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Consolidated guidelines on person-centred HIV strategic information: strengthening routine data for impact

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Page 70, Table 3.2, footnote c

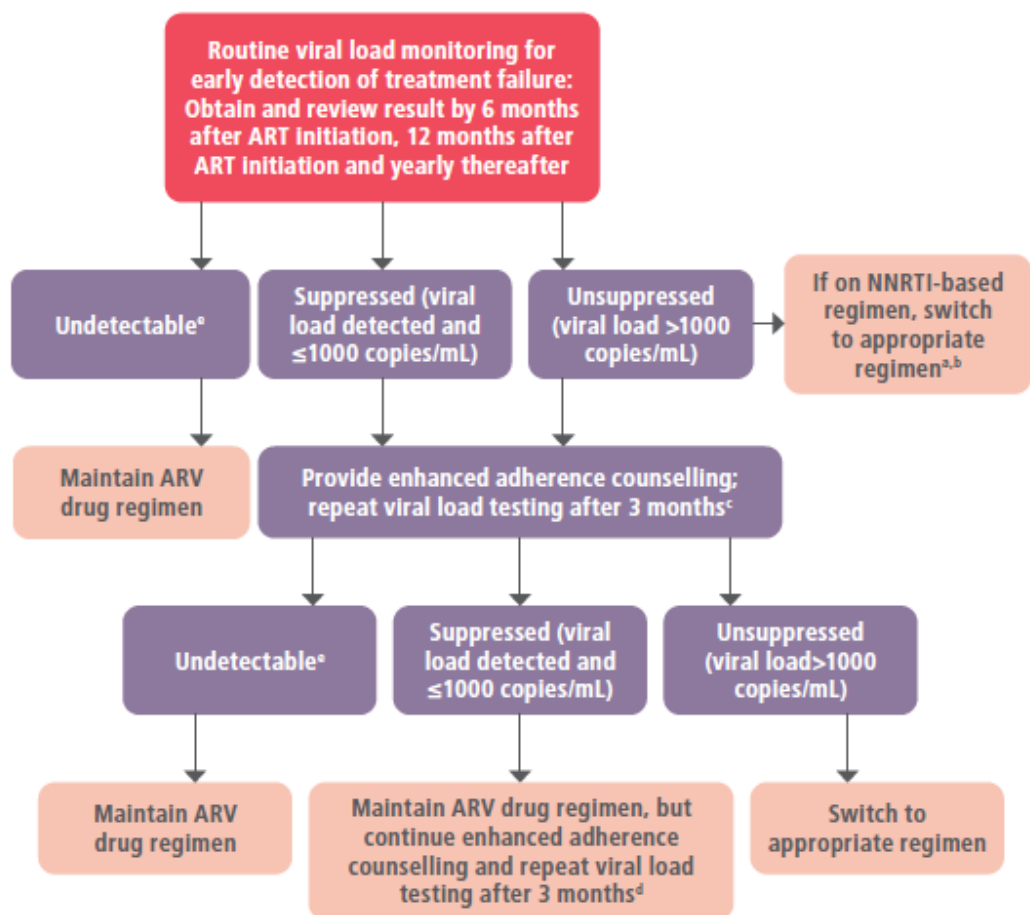
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Page 75, Fig. 3.3

Please replace by corrected version below.

Fig. 3.3 HIV treatment monitoring algorithm



Adherence counselling should be provided at all visits to ensure that viral suppression is maintained or given priority throughout care.

^a Switch after a single elevated viral load should be considered if treatment experience is likely.

^b A second viral load test may be considered before regimen switch if DTG-based regimens are unavailable and the results of a viral load test can be returned and acted on rapidly.

^c Conduct same-day testing using point-of-care viral load testing for a repeat viral load test, where available, to expedite the return of results. If not available, viral load specimens and results for a repeat viral load test should be given priority across the laboratory referral process (including specimen collection, testing and return of results).

^d Consider therapy switch for those receiving NNRTI-based regimens and based on clinical considerations and no adherence concerns.

^a Not detected by assay or sample type used. This is updated from <50 copies/mL.

Source: WHO, 2021 (12)

Page 309, line 23

Delete: HIV status (positive, negative)

Insert: HIV status (positive, negative, unknown status)

Page 313, lines 17–33

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For the numerator: Best estimate based on available data sources

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For the denominator: Estimation models, for example, Spectrum AIM, are the preferred source for the number of people living with HIV.

Regarding estimating the number of children who know their status in countries with modelled estimates based on household survey data:

Since household surveys are often restricted to respondents of reproductive age, a separate estimate of knowledge of HIV status among children (0–14 years old) may need to be constructed using programme data in order to produce an overall (that is, all ages) estimate. In this case UNAIDS recommends that countries use the number of children on ART, as reported in GAM Indicator 2.2, as a proxy measure. This represents the most conservative measure of knowledge of status in the population.

Page 386, lines 23–24

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Page 386, lines 26–27

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Insert: Key populations² (men who have sex with men, people living in prisons and other closed settings, people who inject drugs, sex workers, trans and gender-diverse people) and adolescent girls and young women

These corrections have been incorporated into the electronic file.