

# CPD QUESTIONS

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1. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
ART will be offered to adult patients with a CD4 count <200 cells/ $\mu$ l and an AIDS-defining illness.
2. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
ART will be offered only to adult patients with tuberculosis and CD4 <350 cells/ $\mu$ l.
3. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
Adult patients with multidrug-resistant tuberculosis are excluded from ART due to drug-drug interactions.
4. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
Children diagnosed with cryptococcal meningitis between the ages of 5 and 15 will be considered for ART when the CD4 count is below 350 cells/ $\mu$ l.
5. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
Children diagnosed with TB between the ages of 5 and 15 will be considered for ART when the CD4 count is below 350 cells/ $\mu$ l.
6. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
ART should be deferred in infants <12 months who have a CD4 percentage above 25.
7. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
D4T toxicity occurs most frequently in patients who have a high body mass index and are younger, male and/or on TB treatment.
8. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
Older men with lipodystrophy, reduced creatinine clearance and low BMI should preferentially receive tenofovir.
9. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
Pregnant women who do not need ART for their own health should commence AZT from the first month of pregnancy.
10. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
Pregnant women who are commencing ART for their own health may do so with EFV or NVP from the time of booking.
11. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
Ganciclovir can be given intra-ocularly instead of intravenous and oral therapy to treat cytomegalovirus retinitis.
12. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
Ganciclovir should be used cautiously with AZT since it has similar bone marrow toxicities.
13. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
Intravenous ganciclovir in pregnancy can reduce congenital abnormalities in HIV co-infected women.
14. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
CMV is a cause of transverse myelitis in HIV-infected patients.
15. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
In order to perform HIV testing, the provider must have signed written consent or he or she will be liable.
16. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
Feelings of hopelessness falsely predict suicide.
17. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
Depression in individuals with HIV/AIDS has not been found to affect adherence to medication regimens.
18. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
Valganciclovir can be used in the oral form to initiate and maintain CMV treatment in HIV CMV retinitis.
19. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
HIV has been shown unequivocally to be a disease of poverty.
20. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:  
There is no evidence that multiple concurrent partners are linked to higher rates of sexually transmitted infections.