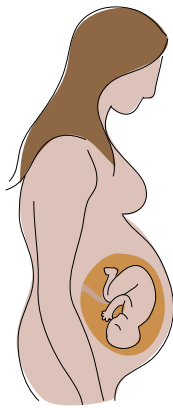


How is HIV Transmitted?

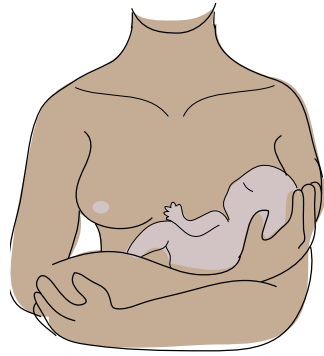
A person can get HIV from someone who is infected with the virus. Blood, breast milk, vaginal fluids, semen and pre-cum can carry HIV.

There is no way to tell if someone has the virus just by looking at them. The only way to know for sure whether you are infected is through a blood test.

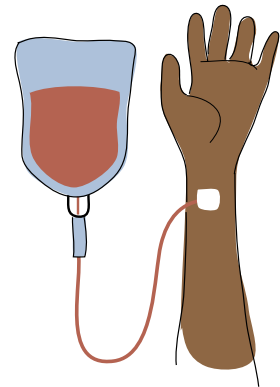
HIV can be transmitted by:



Someone who is HIV-positive and pregnant can pass the virus to their child



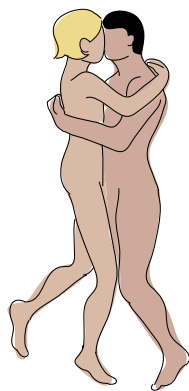
Someone who is HIV-positive and breastfeeding can pass the virus to their child



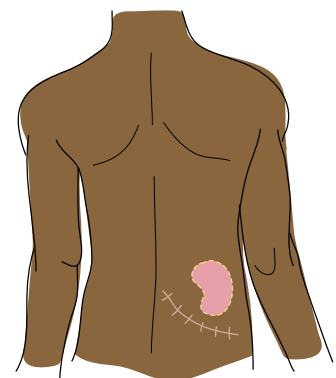
Blood transfusions



Sharing needles with someone who has HIV

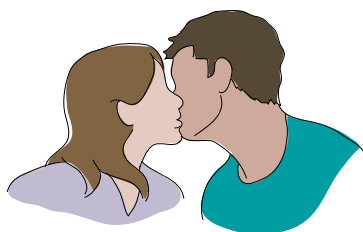


Unprotected anal, oral, or vaginal sex with a person infected with HIV

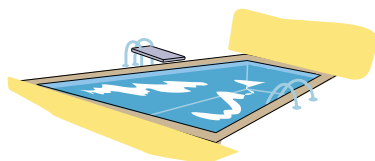


Transplanted organs from infected donors

You Can't Get HIV by:



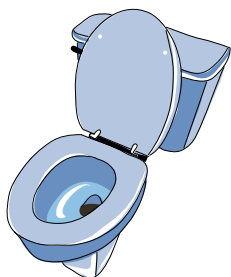
Kissing, touching
or hugging



Going to a public
bath or pool



Sharing a telephone



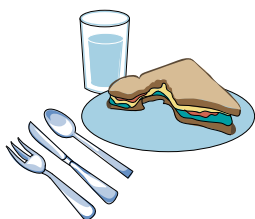
Using a public or
private bathroom



An insect bite



Coughing or sneezing



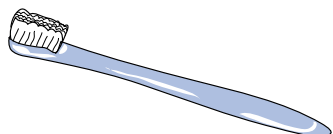
Eating foods prepared
by someone who is
infected with HIV



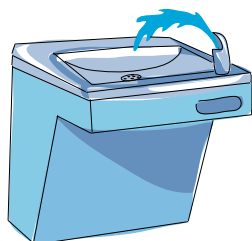
Shaking hands



Working or going to
school with someone
who is infected with
HIV

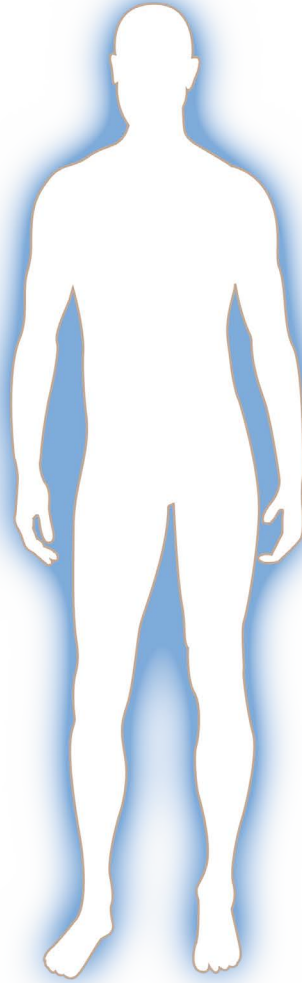


Sharing a toothbrush



Drinking from
a public water
fountain

Sites of Possible Infection



Notes:
