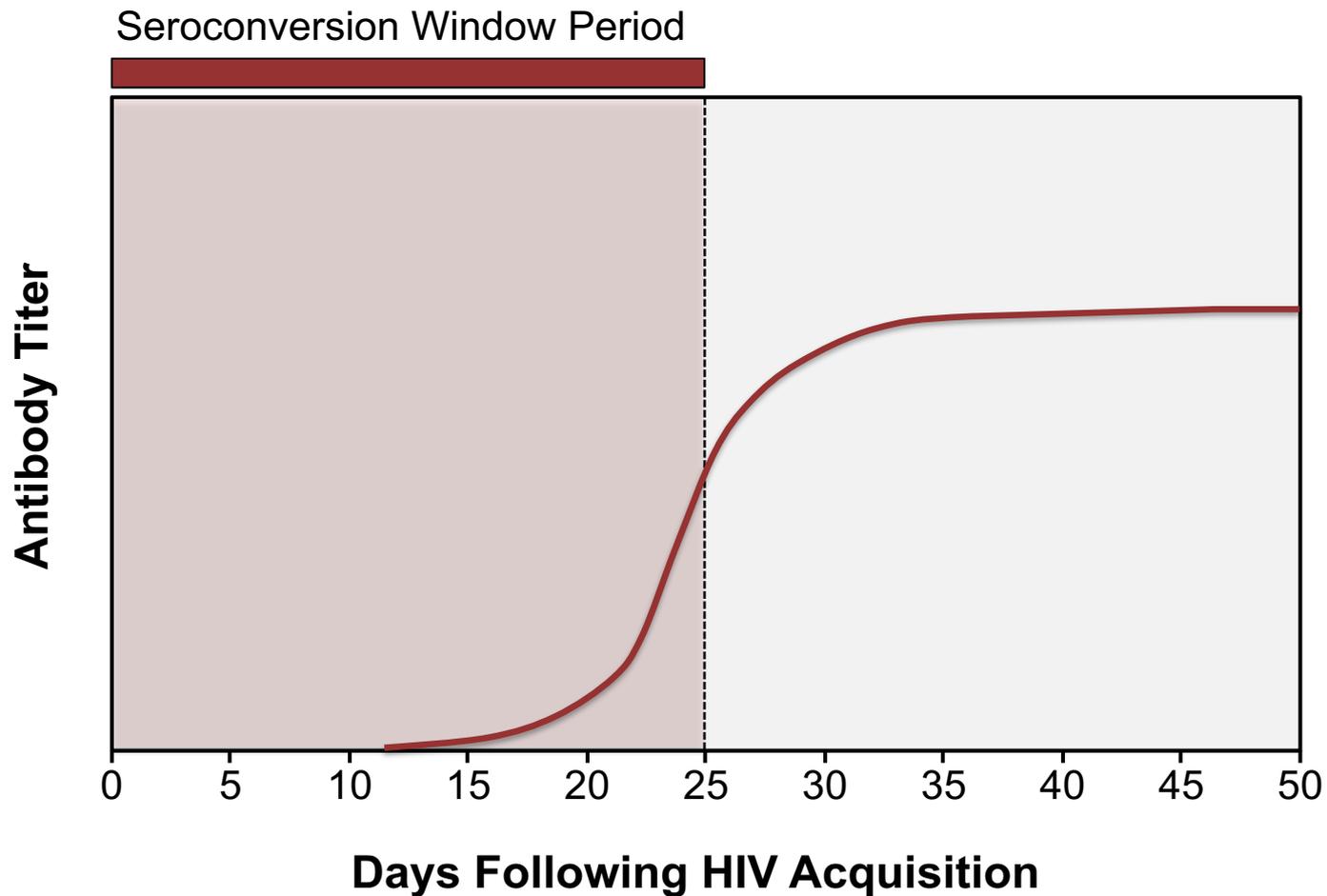
# HIV Eclipse Period = Infection to Detection



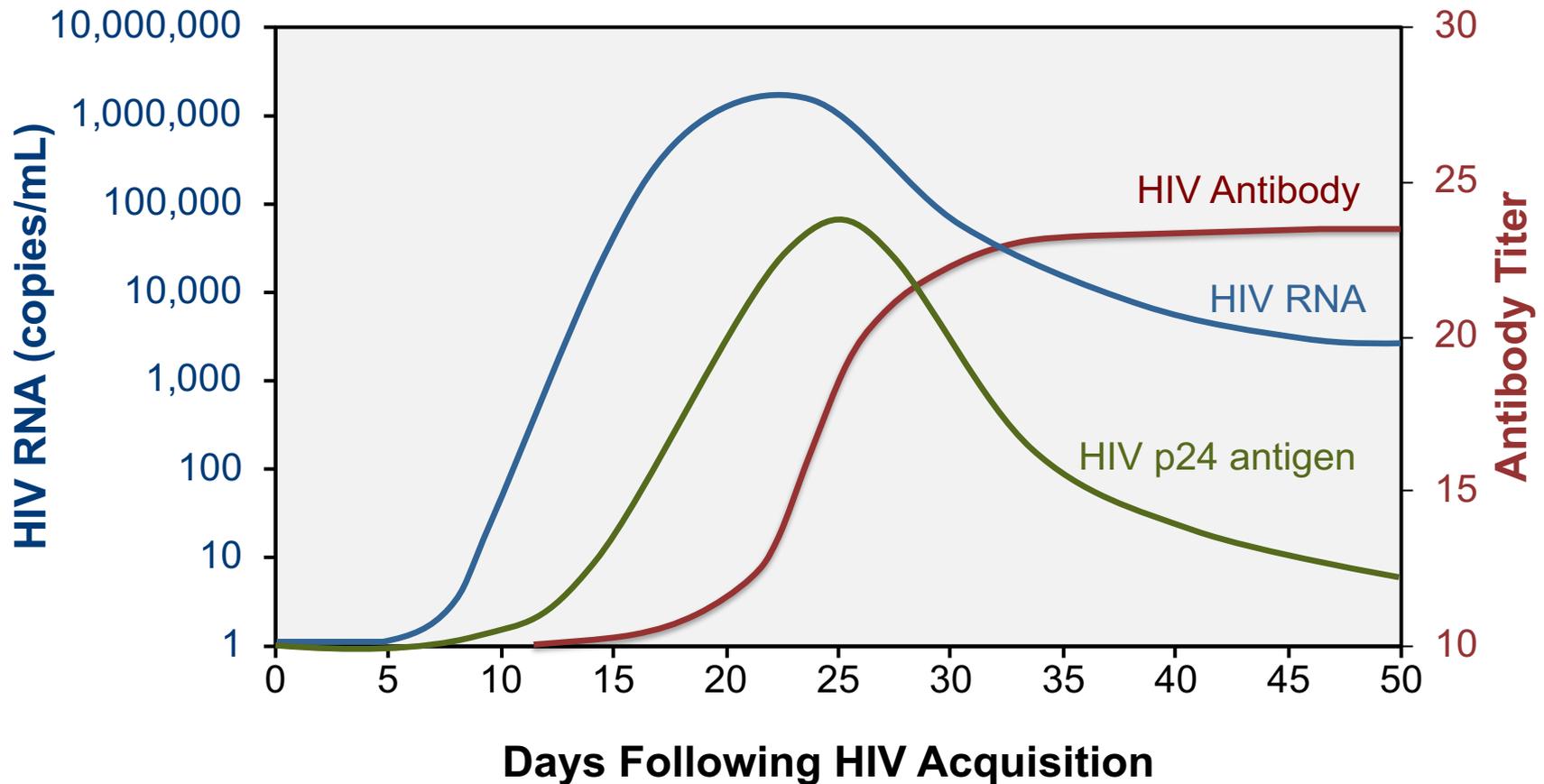
Eclipse Period = Time after infection when no existing diagnostic test is capable of detecting HIV

# Acute HIV

## Seroconversion Window Period

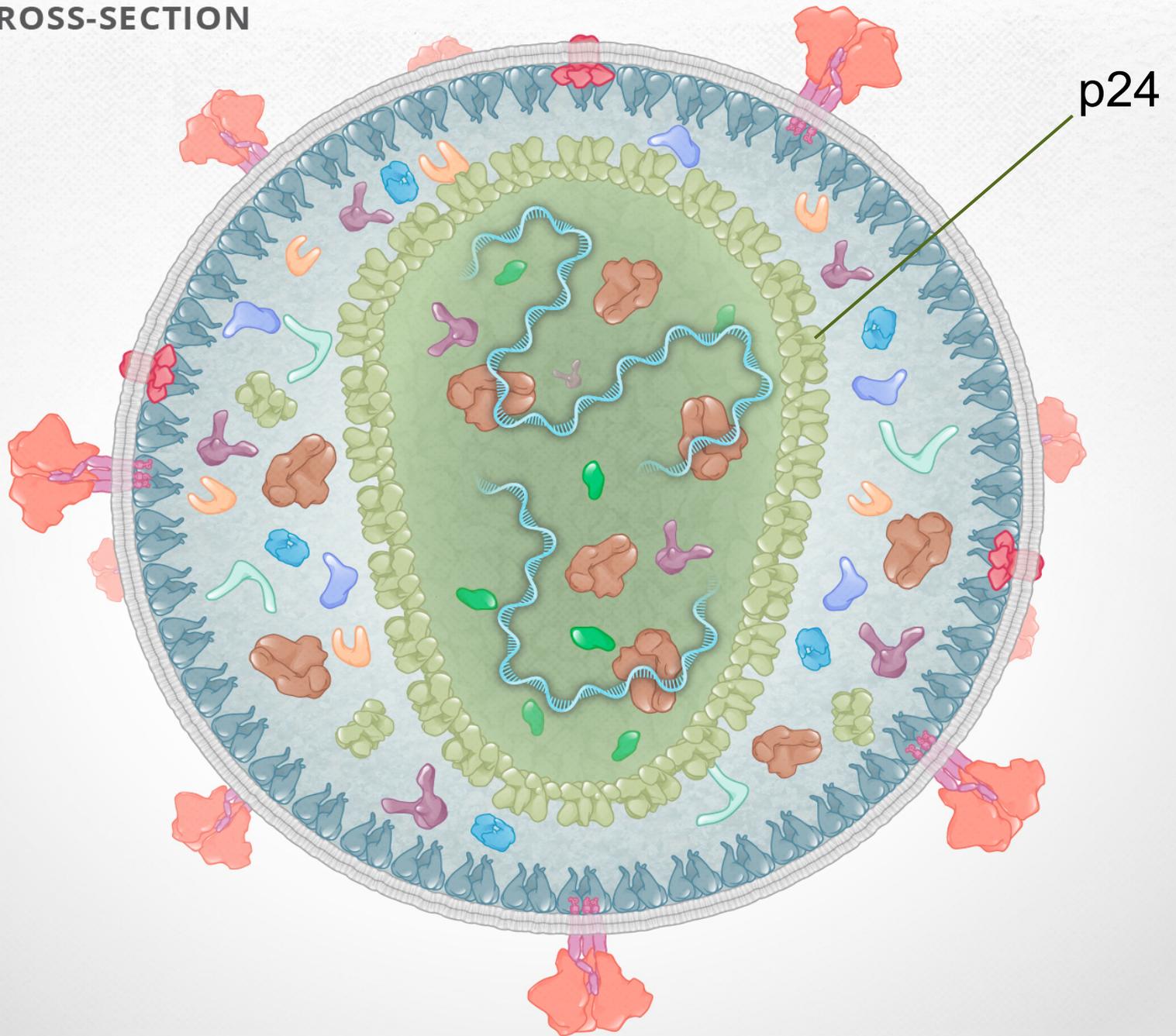


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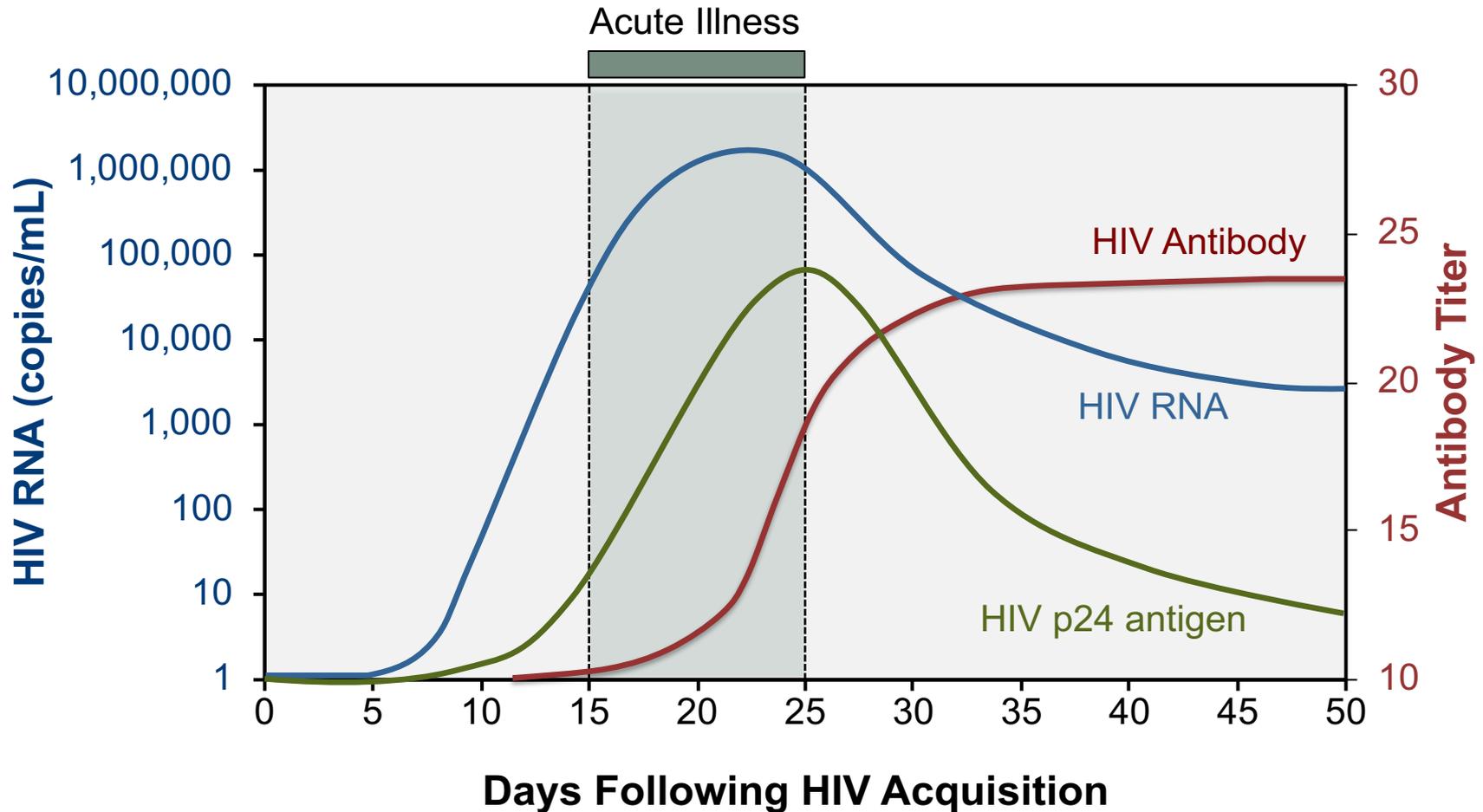


Timing of HIV RNA, HIV p24 antigen, and HIV Antibody

# VIRUS CROSS-SECTION

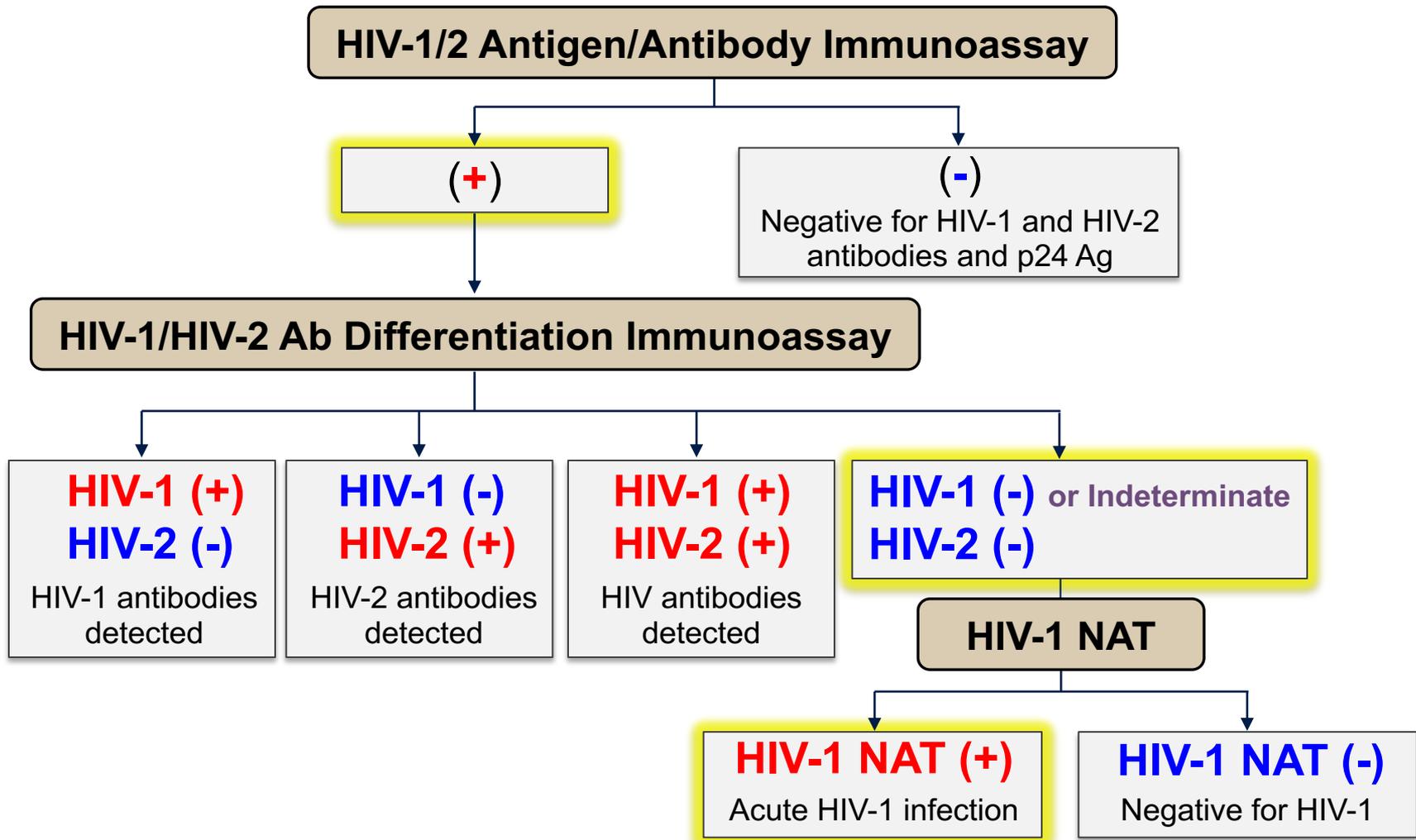


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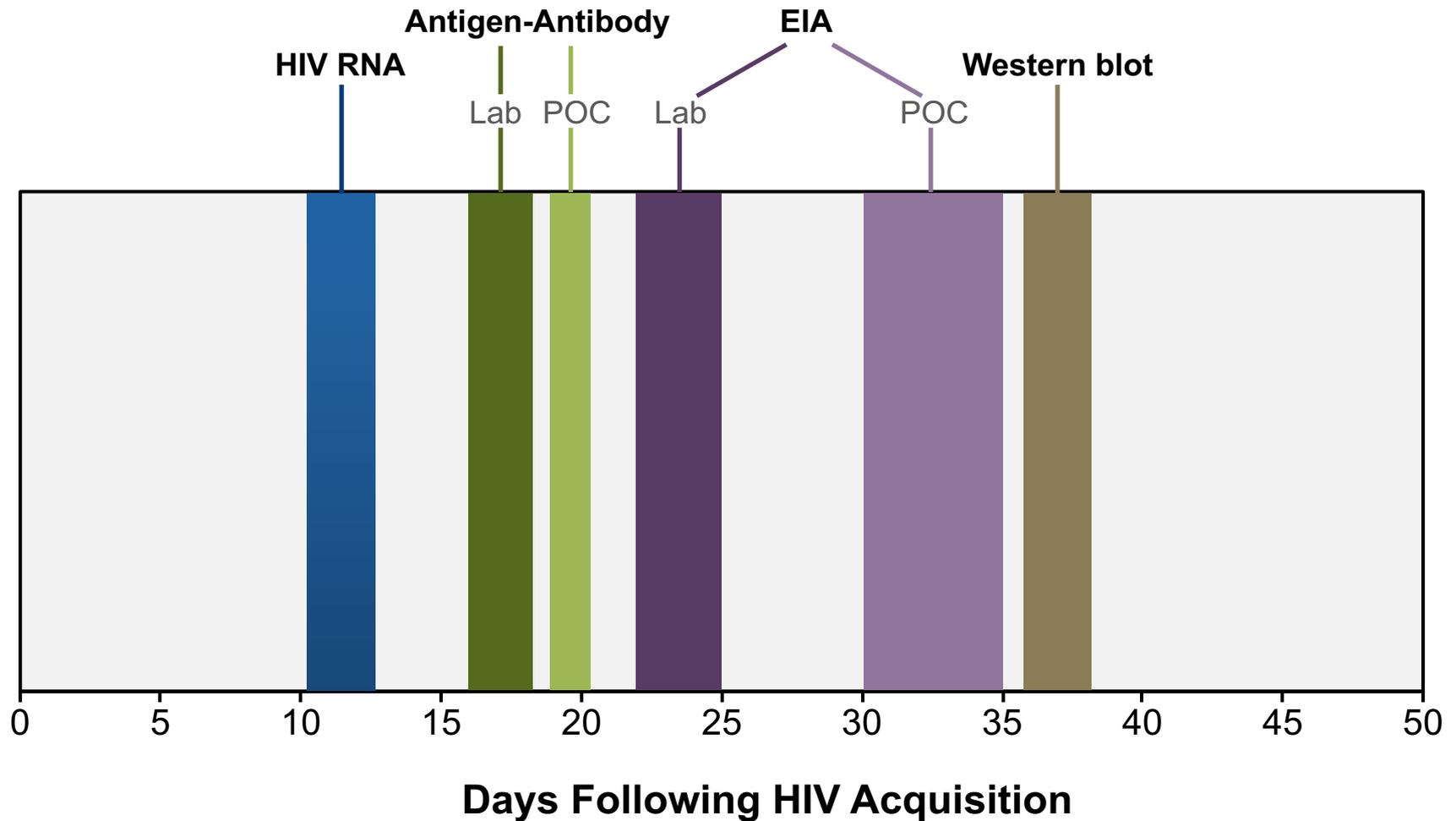


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# CDC and Association of Public Health Laboratories 2014 Laboratory Testing for the Diagnosis of HIV Infection

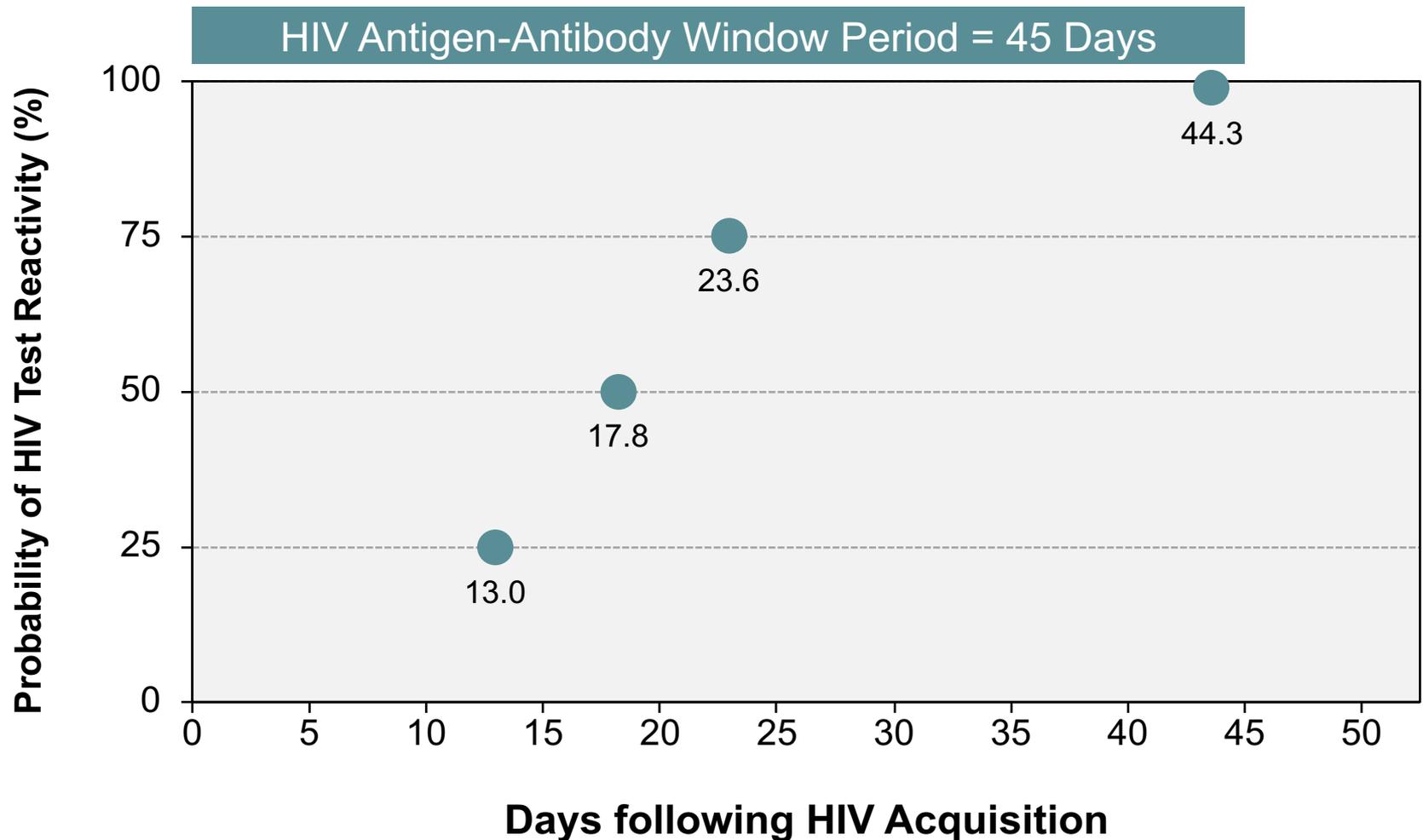


# Early HIV Infection and Test Reactivity

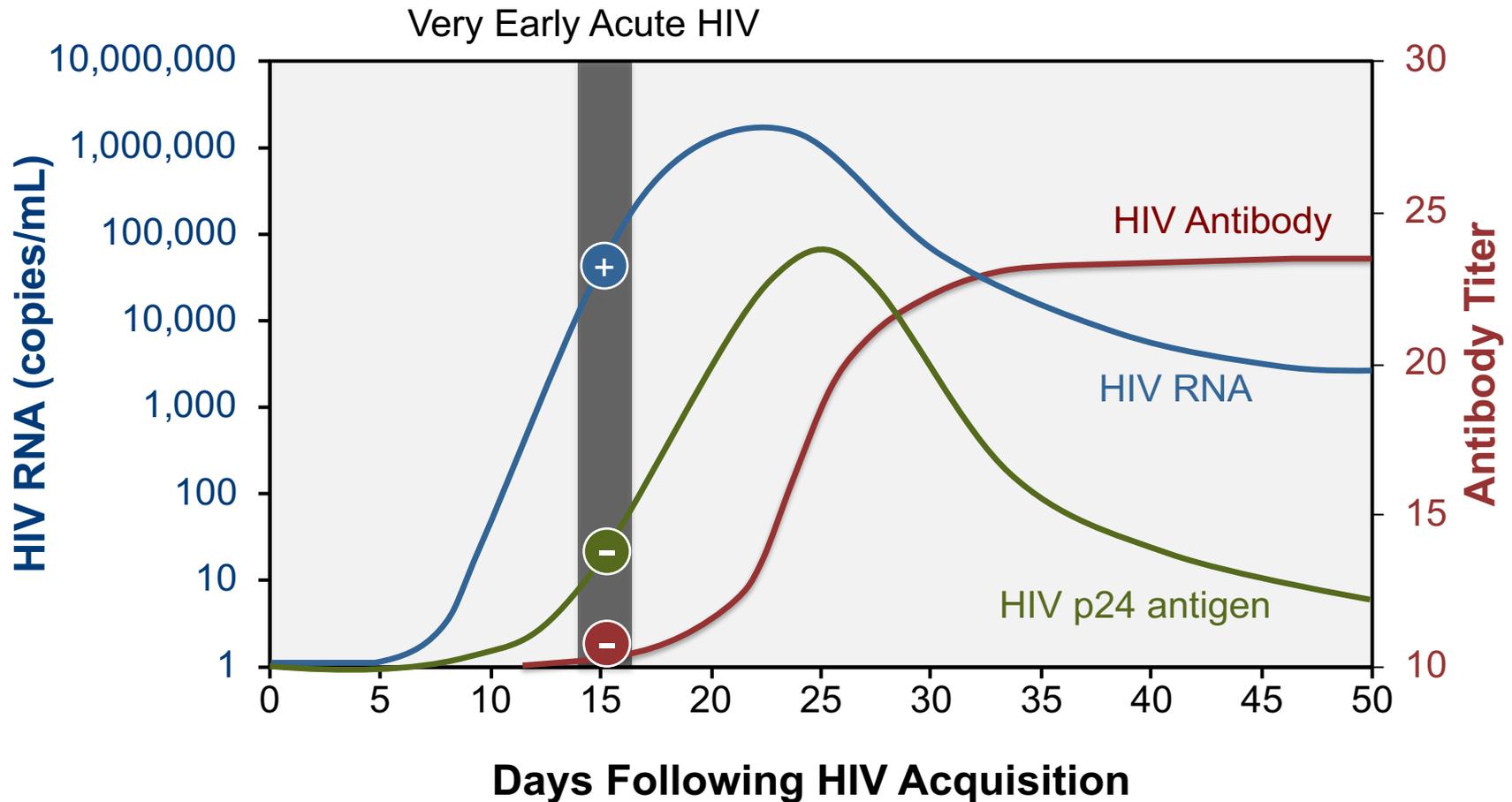


# Diagnosis of Early HIV Infection

## Laboratory HIV Antigen-Antibody

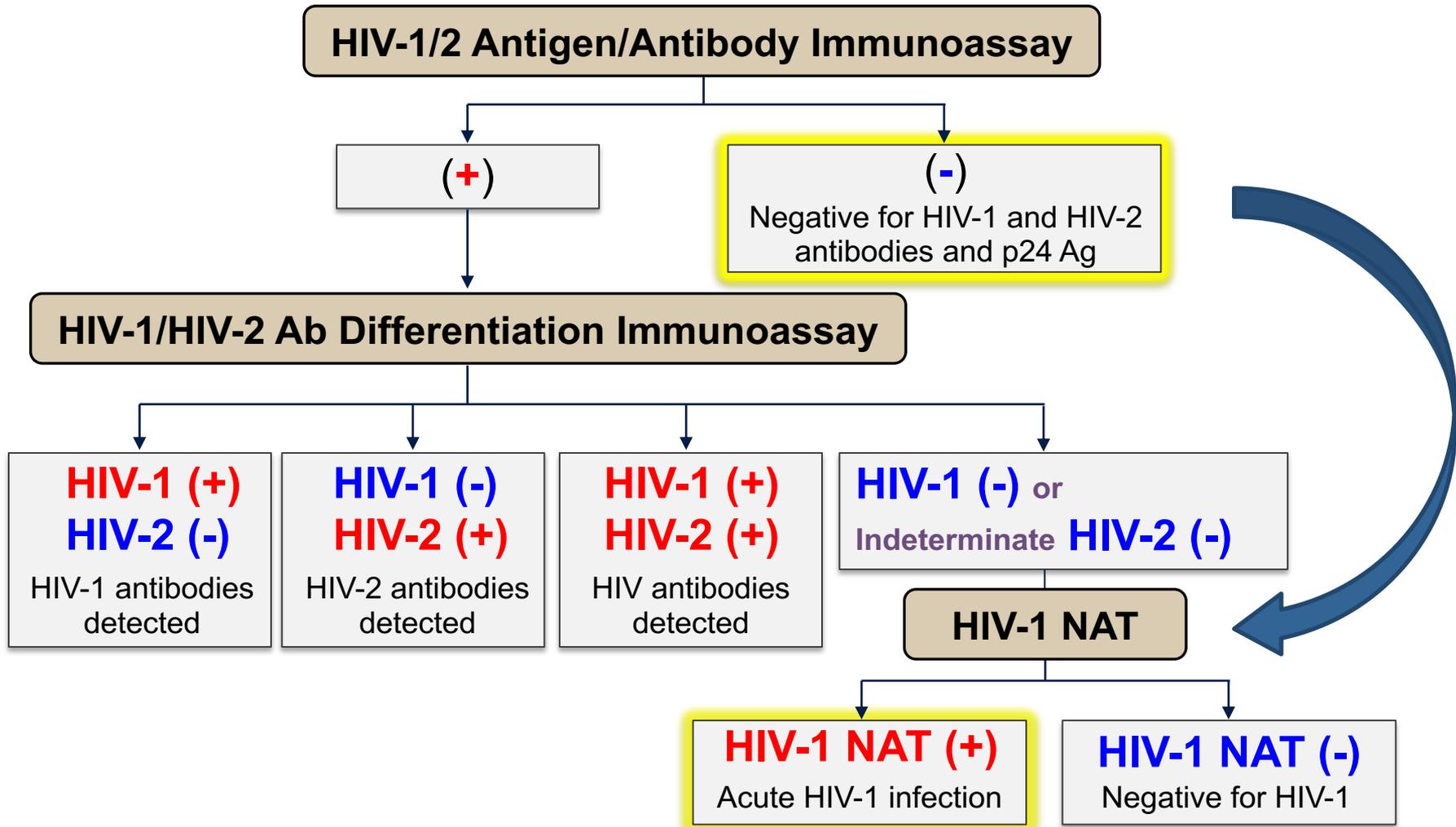


# Laboratory Diagnosis of Acute (Primary) HIV



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# Approach with Strong Clinical Suggestion of Acute HIV



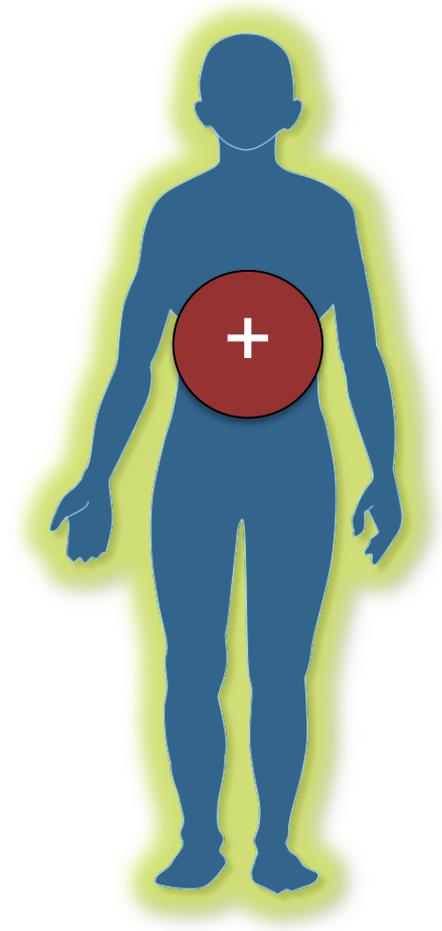
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# Treatment

# Rationale for Treating All Persons with Acute HIV

- Prevent HIV disease progression
- Minimize seeding of sanctuary sites
- Prevent forward transmission of HIV

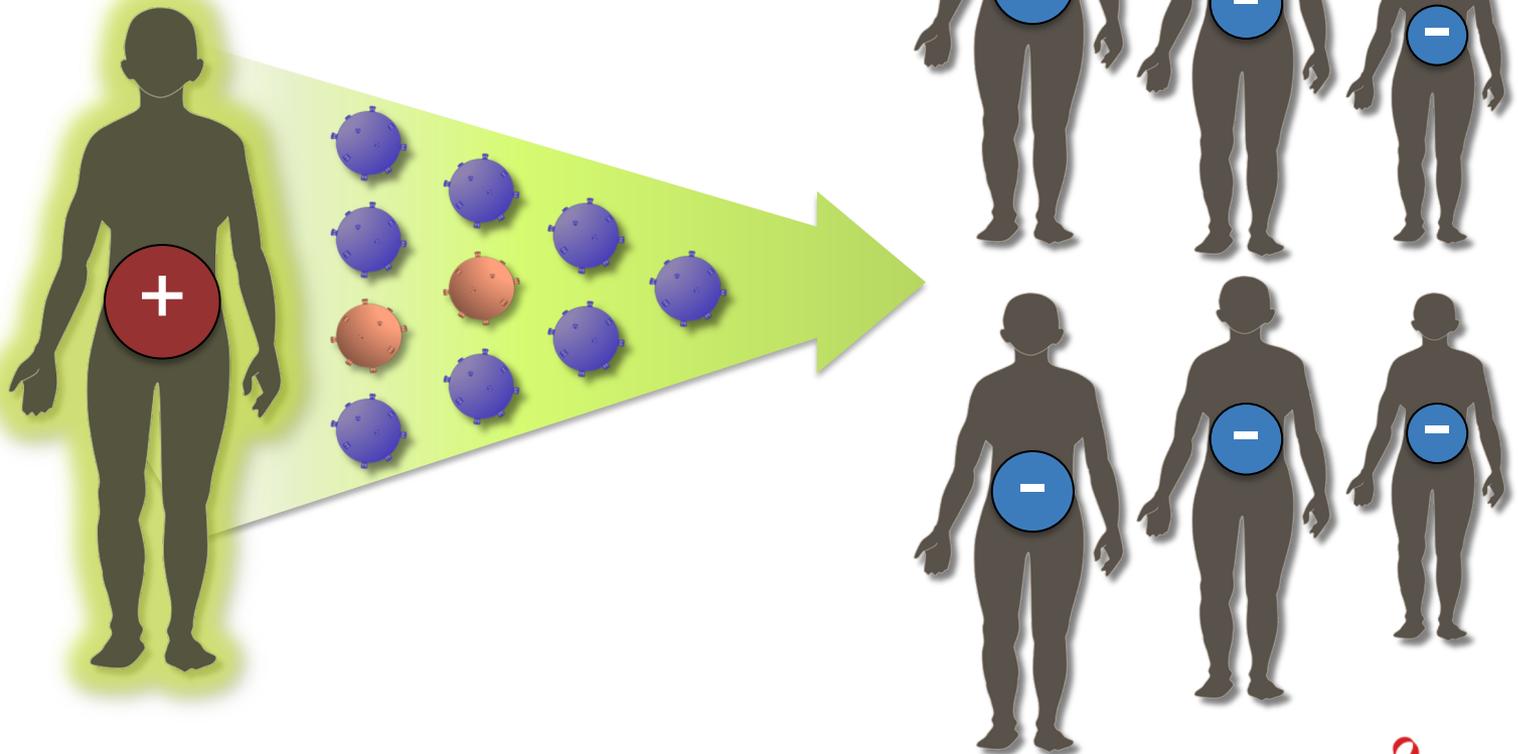
# Acute (Primary) HIV High Transmission Risk



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## Factors Associated with High Transmission Risk

- Unaware of HIV status
- High “viral load”
- Homogeneity of transmission-capable viral variants
- Low titer of neutralizing antibodies



# Acute HIV Treatment

## Adult & Adolescent ARV Guidelines

- A 23-year old man is diagnosed with acute HIV, with an HIV RNA level of 324,000 copies/mL. An HIV genotypic drug resistance test is ordered.
- Can you start antiretroviral treatment before the genotype result returns?
- If you start antiretroviral therapy now, what regimen would you recommend?

# Acute HIV Treatment

## Adult & Adolescent ARV Guidelines

- Treatment recommended for all with acute HIV
- Order HIV genotypic drug resistance test prior to treatment
- Can initiate ART before results of resistance test available
- Recommended Regimens (**Rating AIII**)
  - Boosted-Darunavir + (TDF-FTC or TAF-FTC)
  - Dolutegravir + (TDF-FTC or TAF-FTC)
- Modify regimen if need with drug resistance test results

# Questions

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