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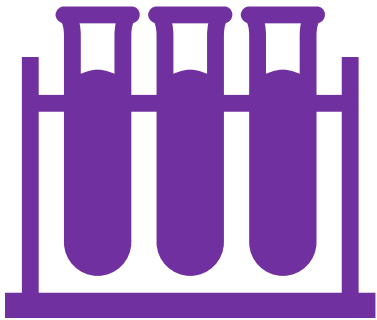
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Then and Now

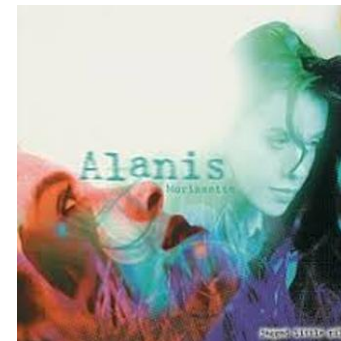
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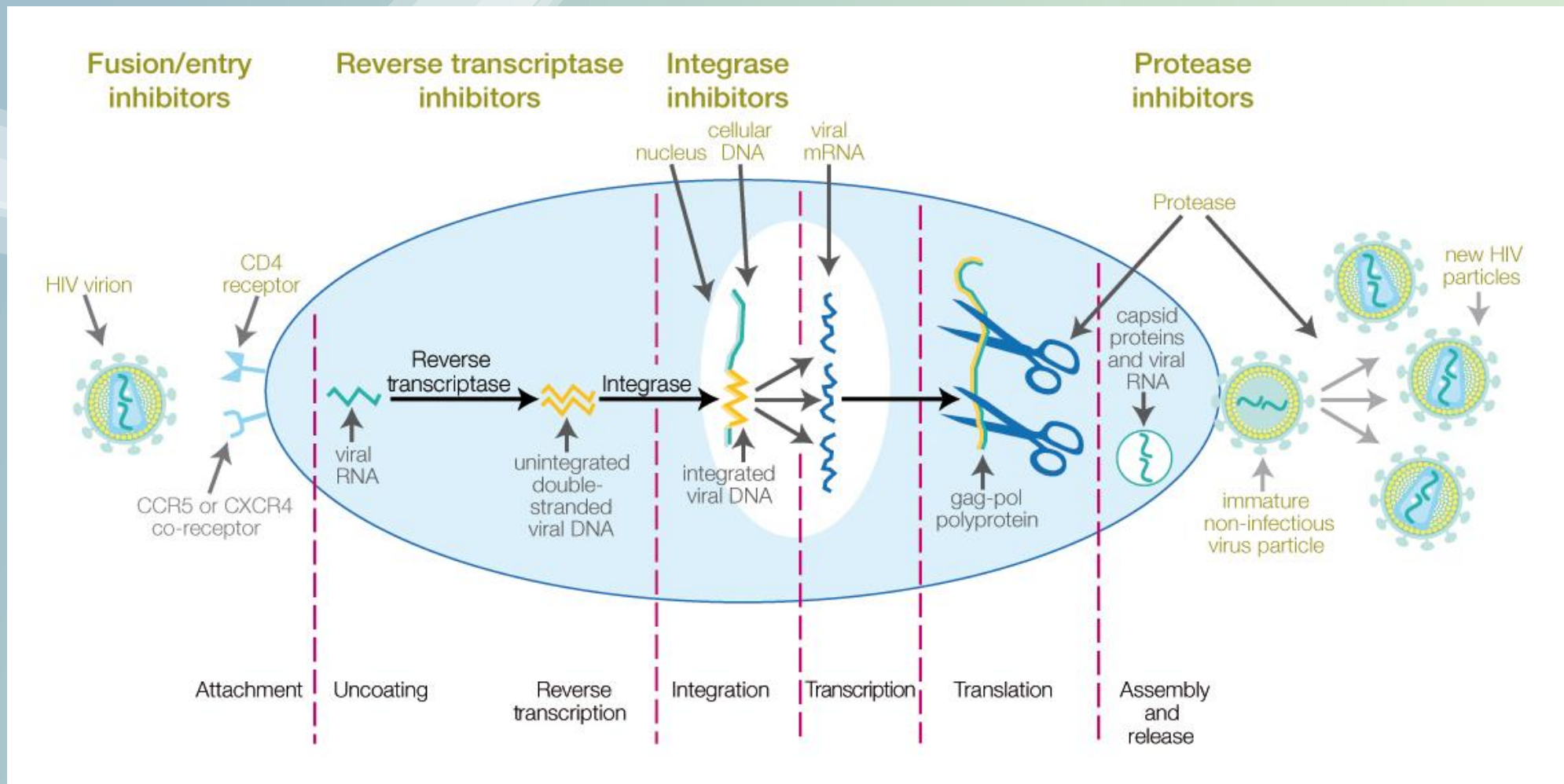


Sport 1996 and 2026



Grammy's 1996 and 2026





← ↻ https://timeline.avert.org/?71/AZT-approved

Information on HIV Professional resources About Avert

Avert HIV timeline

1980 1990 2010 2020

AZT approved

March 1987: The first zidovudine (AZT) is approved for treatment of people with HIV by the USA Food and Drug Administration (FDA).



March 1987

Approval of AZT is fast-tracked by the FDA after a small-scale trial finds that rates of opportunistic infections and deaths are lower for those on the drug. The drug is highly toxic, difficult to produce and leaves many with concerns about the long-term effects on people living with HIV. But at this point it is the only hope in the armoury of defeating HIV, and it becomes the most

Second HIV drug pre-approved

1989: Dideoxyinosine (ddi) is pre-approved by the FDA for treatment of people with AIDS.

Events ☒ Data ☒

Silent Epidemic Understanding & Learning Activism Advancement Momentum

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1996-2006

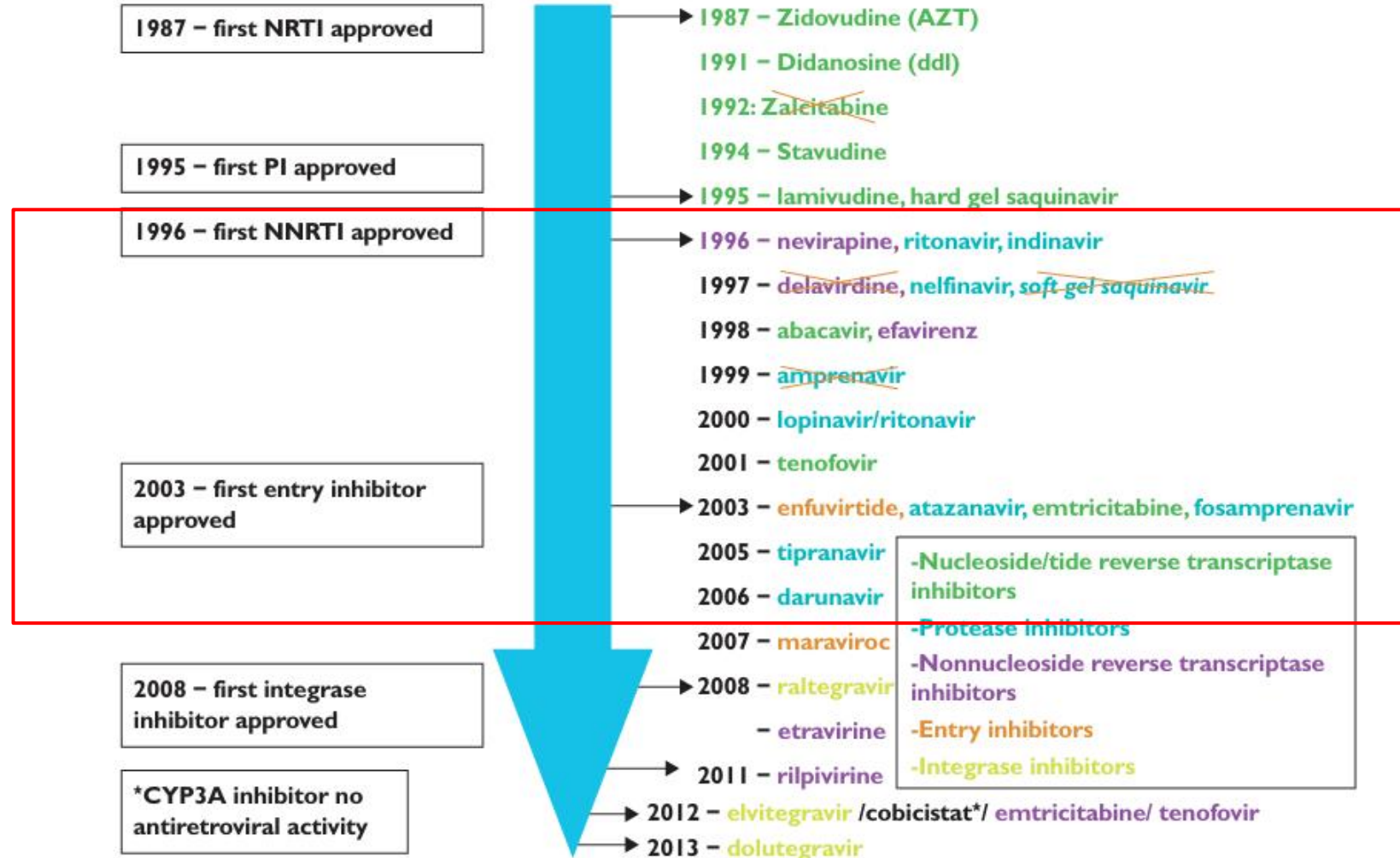


Figure 1

Time lines of antiretroviral development. The time course of development of >25 drugs across five different classes over the last 27 years is highlighted according to the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approval date. Those that are no longer in use or available are illustrated with an 'X' through them.

HAART

“Treatment with indinavir, zidovudine, and lamivudine as compared with zidovudine and lamivudine alone significantly slows the progression of HIV-1 disease in patients with 200 CD4 cells or fewer per cubic millimeter and prior exposure to zidovudine”



Nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors (NRTIs)

AZT Zidovudine 7DV
 Side effects: **FACEAL WEAKNESS**, **NAUSEA**, **LACTIC ACIDOSIS**, **HEADACHE**, **MUSCLE PAIN**, **FACEAL WASHING**

D4T Stavudine Zerit Stag
 Side effects: **PERIPHERAL NEUROPATHY**, **LACTIC ACIDOSIS**, **PANCREATITIS**, **FACEAL WASHING**

3TC Lamivudine
 Side effects: **PERIPHERAL NEUROPATHY**

ddC Zalcitabine

ddI Didanosine Videx
 Side effects: **PERIPHERAL NEUROPATHY**, **DIARRHOEA**, **LACTIC ACIDOSIS**, **PANCREATITIS**, **APERT'S ANEMIA**, **PERICRANIAL PAIN**

ABC Abacavir Ziagen
 Side effects: **DIZZINESS**, **RASH**, **FEVER**, **HYPERSENSITIVITY REACTION**, **SORE**

TDF Tenofvir
 Side effects: **KIDNEY FAILURE**, **HEAD PAIN**

ABC+3TC+AZT
Abacavir + Lamivudine + Zidovudine

Non-Nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors (NNRTIs)

Efavirenz EFV Stocrin
 Side effects: **PSYCHOSIS**, **RASH**, **DEPRESSION**, **SCALD**, **FATIGUE**

Nevirapine NVP
 Side effects: **LIVER TOXICITY**, **HEPATITIS**, **RASH**, **STEVENS-JOHNSON SYNDROME**, **FEVER**, **♀**

Delavirdine DLV

d4T+3TC+NVP
Stavudine + Lamivudine + Nevirapine
Trimune Nevilas ♀
 Side effects: **FEVER**

3TC+AZT+NVP
Lamivudine + Zidovudine
Duovir-N

ALL ANTI RETROVIRALS

Abdominal pain, **SHORT TERM NAUSEA VOMITING**, **VOMITING**, **DIZZINESS**, **RASH**

Protease Inhibitors

Saquinavir SQV
 Side effects: **DIARRHOEA**, **HEAD PAIN**, **LIPID PROFILE**, **DIABETES**, **PERIPHERAL NEUROPATHY**

Indinavir IDV
 Side effects: **DIARRHOEA**, **HEAD PAIN**

Nelfinavir NFL Viracept

Lopinavir + Ritonavir LPV+RTV Crixivan
 Side effects: **DIARRHOEA**, **HEPATITIS**

RITONAVIR RTV

Adherence Support

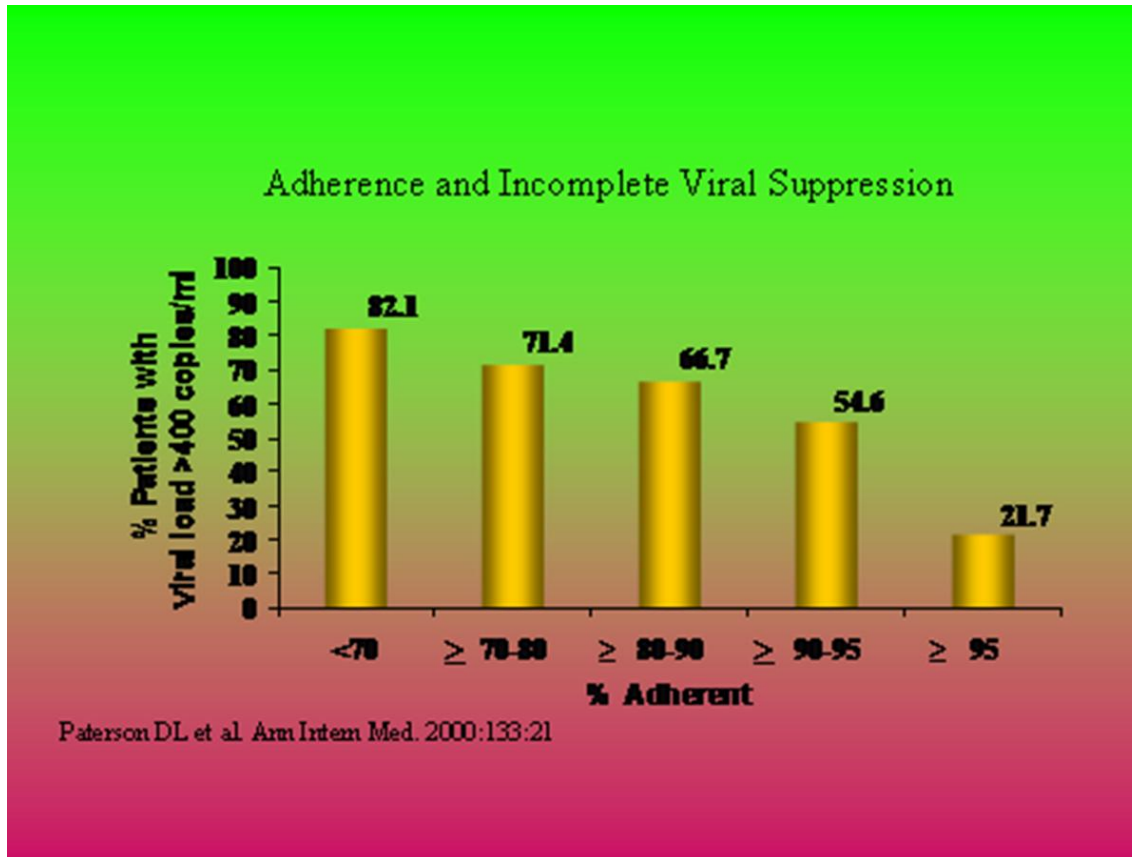
Introduction of CNS roles and CNS clinics^{2,3}

Adherence clinics¹

Pill reminders

Medication charts

Dosette boxes



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2006-2016

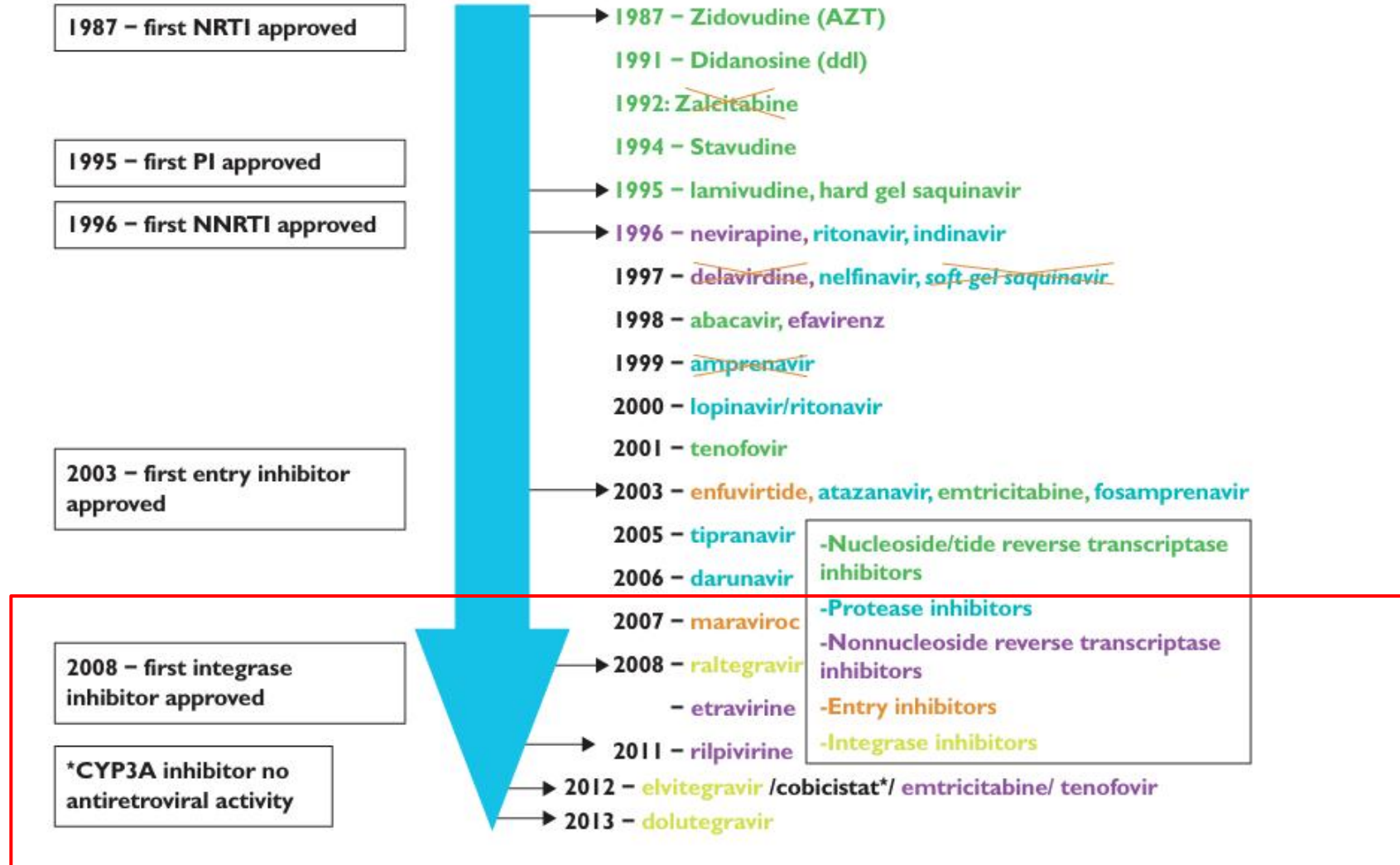


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Common-sense origins of HAART Necessity and Concerns

NECESSITY

CONCERNS

Doubts about personal need for HAART associated with:

- Perceiving oneself to be in relatively good physical health ($r = -0.24, p < 0.005$)
- Higher CD4 count ($r = -0.18, p < 0.03$)
- Longer time since HIV diagnosis ($r = -0.32, p < 0.001$)
- Scepticism about efficacy of HAART ($r = 0.58, p < 0.001$)
- Negative attitudes towards medicines in general (General harm ($r = -0.26, p < 0.005$), general overuse ($r = -0.30, p < 0.001$))

HAART-Concerns associated with:

- Perceived sensitivity to adverse effects from medicines ($r = 0.38, p < 0.001$)
- Perception that medicines in general are harmful ($r = 0.42, p < 0.001$) and over-prescribed ($r = 0.28, p < 0.001$)
- Depression (HADS) ($r = 0.46, p < 0.001$)
- Anxiety (HADS) ($r = 0.47, p < 0.001$)

NOT associated with depression, anxiety, VL or disease classification (asymptomatic/symptomatic/AIDS)

Adapted from Horne, R., Cooper, V., Gellaitry, G., Leake Date, H., & Fisher, M. (2007). *JAIDS*, 45 (3), 334-341.

Fixed Dose Combinations and Single dose regimens



1997



2004



2004



2006



2011



2012

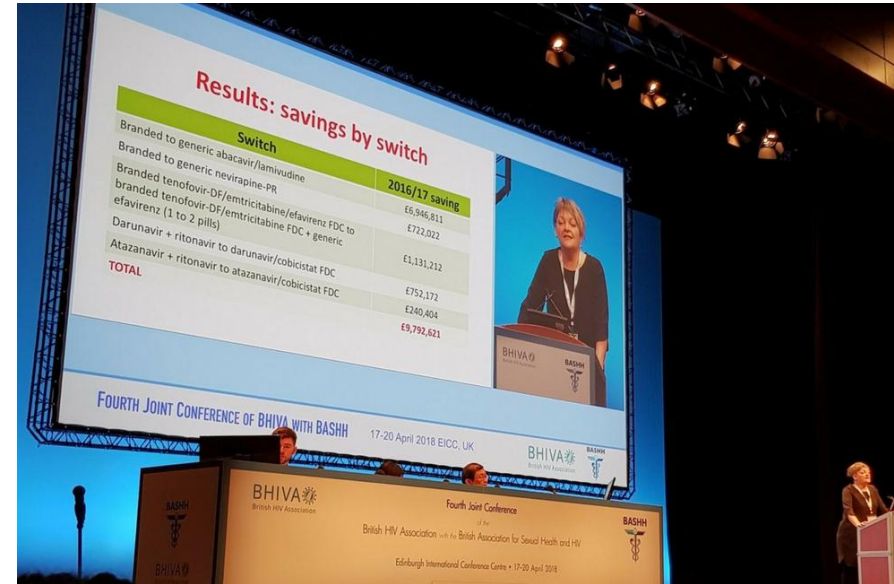


2014

Generics

Table 1: Generic antiretroviral drugs in the UK

Drug	UK Patent Expiry	Comments
AZT (zidovudine)	2009	Although no longer widely used or recommended, generic AZT is already used in the UK.
saquinavir	January 2011	No UK generic available – very low usage.
3TC (lamivudine)	February 2011	Two generics available for 150mg and 300mg strengths from 1 July 2012. London contract prices from 1 August 2012.
d4T (stavudine)	May 2011	No UK generic available – very low usage.
indinavir	November 2012	No UK generic available – almost no usage.
nevirapine	December 2012	At least two generics for the 200 mg formulation expected from mid-2013. Unclear on availability of 400 mg prolonged release formulation.
AZT + 3TC	May 2013	At least one generic version of Combivir will be available.
efavirenz	November 2013	Generic products will be available as there is significant usage.
ritonavir	2013/14	Will impact on the cost of all protease inhibitor/ritonavir combinations.
abacavir	2016	Has implications for the combined abacavir/3TC (Kivexa). Generic versions of the combined formulation should be available.
lopinavir/ritonavir	2016	Lopinavir/r (Kaletra) is no longer widely recommended or used but generic versions are already produced for use outside the UK. Heat-stable Kaletra and ritonavir may have a longer patent.



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projected savings by 2033 from generic switches



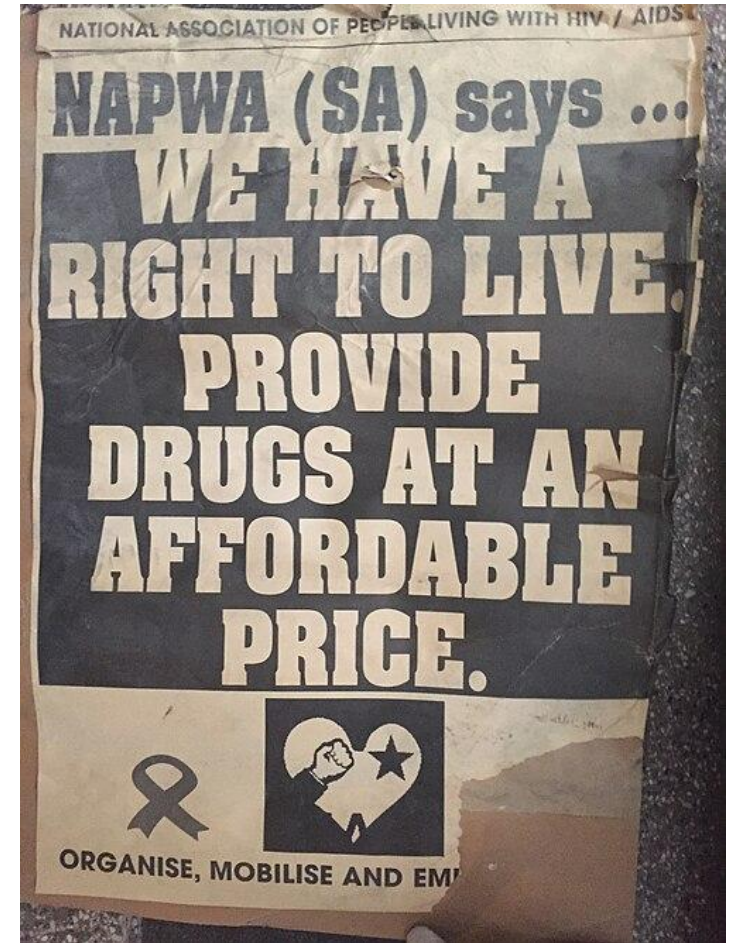
Simon Collins. 2014. <https://i-base.info/generic-arvs-in-the-uk/>. Peabody, R. 2018. <https://www.aidsmap.com/news/apr-2018/nhs-england-saved-ps10-million-switching-generic-anti-hiv-drugs-2016>. Waters L et al. Was the pain worth the gain? Antiretroviral savings from the 'Improving value' project and generics use in England. *Clinical Medicine*, 19: 76, March 2019. Ong KJ et al. *HIV Medicine*, 2019 Jul;20(6):377-391. doi: 10.1111/hiv.12725. Epub 2019 Apr 29.

Milestone studies on ARVs and transmission

- Vernazza P et al. 2008. Swiss Statement: Evidence review on transmission when <40
- Cohen MS et al for the HPTN 052 Study Team. 2011: No transmission in undetectable arm – high condom usage
- Rodger AJ et al for the PARTNER study group. 2016: No transmission in undetectable arm with condomless sex.
- The INSIGHT START Study Group 2015: Start ARVs at CD4 count of 500



Activism and Advocacy





2016-2026

And so it goes on

- Arrival of Tenofovir Alafenamide (TAF) in 2015
 - Descovy
 - Odefsey
 - Genvoya
 - Biktarvy
- Two drug oral regimes for switching in virological suppression
 - Juluca - dolutegravir-rilpivirine
 - Dovato – dolutegravir and lamivudine
- Monoclonal antibody: ibalizumab (Trogarzo)
- Attachment inhibitor- Fostemsavir

Cabotegravir and Rilpivirine launched 2021

Patient:

- Freedom from daily pills
- Less concerns about pills being discovered
- Increased clinic visits

Service delivery:

- 97% delivered within 7 day window
- 0.7% virological failure
- 6% withdrew.

Limited data in pregnancy



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<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0309588>. Panton, I. 2024. *British Journal of Nursing* <https://doi.org/10.12968/bjon.2024.0146>

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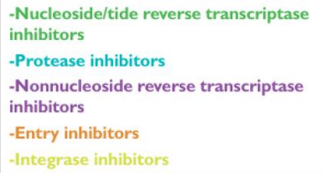


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Optimal adherence in the era of modern antiretroviral therapy

- While some studies indicate >95% is no longer essential, the consensus remains to aim for 95%
- There are also additional factors affecting adherence today
 - Poverty
 - Mental health
 - Social isolation
 - Substance use
 - Duration on treatment
 - HIV Stigma persists!





It is the role of the HIV nurse to deliver the highest quality of care by addressing any adherence issues and providing the best treatment options, enabling people to live healthy fulfilling lives

Well done to everyone involved in
getting us to this point.

What a fantastic achievement!