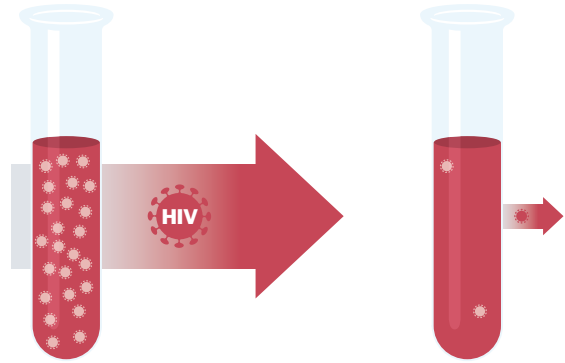


There's less risk of passing HIV on if your viral load is undetectable due to HIV treatment.



You are less likely to pass HIV on if:

Your viral load has been 'undetectable' for several months. This means that there is only a little HIV in your blood.



It's important to have your viral load checked regularly.

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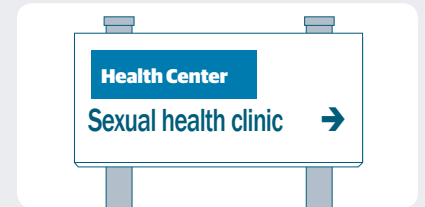
You take all your doses of HIV treatment at the right times and in the right amounts.



If you don't, your viral load could rise.

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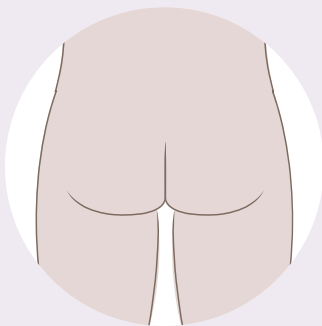
Neither you nor your partner has a sexually transmitted infection.



It's important to have regular sexual health check-ups.

In these circumstances, is it possible to pass HIV on?

Yes, HIV transmission can still happen.



It is more likely during unprotected anal sex than during other types of sex.



Not all scientists agree about how much treatment reduces the risk of HIV transmission. Research continues.

Important points

- **Correctly using condoms is the most reliable way to prevent HIV transmission.**
- **Effective HIV treatment also reduces the risk of HIV transmission.**
- **Both you and your partner should get advice from your doctor about avoiding transmission, based on your own circumstances.**