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# Introduction to HIV Resistance Testing

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# HHS Antiretroviral Therapy Guidelines: March 2012

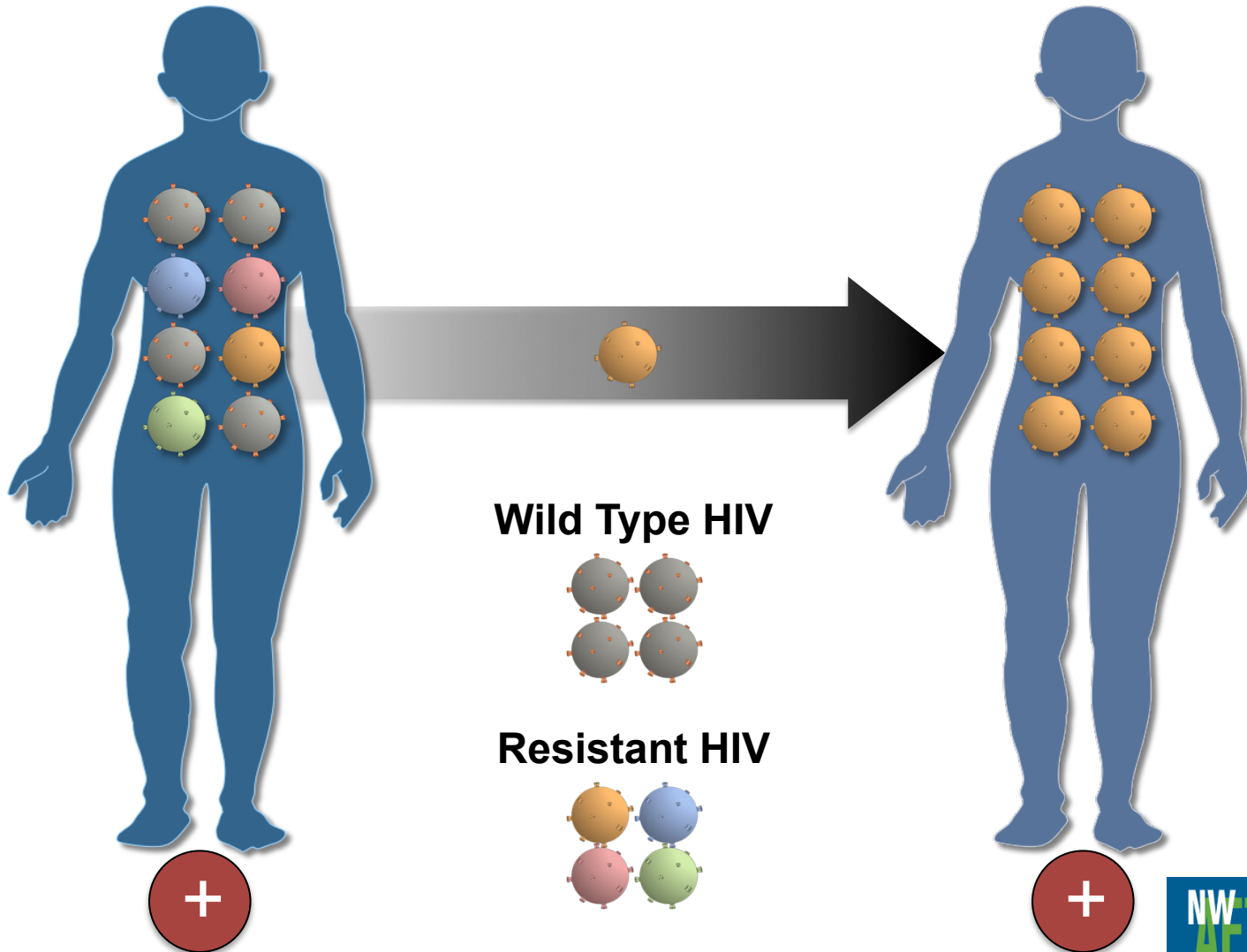
## Recommendations for Drug Resistance Testing

Clinical Setting	Recommendation for Drug-Resistance Testing
<b>Acute HIV infection</b>	Recommended: Genotype
<b>Treatment-naïve with Chronic HIV</b>	Recommended: Genotype
<b>Virologic failure</b>	<p>Recommended if HIV RNA &gt;1,000 copies/mL</p> <p>Consider if HIV RNA &gt;500 but &lt;1,000 copies/mL</p> <p>Consider integrase genotype when failing INSTI</p> <p>Add phenotype with known or suspected complex drug-resistance patterns, particularly to PIs</p>
<b>Suboptimal HIV RNA Suppression</b>	Recommended: Genotype
<b>HIV-infected and Pregnant</b>	Recommended: Genotype prior to starting ART

# HIV Resistance Testing

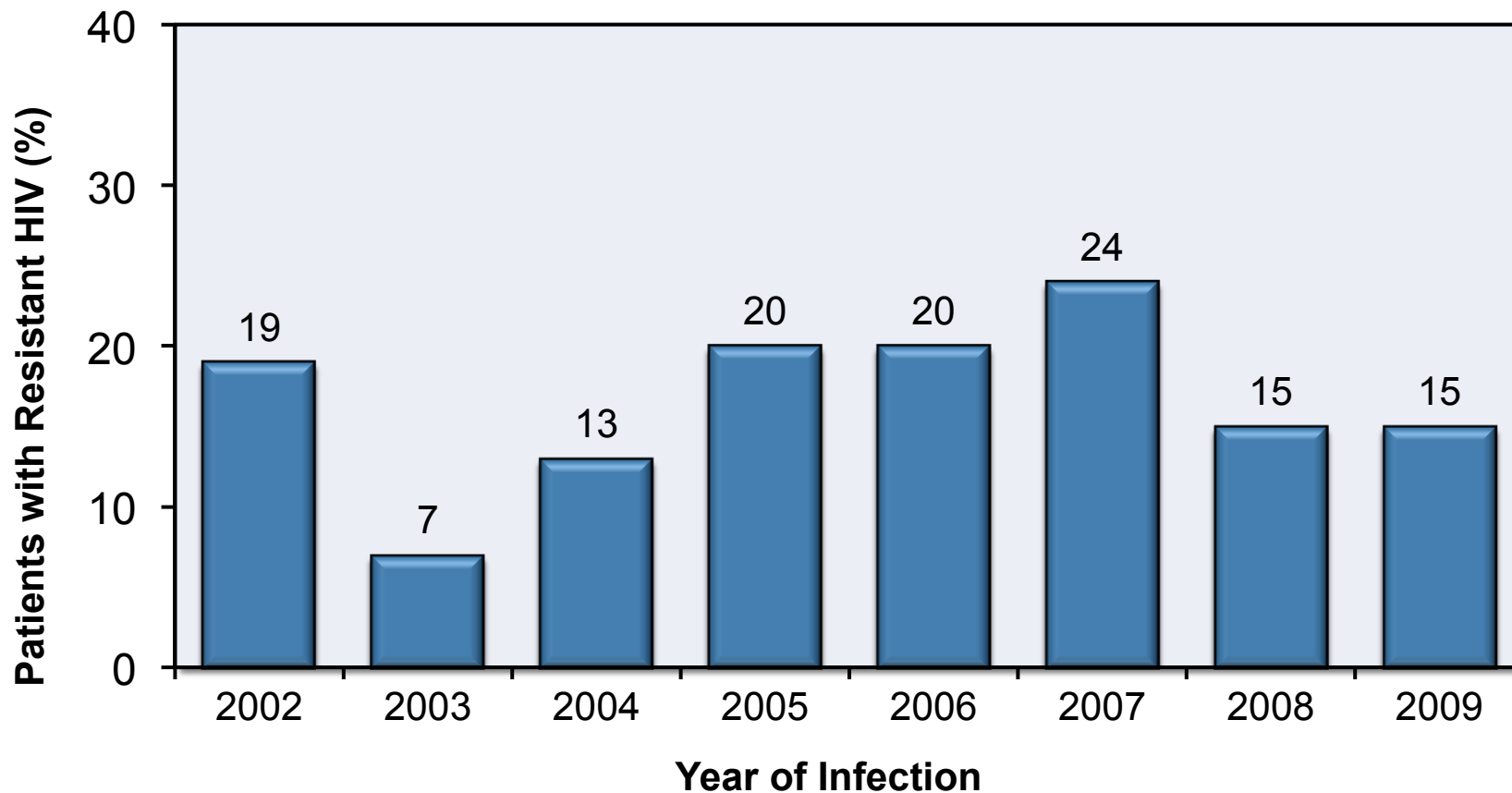
Why order a genotype in someone who has never received antiretroviral therapy?

# Transmission of Drug-Resistant HIV

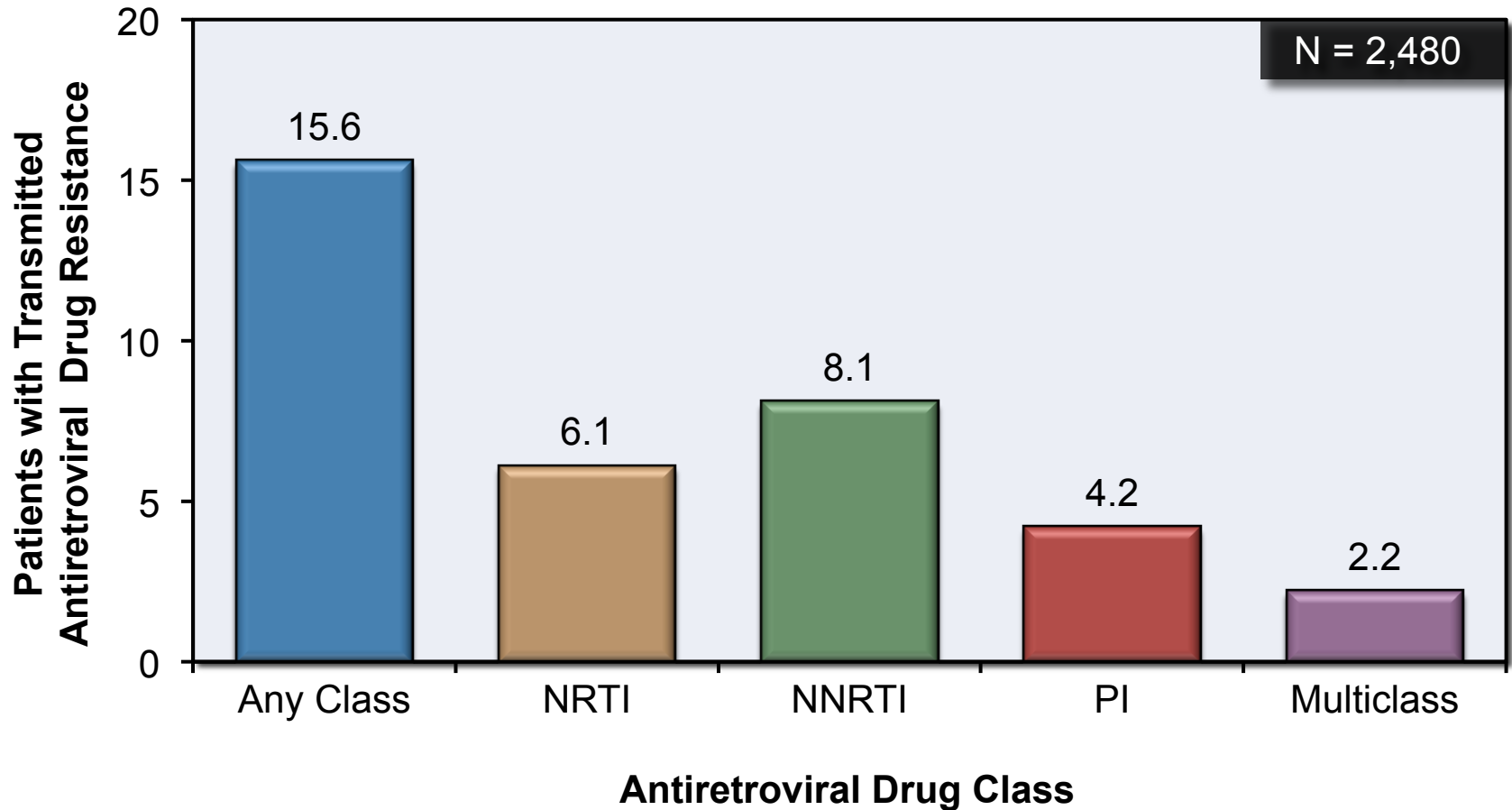


# Transmitted Drug Resistance in Persons with Acute/Early HIV-1 in San Francisco, 2002-2009

Any Resistance



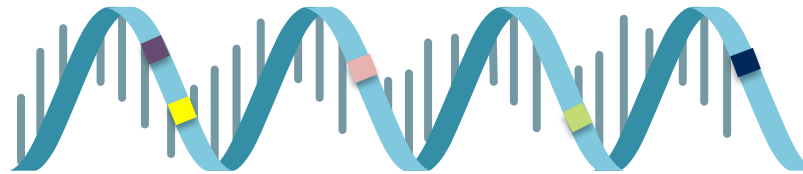
# Prevalence of Antiretroviral Drug Resistance among Newly-Diagnosed HIV-Infected Persons, US, 2007



# HIV Resistance Testing

Why not wait and order the genotype when the patient will start antiretroviral therapy?

# Transmitted Drug Resistant HIV

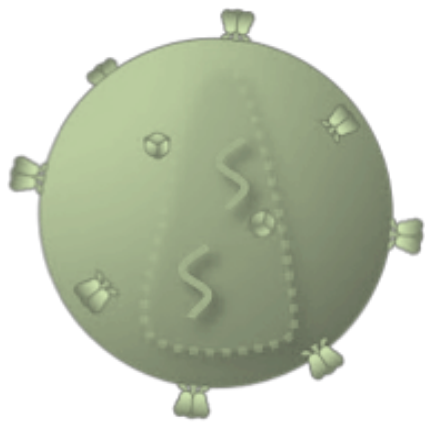


**HIV RNA with Multiple Mutations**



# Transmitted Drug-Resistant HIV

## Genotype



Reverse Transcriptase



Protease

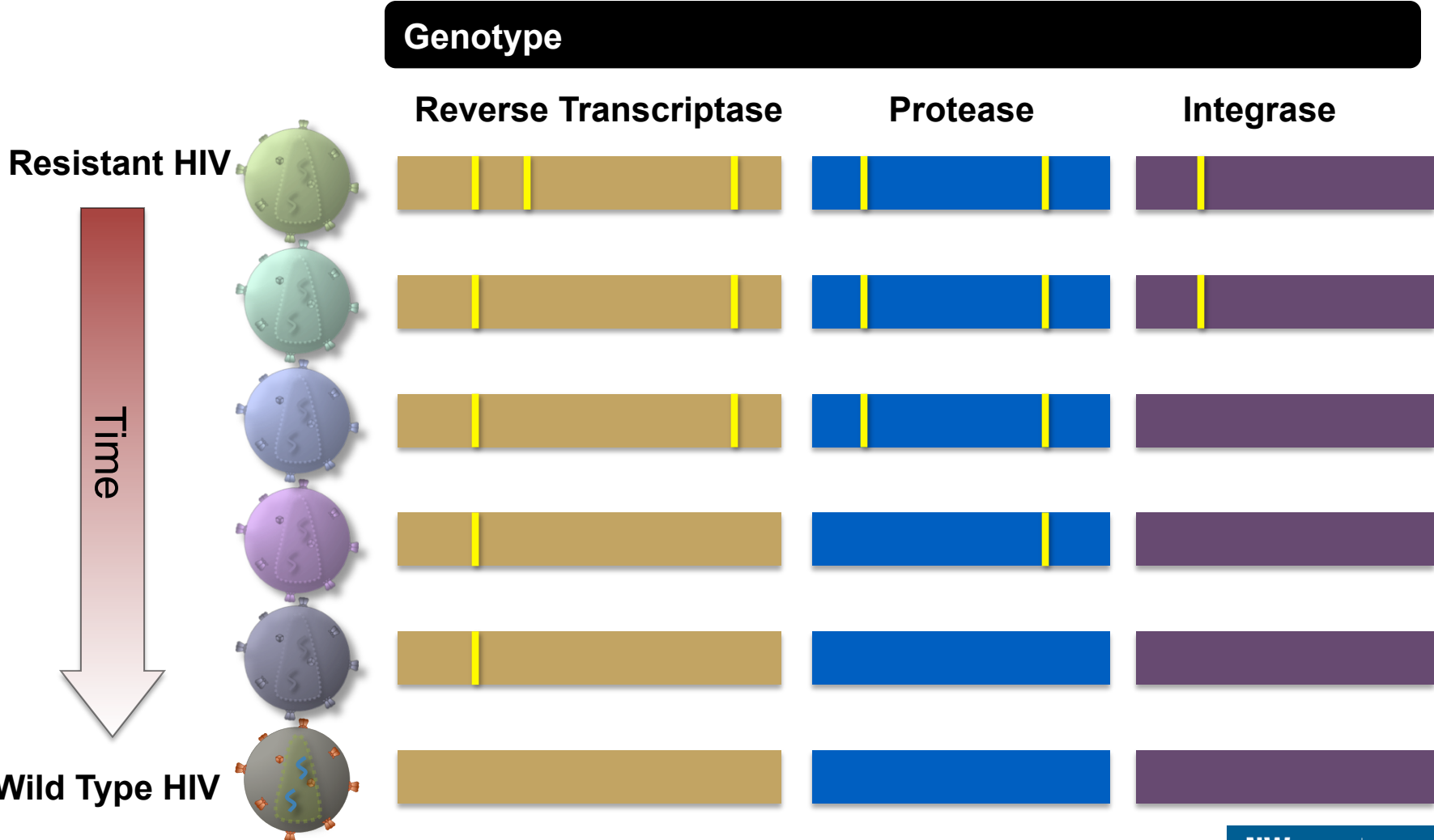


Integrase



HIV with Multiple Mutations

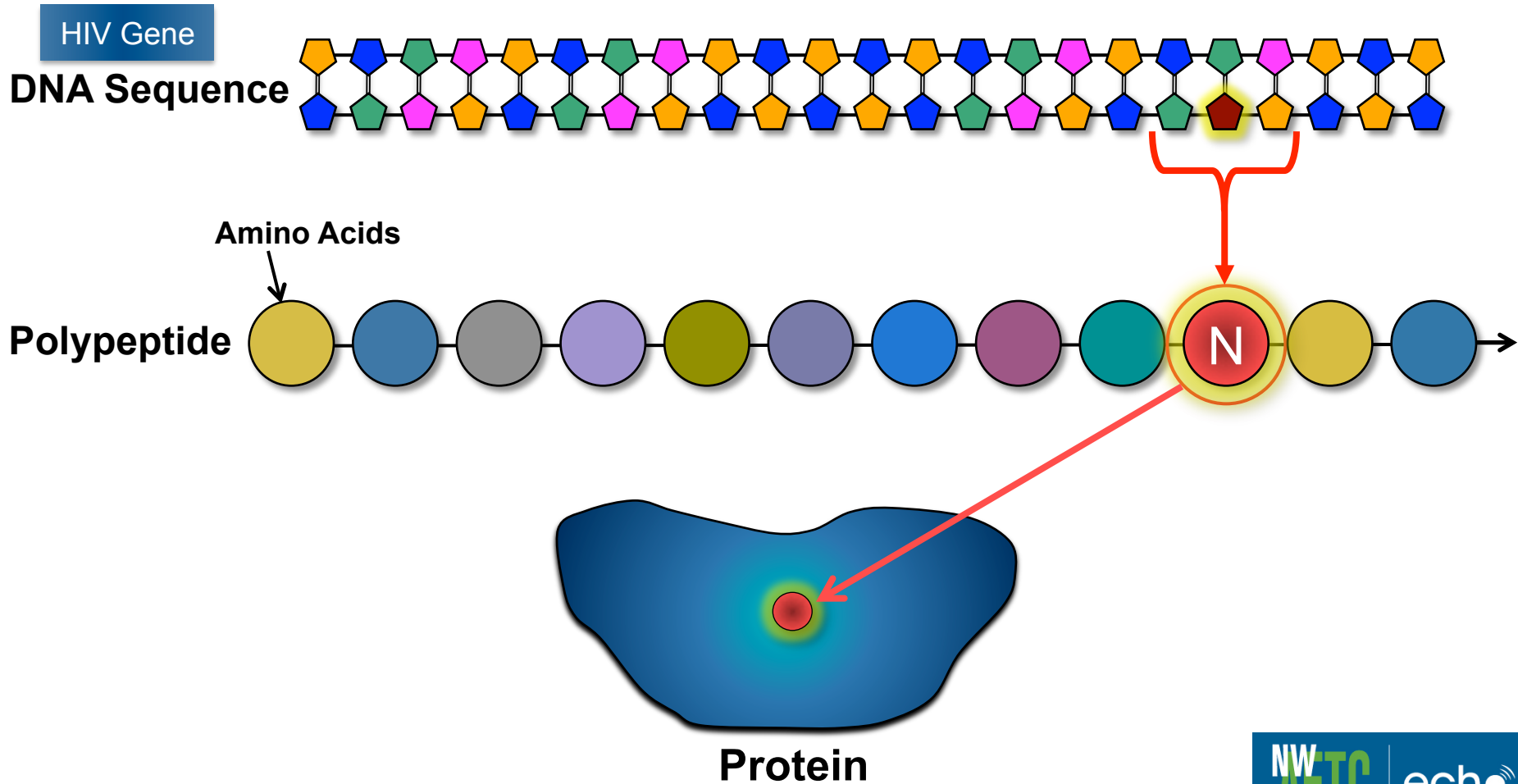
# Reversion of Transmitted Drug-Resistant HIV



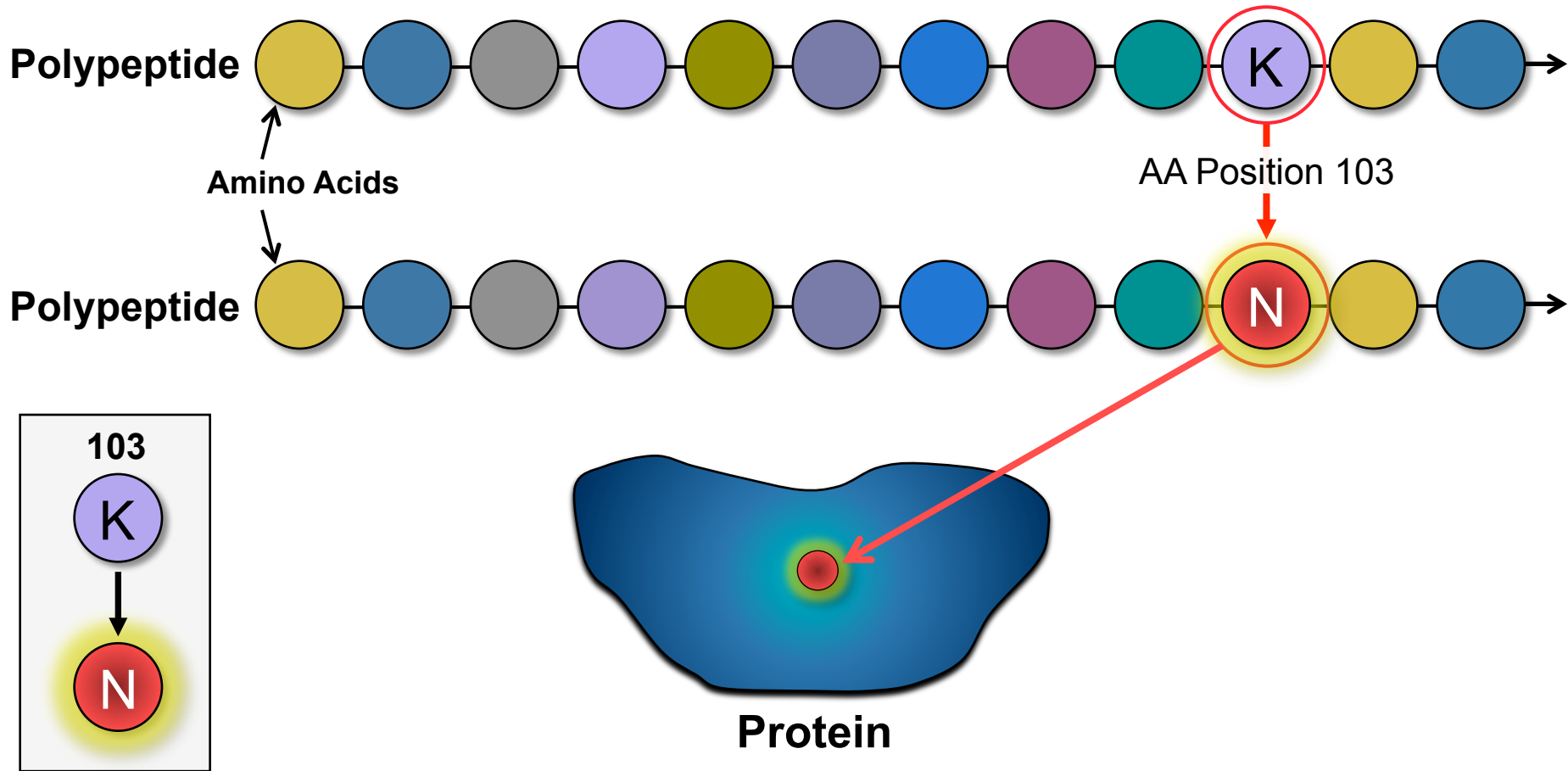
# HIV Resistance Testing

How do you interpret the genotype?

# Basic Principles of HIV Genotype

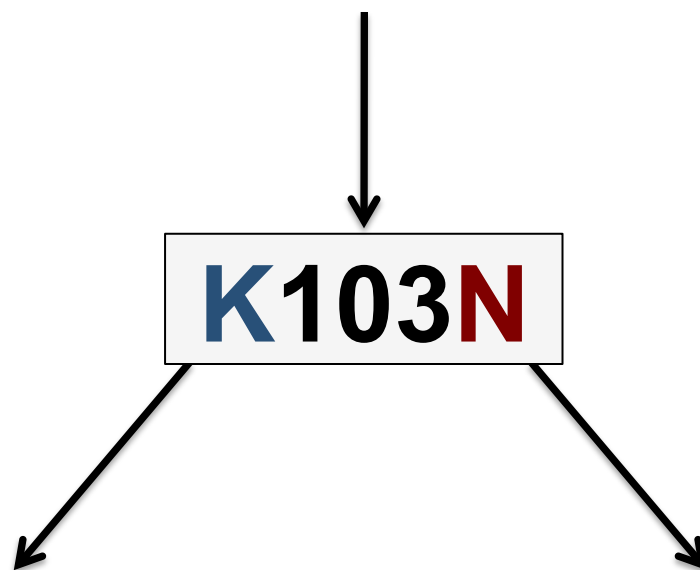


# Basic Principles of HIV Genotype



# Interpreting Genotypic Resistance Reports Understanding Genotype Mutation Nomenclature

**103 = codon (amino acid position)**



**K = Wild type amino acid**

**N = Mutant amino acid**

## Amino Acids

Reverse Transcriptase: 1-560

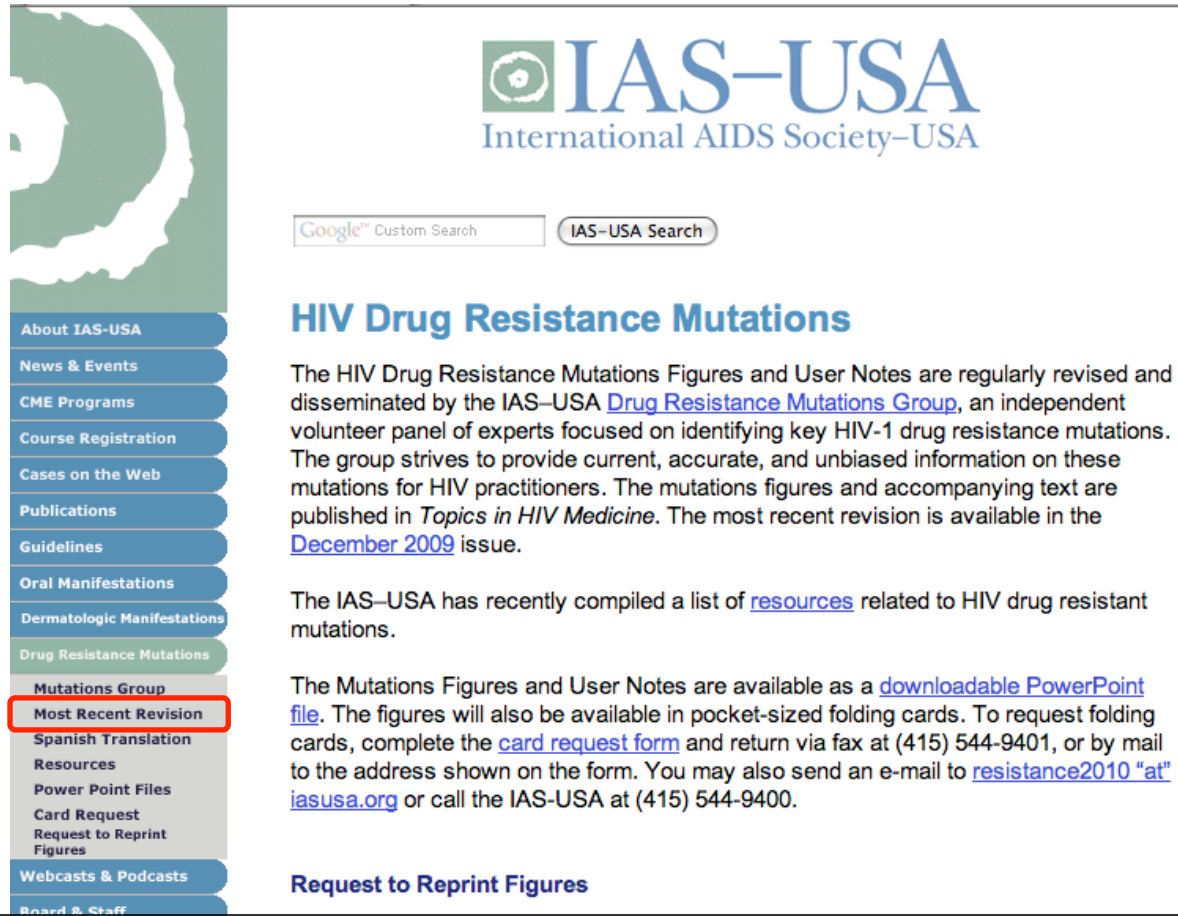
Protease: 1-99

Integrase: 1-288

Envelope: 1-510

# Interpreting Genotypic Resistance Reports

## International Antiviral Society-USA: Mutation Li



**IAS-USA**  
International AIDS Society-USA

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### HIV Drug Resistance Mutations

The HIV Drug Resistance Mutations Figures and User Notes are regularly revised and disseminated by the IAS-USA [Drug Resistance Mutations Group](#), an independent volunteer panel of experts focused on identifying key HIV-1 drug resistance mutations. The group strives to provide current, accurate, and unbiased information on these mutations for HIV practitioners. The mutations figures and accompanying text are published in *Topics in HIV Medicine*. The most recent revision is available in the [December 2009](#) issue.

The IAS-USA has recently compiled a list of [resources](#) related to HIV drug resistant mutations.

The Mutations Figures and User Notes are available as a [downloadable PowerPoint file](#). The figures will also be available in pocket-sized folding cards. To request folding cards, complete the [card request form](#) and return via fax at (415) 544-9401, or by mail to the address shown on the form. You may also send an e-mail to [resistance2010 "at" iasusa.org](mailto:resistance2010@iasusa.org) or call the IAS-USA at (415) 544-9400.

#### Request to Reprint Figures

The Drug Resistance Mutations Group welcomes interest in the mutations figures as

[www.iasusa.org/resistance\\_mutations/index](http://www.iasusa.org/resistance_mutations/index)

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## International Antiviral Society-USA: Mutation List

MUTATIONS IN THE REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE GENE ASSOCIATED WITH RESISTANCE TO REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE INHIBITORS

**Nucleoside and Nucleotide Analogue Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors (nRTIs)<sup>a</sup>**

Multi-nRTI Resistance: 69 Insertion Complex<sup>b</sup> (affects all nRTIs currently approved by the US FDA)

M	A	▼ K				L	T	K
41	62	69 70				210 215 219		
L	V	Insert R				W	Y	Q
						F	E	

Multi-nRTI Resistance: 151 Complex<sup>c</sup> (affects all nRTIs currently approved by the US FDA except tenofovir)

	A		V	F		F	Q
	62		75 77			116	151
	V		I	L		Y	M

Multi-nRTI Resistance: Thymidine Analogue-Associated Mutations<sup>d\*</sup> (TAMs; affect all nRTIs currently approved by the US FDA)

M	D	K				L	T	K
41	67	70				210 215 219		
L	N	R				W	Y	Q
						F	E	

Abacavir <sup>f,g</sup>		K	L		Y		M
	65	74			115		184
	R	V			F		V

Didanosine <sup>g,h</sup>		K	L				
	65	74					
	R	V					

Emtricitabine		K					M
	65						184
	R						V
							I

Lamivudine		K					M
	65						184
	R						V
							I

Stavudine <sup>d,e,g,i,j,k</sup>	M	K	D	K			L	T	K
	41	65 67	70				210 215 219		
	L	R	N	R			W	Y	Q
							F	E	

Tenofovir <sup>l</sup>		K	K				
	65	70					
	R	E					

Zidovudine <sup>d,e,j,k</sup>	M	D	K				L	T	K
	41	67	70				210 215 219		
	L	N	R				W	Y	Q
							F	E	





# Interpreting Genotypic Resistance Reports Stanford HIV Drug Resistance Database

**STANFORD UNIVERSITY HIV DRUG RESISTANCE DATABASE**  
*A curated public database designed to represent, store, and analyze the divergent forms of data underlying HIV drug resistance.*

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**CPR**

» Analyze sequence sets for proportions with Surveillance Drug Resistance Mutations (SDRMs)

**TCE**

» Tools for predicting the virological response to ARV therapy.

**ART-AIDE**

ARV Therapy - Acquisition & Display Engine

**Database Mirror**

Collaboration with Africa Centre for Health and Population Studies and South African MRC

**HBVseq Program**

Provides HBV RT mutation frequencies by genotype and treatment.

**Latest News**

» IAS 2011 (Rome) Oral Presentation: Comparative Analysis of Virological Efficacy of WHO 2010 TDF-Containing First Line Regimens.  
 » Stanford Provost Statement Supporting Expansion of HIVDB

**Calibrated Population Resistance (CPR) Tool Version 6.0**

New transparent sequence and codon specific quality control analysis, PDF report, phylogenetic analysis, and excel download

**Treatment-Change Episode (TCE) Suite of Programs and Repository Version 1.0**

Designed for researchers studying the predictors of virological success with new, antiretroviral (ARV) regimens. Contains a TCE Viewer, TCE Finder, and TCE Repository.

**GENOTYPE-TREATMENT CORRELATIONS**

- Retrieve sequences (and/or mutations) from persons receiving selected HIV drugs
- Retrieve sequences and treatments from viruses with specific mutations

**GENOTYPE-PHENOTYPE CORRELATIONS**

- Retrieve drug susceptibility data for isolates with selected mutations
- Download genotype-phenotype research datasets

**GENOTYPE-CLINICAL CORRELATIONS**

- Summaries of genotype-clinical outcome studies
- Genotype-clinical outcome datasets (download)

**REFERENCES**

- Published drug resistance studies in HIVRT&PrDB
- Published studies by Stanford database group

**SURVEILLANCE MUTATIONS**

- World Health Organization 2009 Mutation List
- Geographic Information System
- Mutation Prevalence
- Surveillance Drug Resistance Mutation (SDRM) Worksheet

**ANALYSIS TOOLS**

- REGA HIV-1 Subtyping Tool Version 2.0

**NEW PUBLICATIONS**

- Sigaloff, et al. *Multicenter Study of HIV-1 Drug Resistance Following First-Line Therapy.*
- Hamers, et al. *TDR in ARV-Naive Persons in Sub-Saharan Africa.*
- Barber, et al. *PI-Resistance Mutations in Persons with LPV-Associated Virological Failure.*
- Deshpande, et al. *Molecular Phylogeny of HIV-1 RT Sequences in Mumbai, India, 2002 to 2008.*
- Truong, et al. *Ongoing TDR in California, U.S.*
- Kulkarni, et al. *E138K + M184I Induced Rilpivirine Resistance.*

**HIVdb PROGRAM** Genotype Resistance Interpretation

Interprets user-entered mutations for the level of resistance to NRTIs, NNRTIs, PIs. Web Service is available.

**MARVEL**

» Mutation ARV Evidence Listing

**HIVseq Program**

» Provides mutation frequencies by subtype and treatment

**HIValg Program**

» Compare HIVdb, ANRS, Rega, or create your own algorithm

**Drug Resistance Summaries**

Pls  
NRTIs  
NNRTIs  
PIs  
Is.

**PDF handouts**

» Resistance Mutations

<http://hivdb.stanford.edu>

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## HIVdb Program

### Genotypic Resistance Interpretation Algorithm

Version 0.1.1 (last updated 11/30/11)

HIVdb accepts user-submitted protease and RT sequences and returns inferred levels of resistance to 19 commonly used protease and RT inhibitors. Its purpose is educational and as such it provides extensive comments and a highly transparent scoring system that is hyperlinked to data in the HIV Drug Resistance Database. In clinical settings, genotypic data must be used in conjunction with a patient's clinical history (including past treatments) and a solid understanding of the principles of antiretroviral treatment (<http://www.aidsinfo.nih.gov/guidelines/>).

The drug resistance interpretation system used here is similar to the one used by the Stanford University Hospital (SUH) Diagnostic Virology Lab. However, each of the SUH Diagnostic Virology Lab reports is manually reviewed before being reported to the ordering physician.

A detailed description of the program as well as all updates can be found in the [Release Notes](#).

#### Web Service

A [web service](#) (known as Sierra) has been created to allow users to take advantage of HIVdb programmatically. If you handle large numbers of sequences, or if you want to integrate HIVdb into your IT infrastructure, be sure to check out this new offering.

#### Choose A Method

**ANALYSIS  
MUTATION LIST** ▶ Enter Protease  
& RT Mutations

OR

**ANALYSIS  
SEQUENCES** ▶ Enter Complete  
Sequences

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## HIVdb Program: Mutation List Analysis

Protease, RT, and integrase mutations can be entered using either the text box or pull down menus ([detailed usage is found below](#)).

The output can then be customized to display mutation comments, mutation scores, and an optional identifier and date. For further explanations and sample datasets please see the [Release Notes](#).

Reverse Transcriptase	Protease	Integrase
Enter Mutation List: <input type="text"/>	Enter Mutation List: <input type="text"/>	Enter Mutation List: <input type="text"/>
OR	OR	OR
Use The Pulldown Menus: 41 44 62 65 67 69 70 74 75 77 90 98 100 101 103 106 108 115 116 118 138 151 179 181 184 188 190 210 215 219 221 225 227 230 234 236 238 318 333 348	Use The Pulldown Menus: 10 11 13 16 20 23 24 30 32 33 35 36 43 46 47 48 50 53 54 58 60 62 63 71 73 74 76 77 82 83 84 85 88 89 90 93	Use The Pulldown Menus: 51 54 66 68 74 92 95 97 114 121 125 128 138 140 143 145 146 147 148 151 153 154 155 157 163 203 230 263
Identifier (Optional) <input type="text"/>	Output Analysis: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mutation Scores <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mutation Comments	
Date (Optional) <input type="text"/>		
RESET	ANALYZE	



### Detailed usage

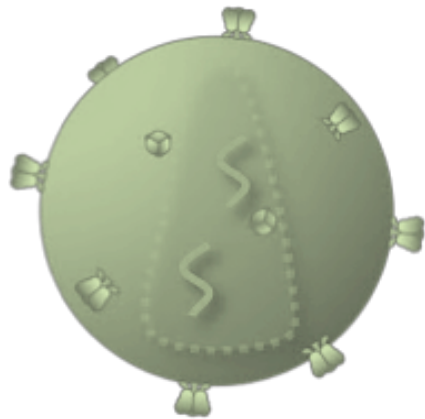
To use the text box, type each mutation in **uppercase** separated by one or more spaces (the consensus wildtype amino acids and separating commas are optional). If there is a mixture of more than one amino acid at a position, write both amino acids (an intervening slash is optional). Use **lowercase "ins"** to indicate an *insertion* and **lowercase "del"** to indicate a *deletion*; if you type a mixture of "i/n/s" or "ins", this will be assumed to be an insertion rather than a mixture, to avoid this, enter this mixture in uppercase (likewise for "del"). Otherwise, lowercase mutations are allowed.

# HIV Resistance Testing

When and how do you order a integrase genotype?

# Genes Sequenced in Standard Genotype

## Standard Genotype



**Reverse Transcriptase**



**Protease**



# Indications for HIV Integrase Genotype

- Consideration for use of INSTI in regimen
- Virologic Failure on INSTI

# Integrase Genotyping

- Integrase **Genotype**
  - Quest Diagnostics
  - Lab Corp
  - Virco
- Integrase **Phenotype**
  - Lab Corp (Monogram Biosciences)
  - Virco



# HIV Resistance Testing

When do you order a phenotype?

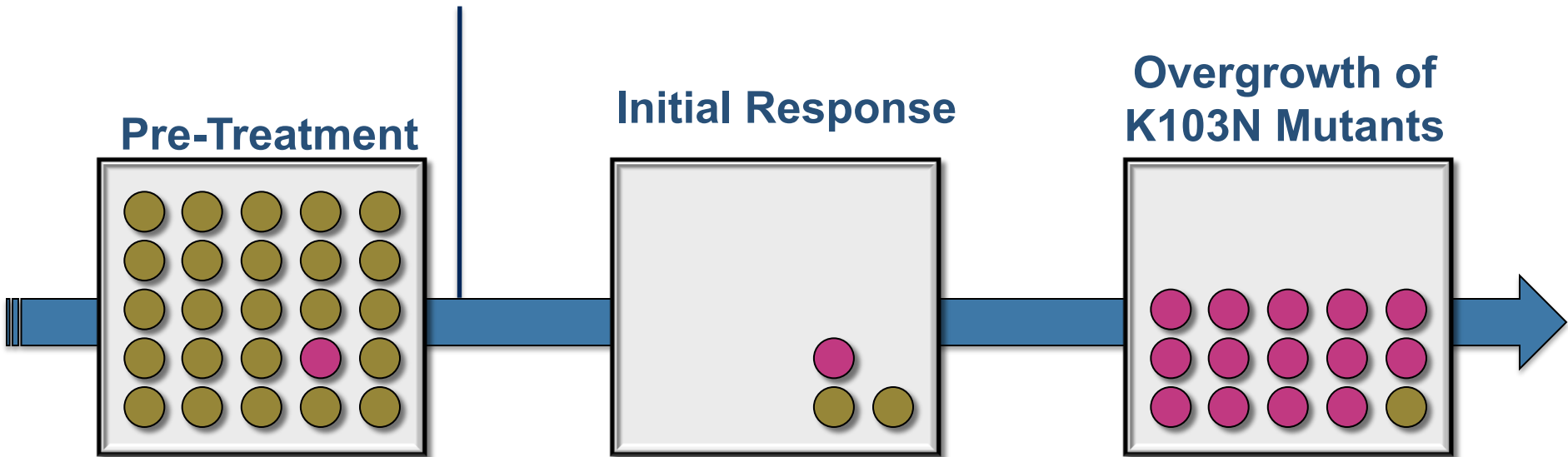


ADVANCED TOPIC

# Minority Quasispecies

# Minority Quasispecies of Drug-Resistant HIV

## Antiretroviral Therapy (Tenofovir-Emtricitabine-Efavirenz)

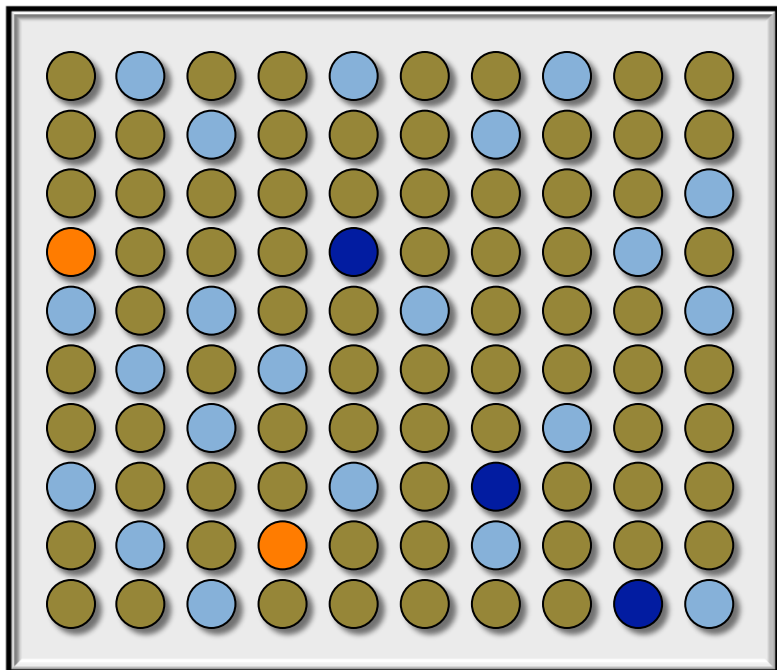


Metzner KJ, et al. *Clin Infect Dis.* 2009;48:239-47.

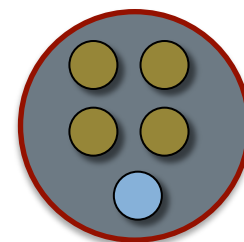
**CONCLUSIONS:** Minority quasispecies of drug-resistant viruses, detected at baseline, can rapidly outgrow and become the major virus population and subsequently lead to early therapy failure in treatment-naive patients who receive antiretroviral therapy regimens with a low genetic resistance barrier.

# Genotyping: Conventional Bulk Sequencing

## Conventional Bulk Sequencing

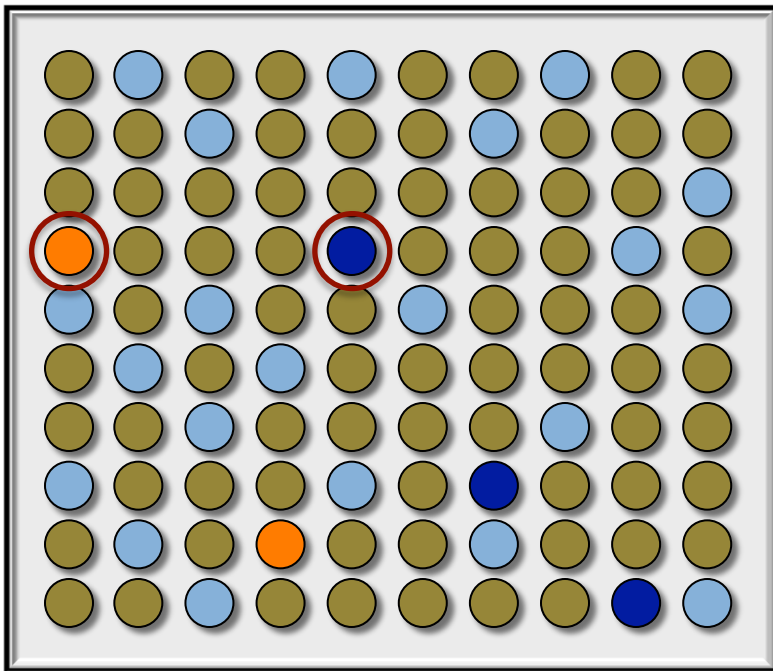


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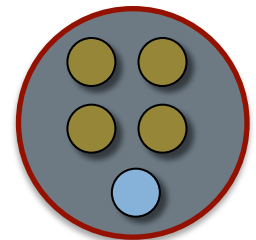


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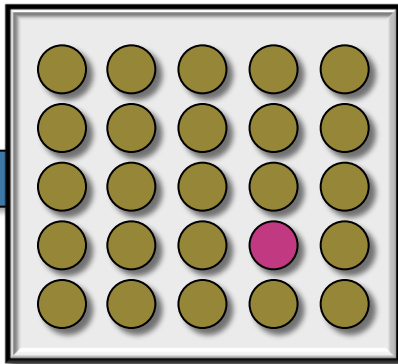
Failure to Detect



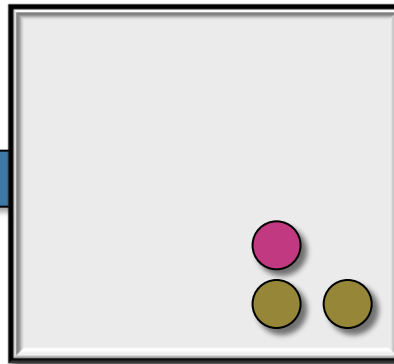
# Potential Impact of Minority Quasispecies of Drug-Resistant HIV

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(Tenofovir-Emtricitabine-Efavirenz)

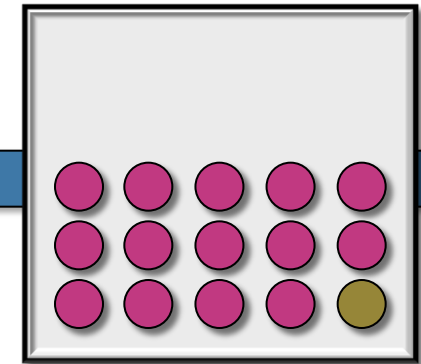
**Pre-Treatment**



**Initial Response**



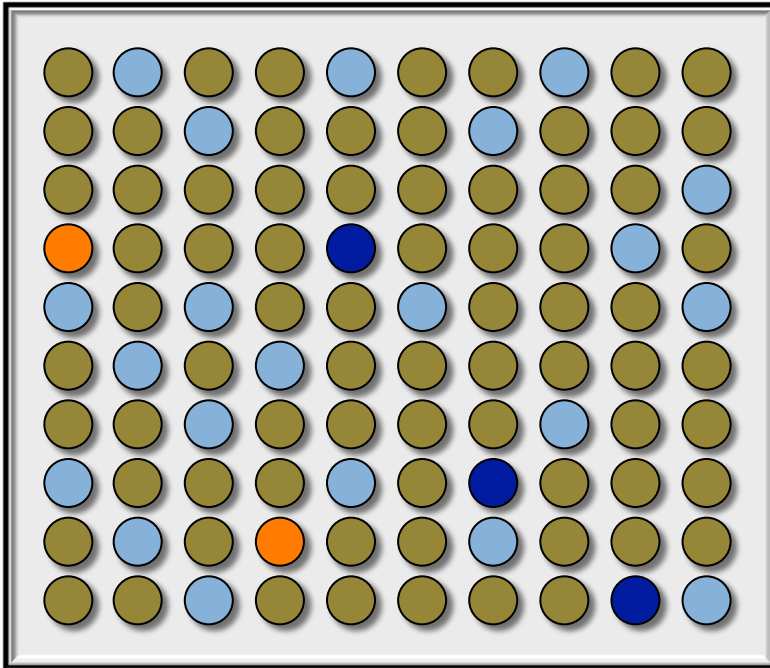
**Overgrowth of K103N Mutants**



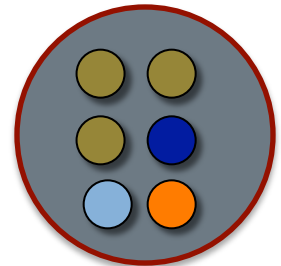
- Wild Type HIV
- K103N Mutant

# Genotyping: Minority Variant Sequencing

## Minority-Variant Sequencing



< 1% Detection Threshold



Point Mutation Assays  
Clonal Sequencing  
Ultra-deep Sequencing