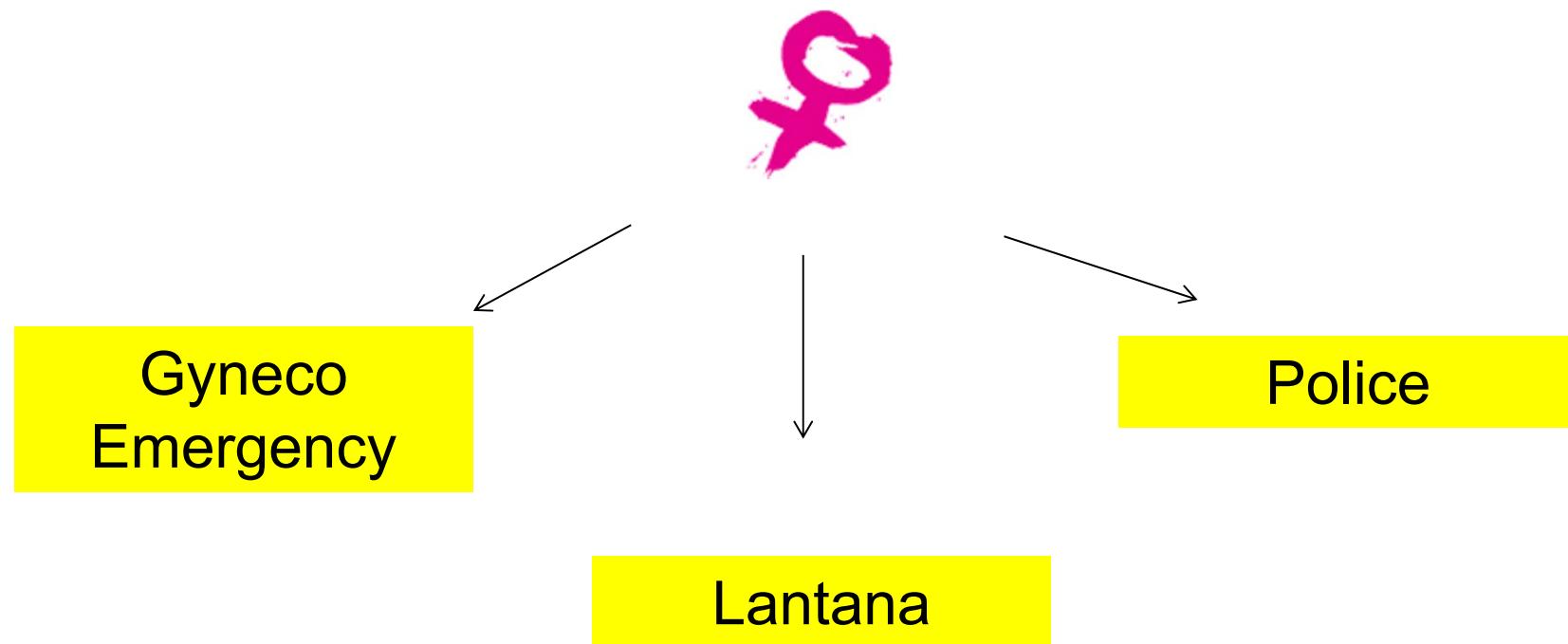


# **Postexposure Management After Sexual Violence**

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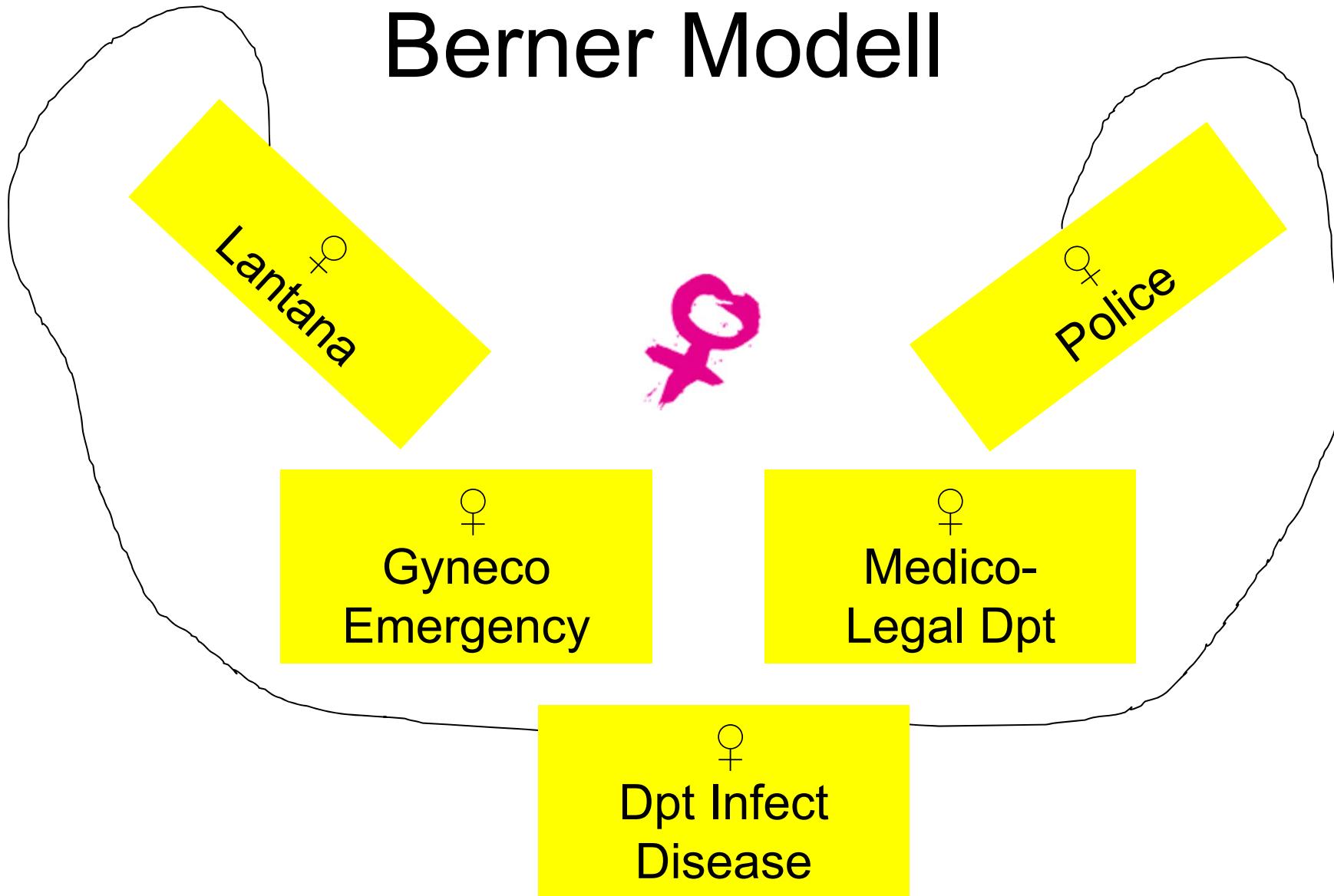
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# Content

- Risk of sexually transmitted infections
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  - Targeted treatment
  - Vaccination
  - Postexposure prophylaxis
  - Follow-up

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# Sexual exposure



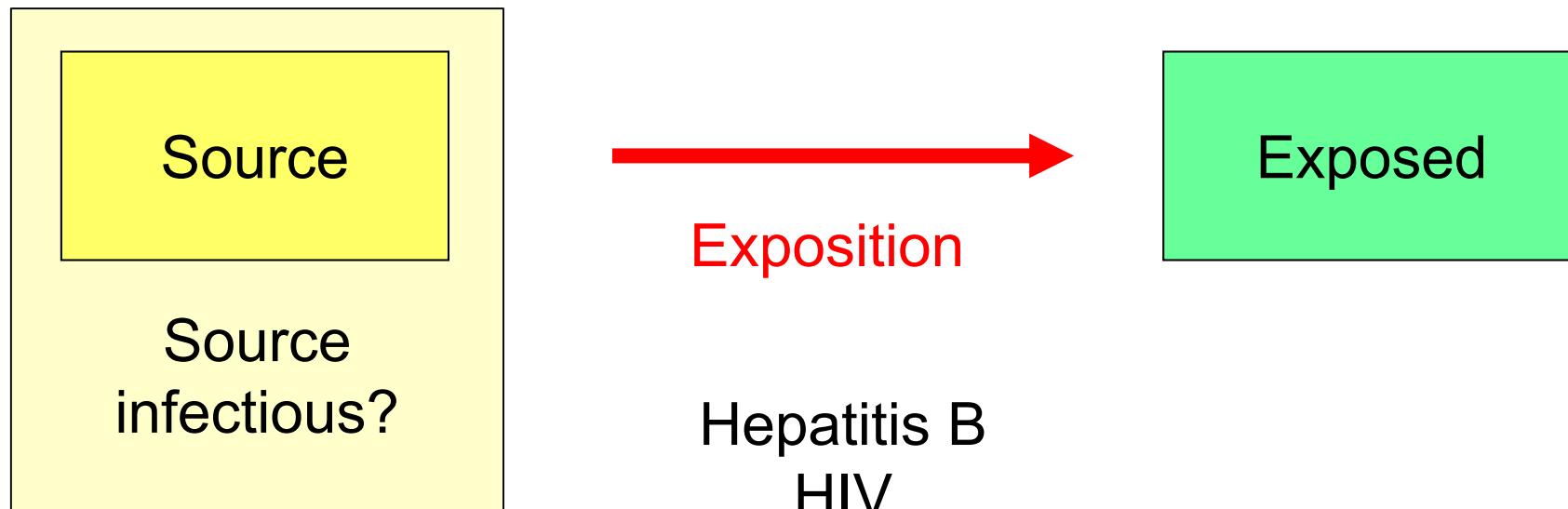
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infectious?

Exposure

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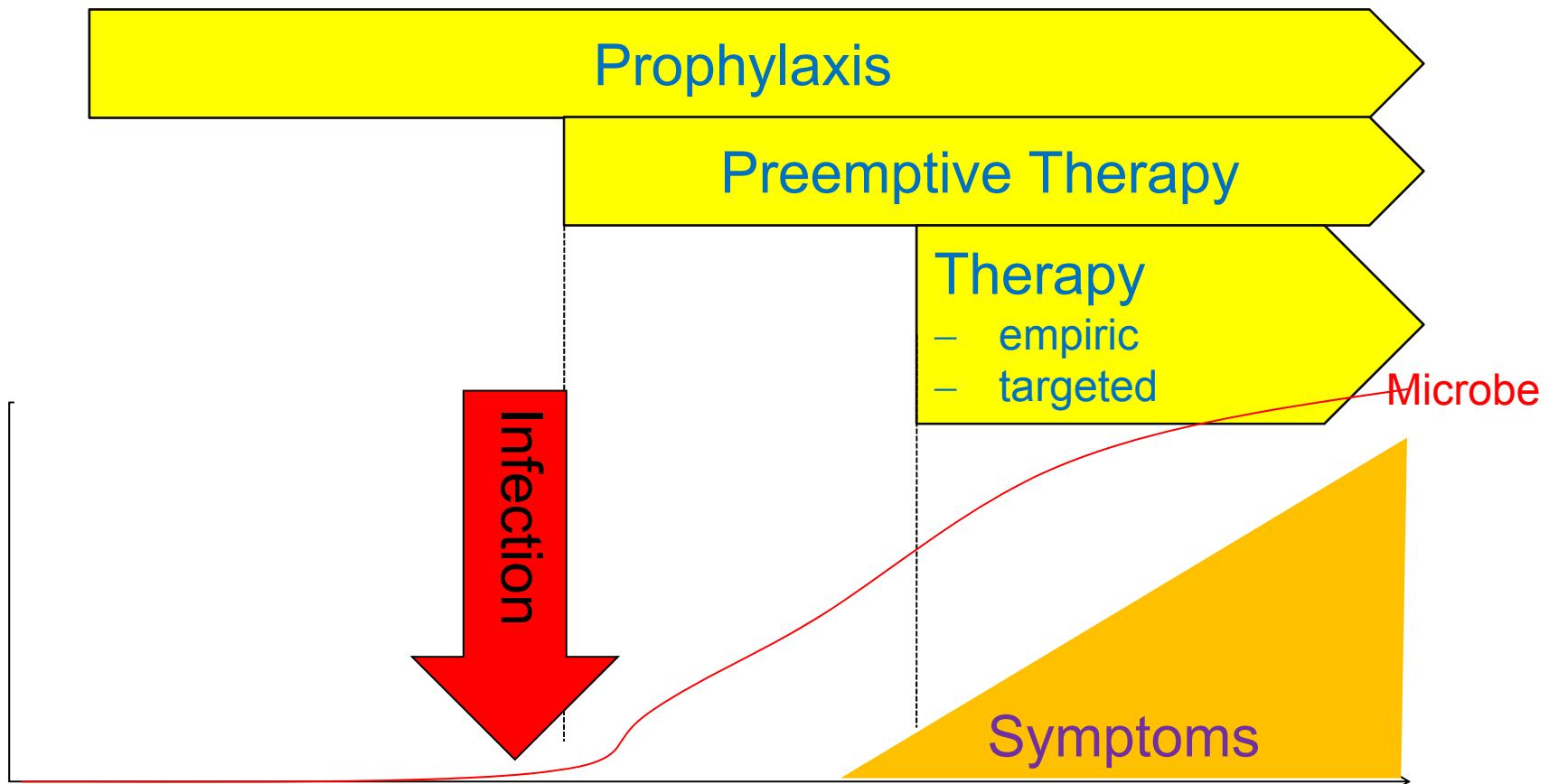
# Sexual exposure



Other STDs  
Gonorrhea, Syphilis, Chlamydia

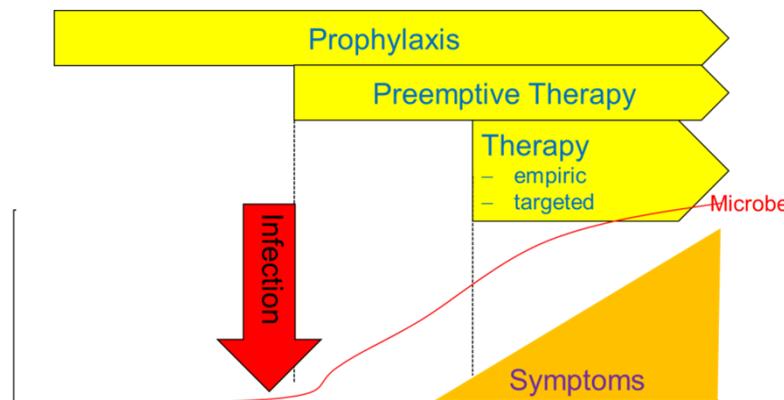
Herpes simplex, Human Papillomavirus, Hepatitis C, ....

# Antimicrobial Treatment



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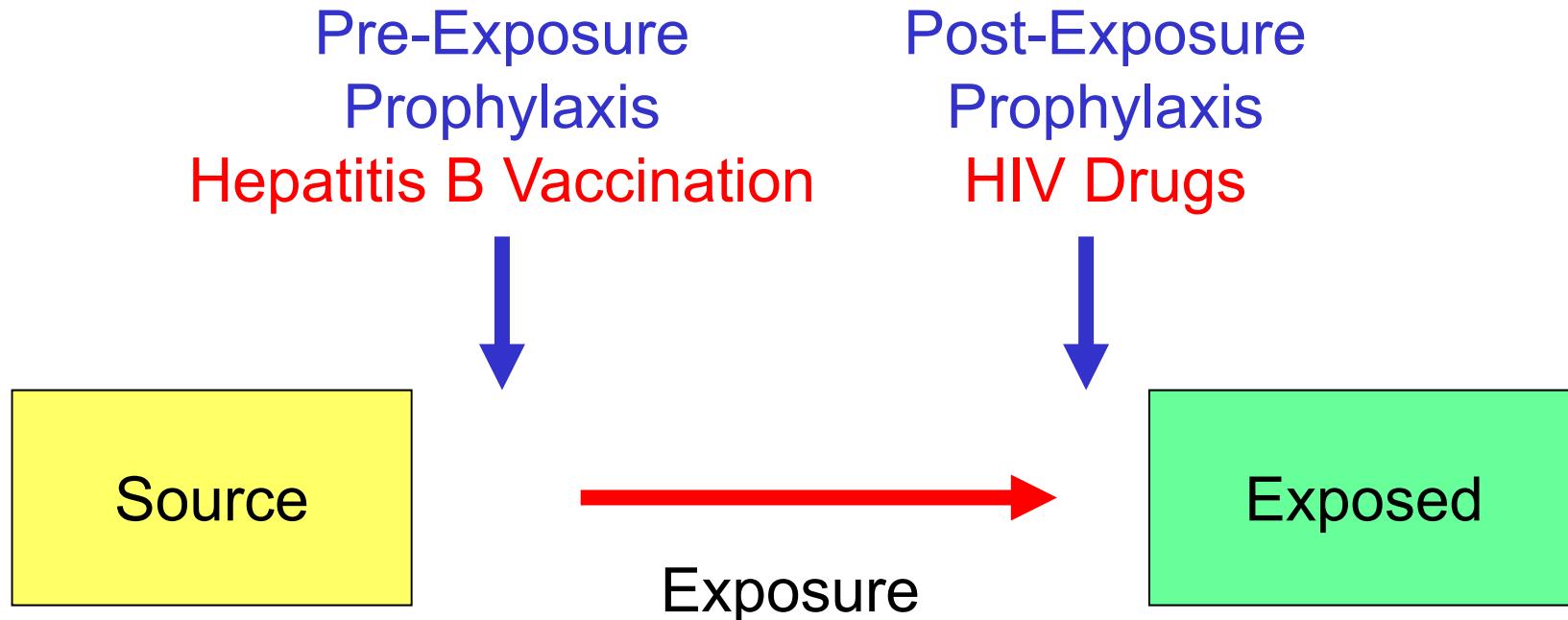
Bacterial STD  
Syphilis/GO/Chlamydia



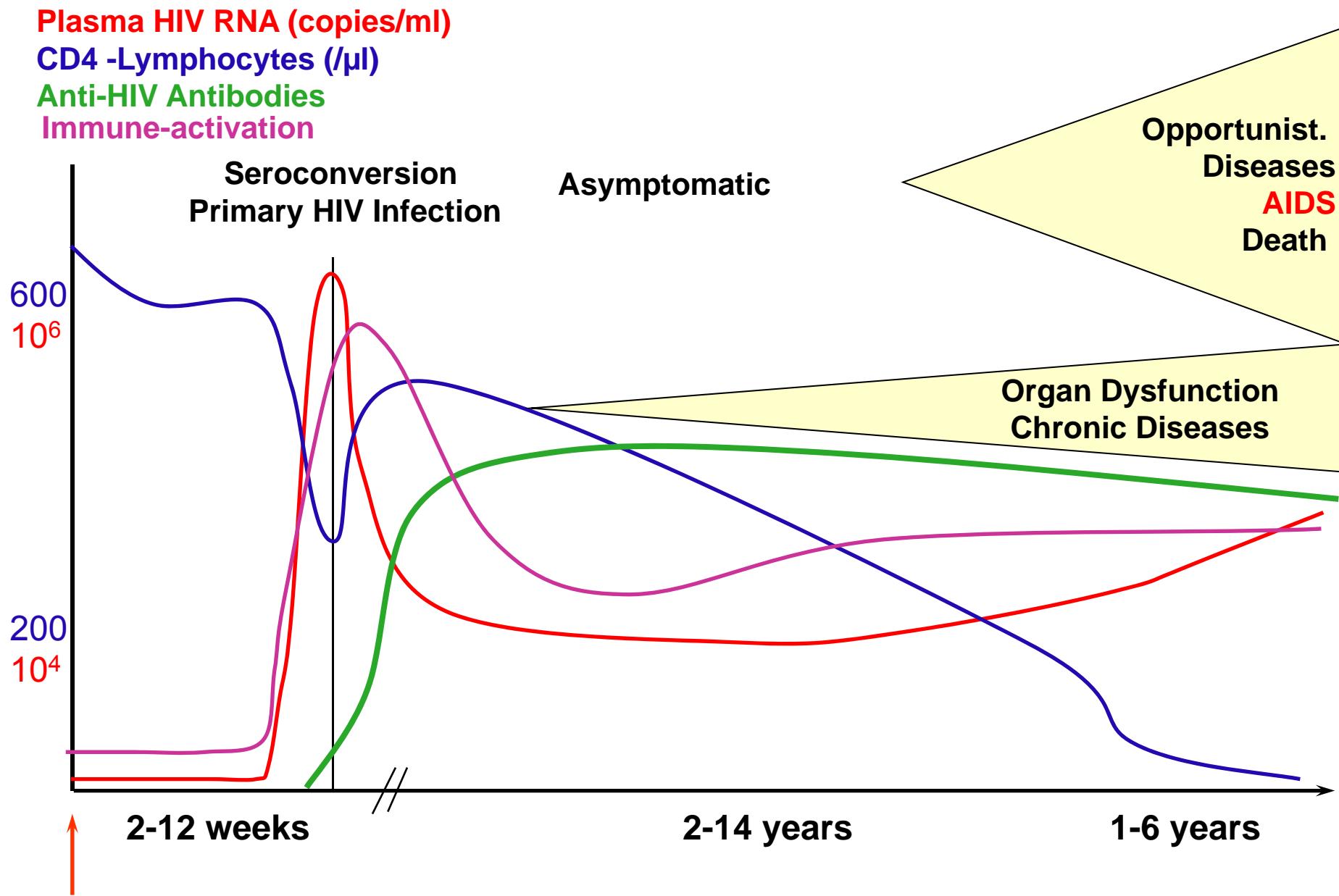
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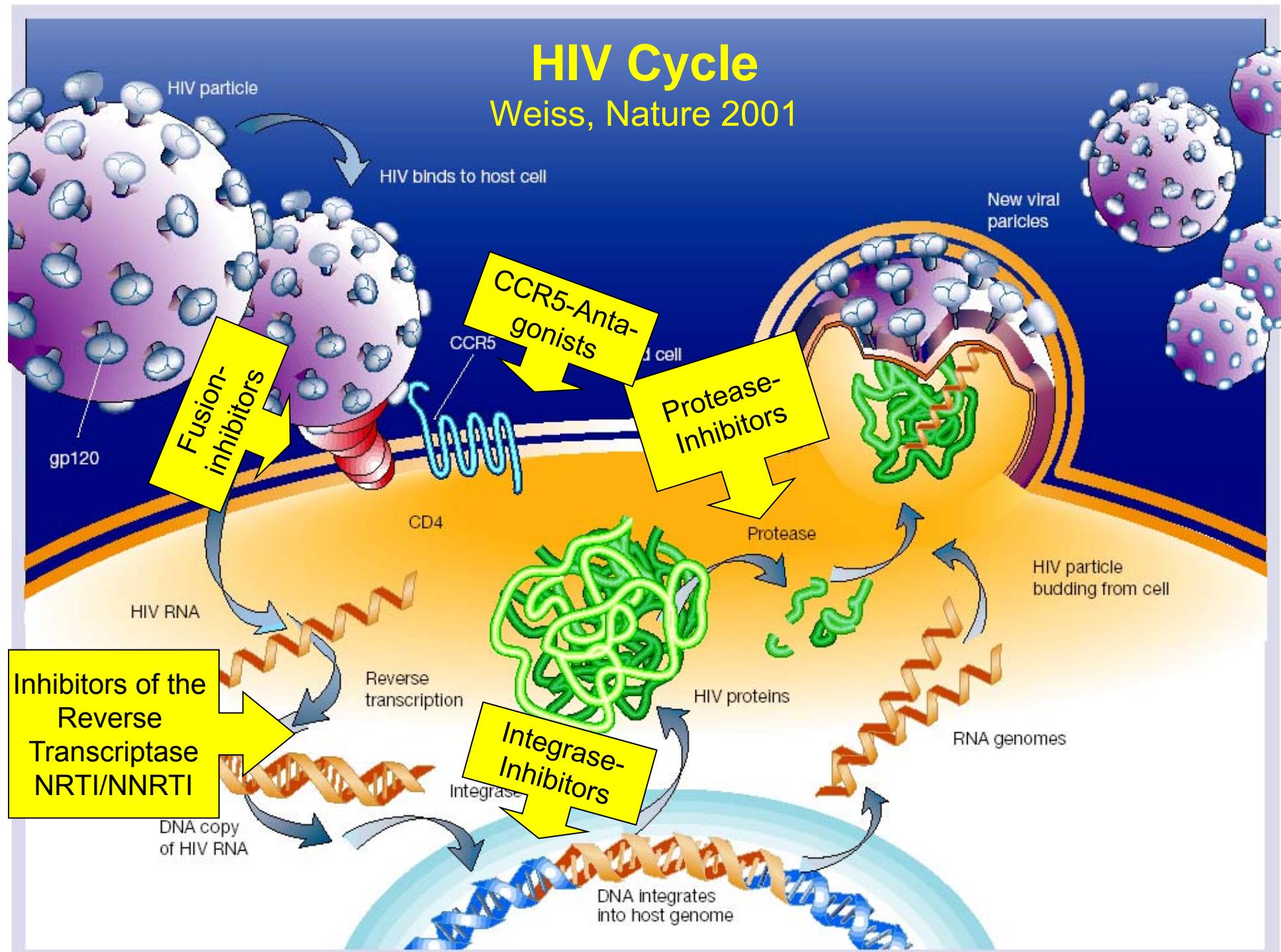
- **Preemptive Therapy at time of presentation**
  - e.g. Ceftriaxon/Azithromycin
- **Therapy after diagnosis**
  - after ca 14 days (GO, Chlamydia)
  - Several weeks (Syphilis)

# Hepatitis B and HIV

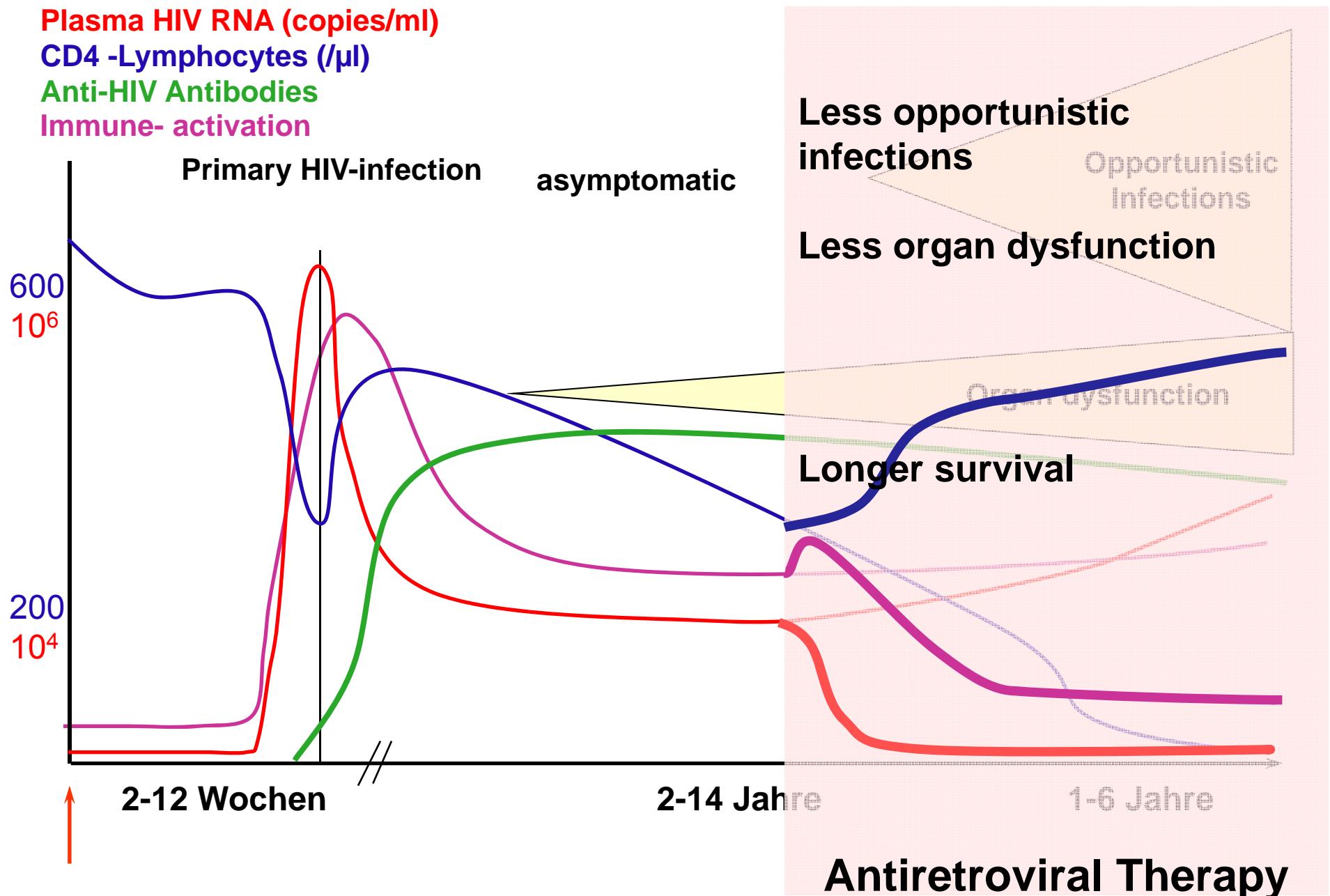


# Natural history of HIV-infection





# Verlauf der HIV-Infektion

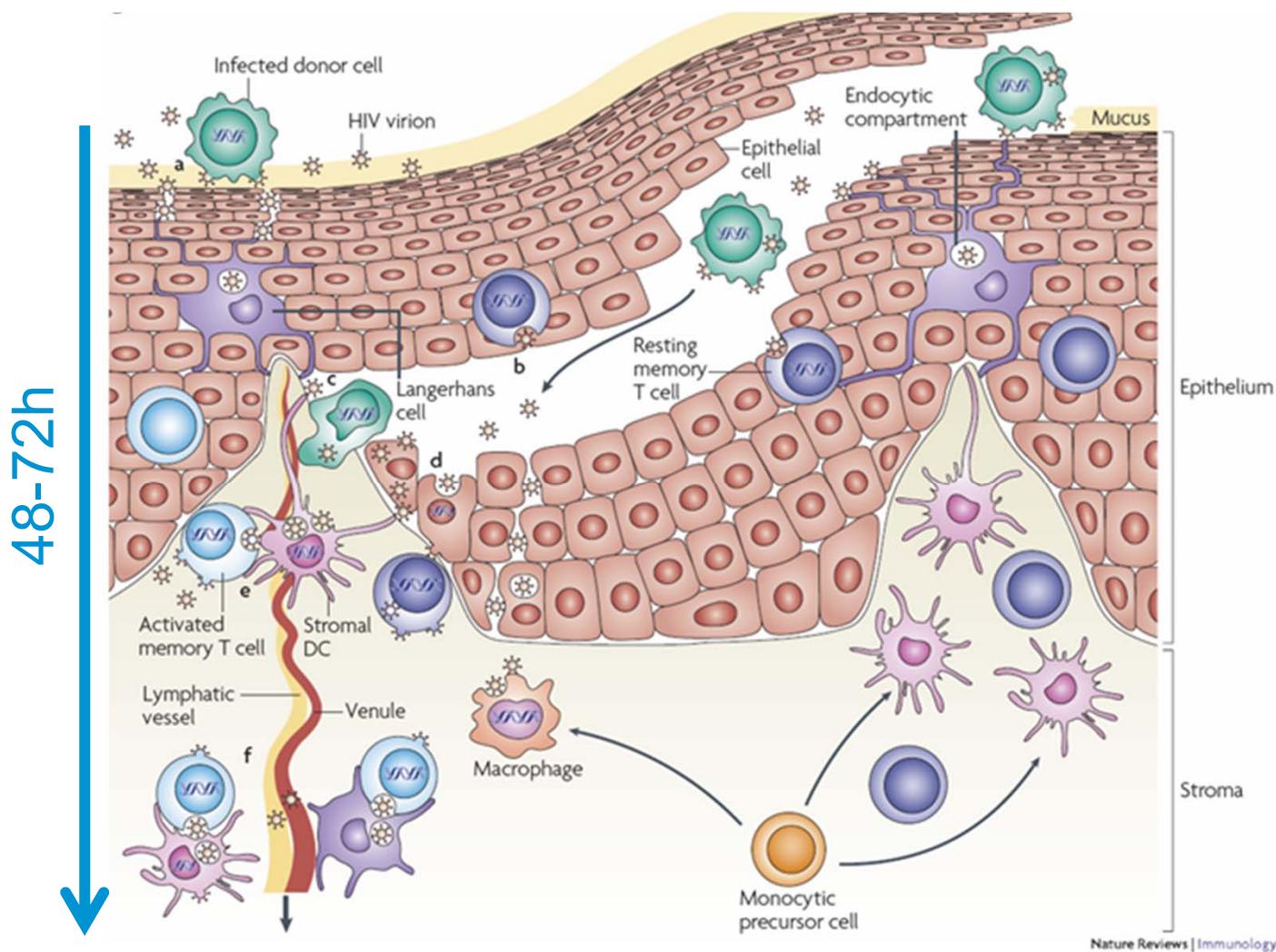


# HIV-Transmission Risk

Exposure	Risk	
Blood Transfusion	>90 %	/1
Needle exchange	0.7 %	/100
Receptive anal intercourse	0.5 % (bis 3%)	
Percutaneous needle stick	0.3 %	/1000
Receptive vaginal intercourse	0.1 %	
Insertive anal intercourse	0.07 %	
Insertive vaginal intercourse	0.05 %	/10'000
Reptive oral intercourse with ejaculation	0.01 %	
Insertive oral intercourse	0.005 %	/100'000

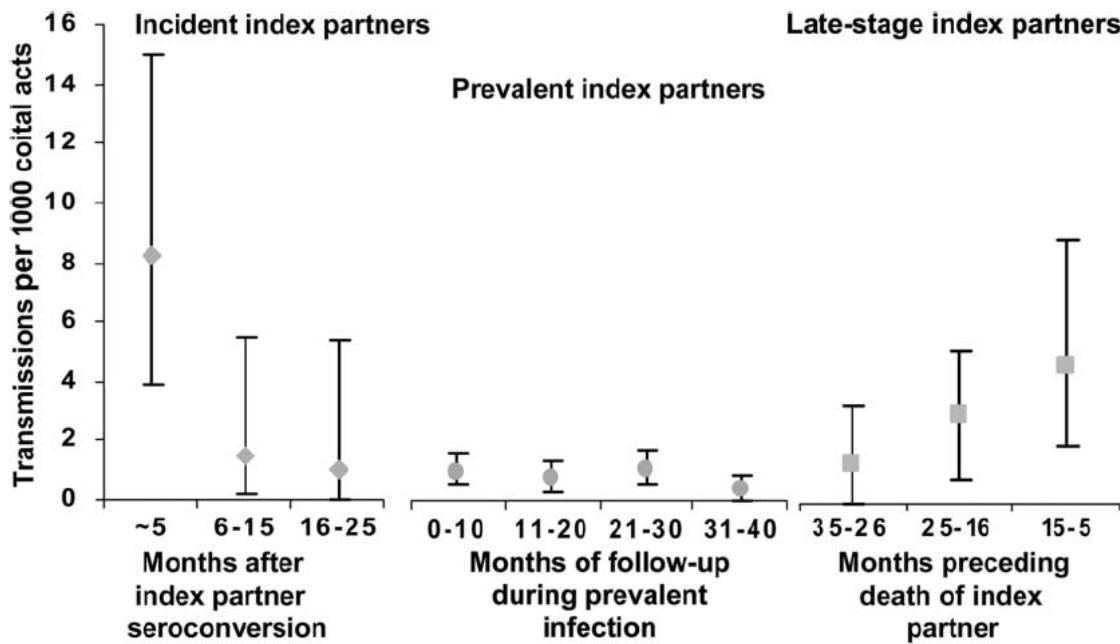
CDC. Antiretroviral postexposure prophylaxis after sexual, injection-drug use, or other nonoccupational exposure to HIV in the United States. MMWR 2005;54 (no.RR-2): 1-20

# First steps of infection



Hladik et al, Nat Rev Immunol 2008

# Additional Risk Factors



**Figure 1.** HIV transmission per coital act, and 95% confidence intervals, by follow-up interval

High HIV- viral load

up to >30x

Viral load undetectable for 3 months

virtually no risk

Other sexual transmitted infections (GO, HSV, Syph)

up to 10x

No Circumcision

2-3x

Primary HIV-infection

10-100x

# Antiretroviral therapy as postexposure prophylaxis

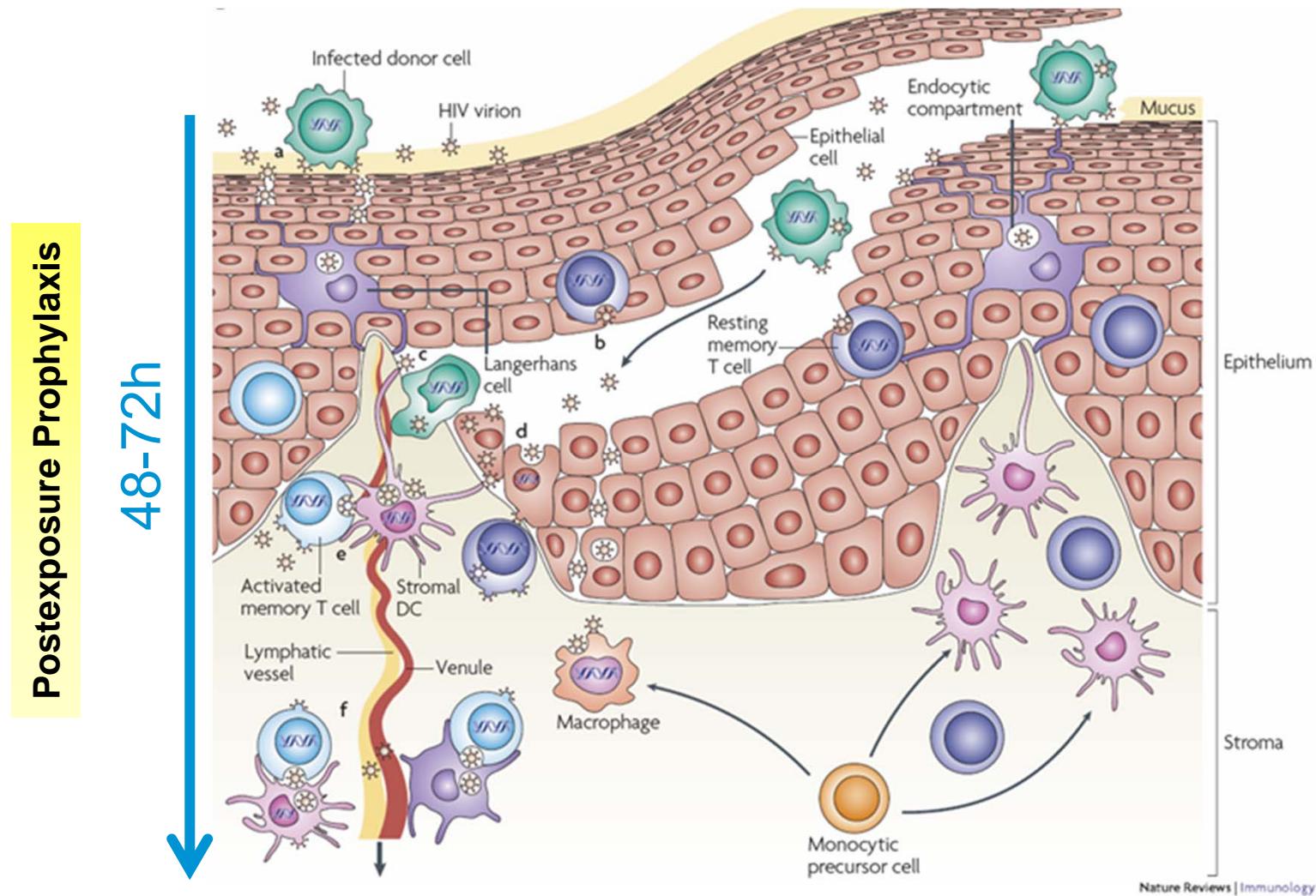
## Does it work?

### Vaginal exposure in Rhesus Macaques

		HIV PCR / HIV-Antibodies (week)									
		0	1	2	3	4	8	12	16	20	24
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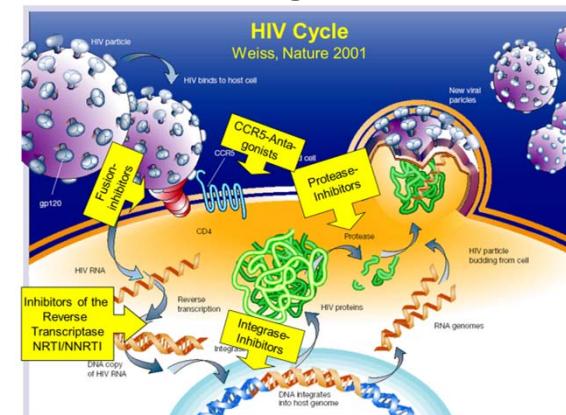
# Postexposure prophylaxis: as fast as possible!



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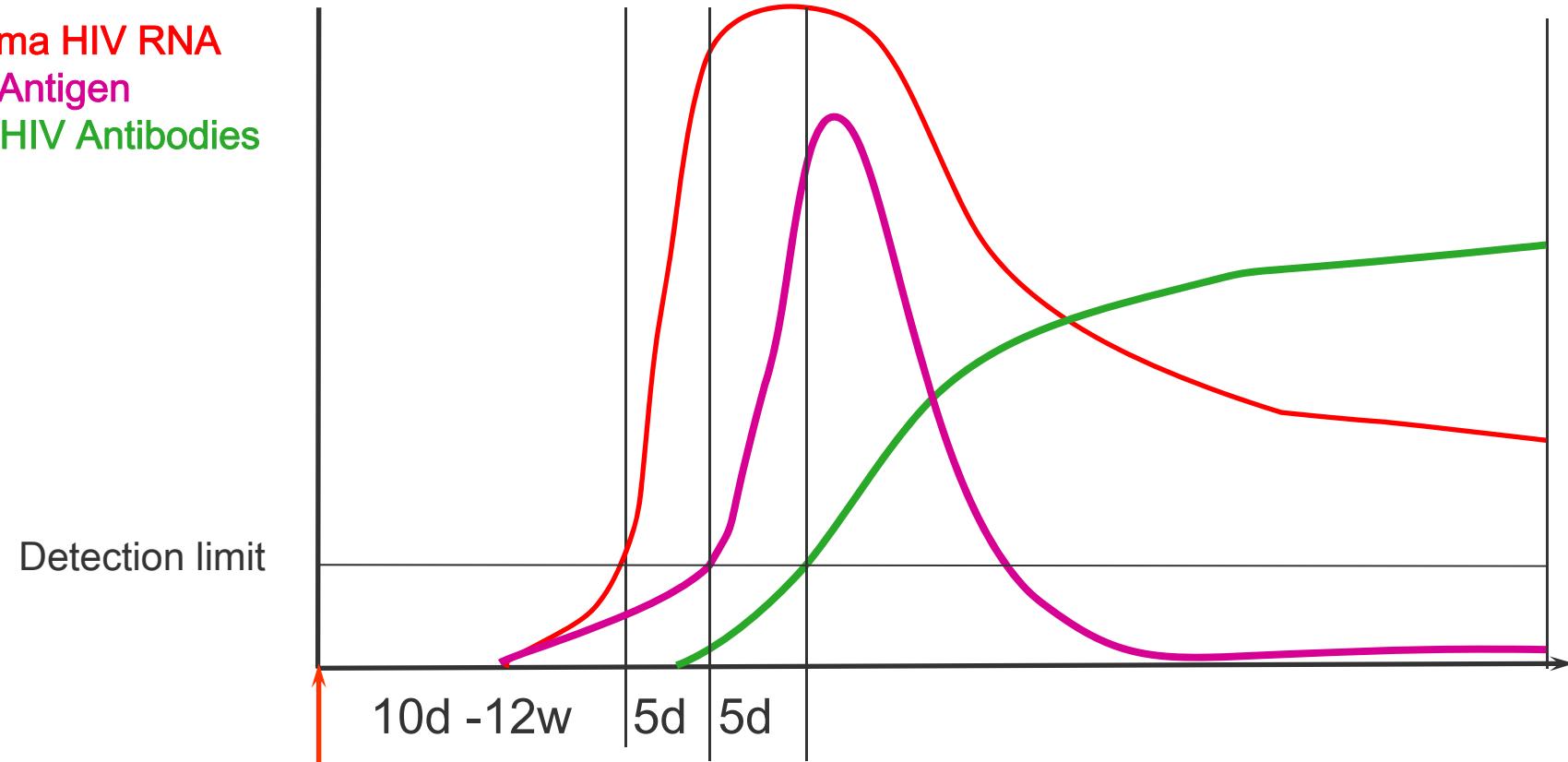
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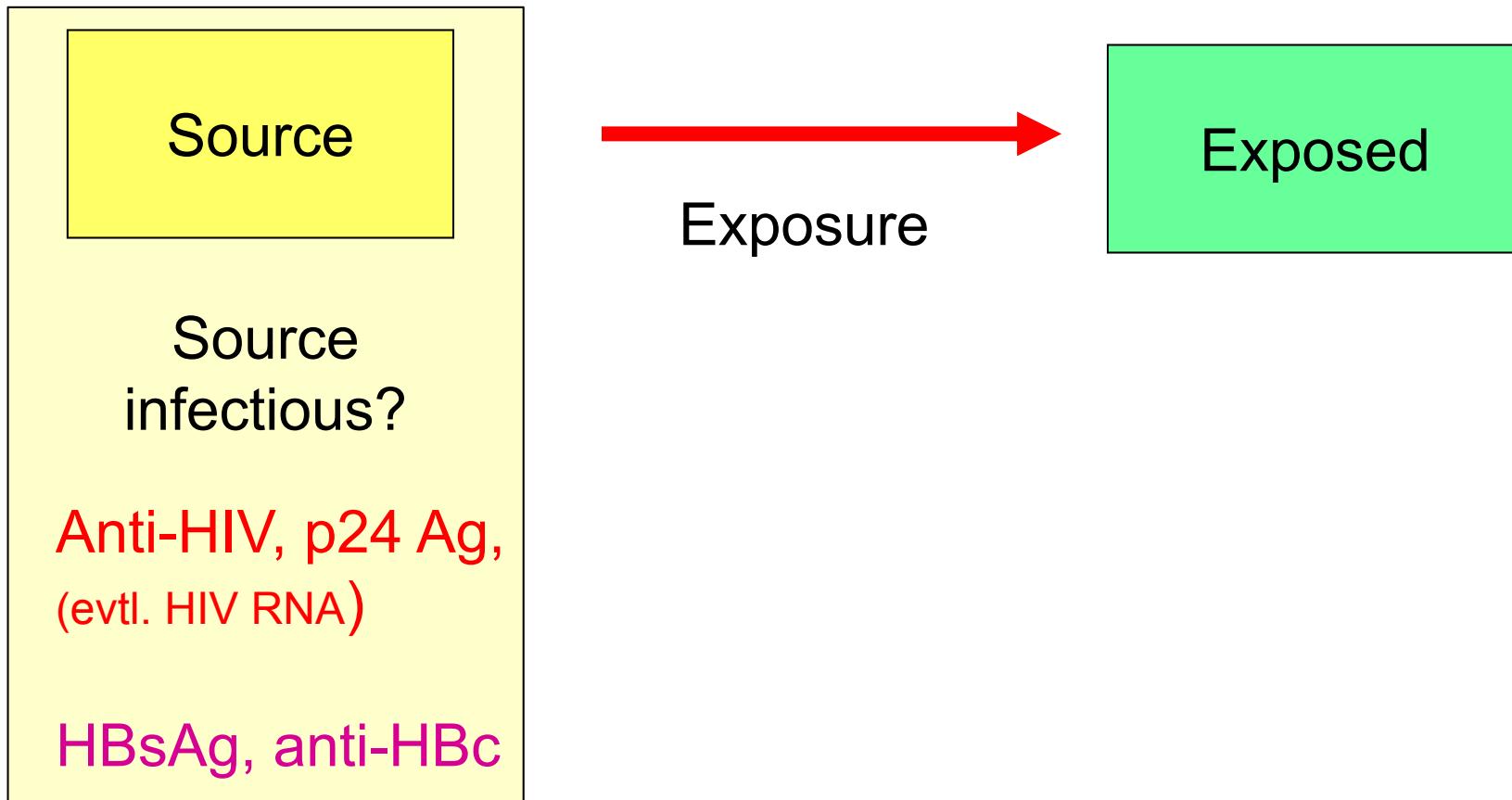


# HIV Seroconversion, primary HIV infection Labtests



Klinische  
Symptome  
10-20 Tage





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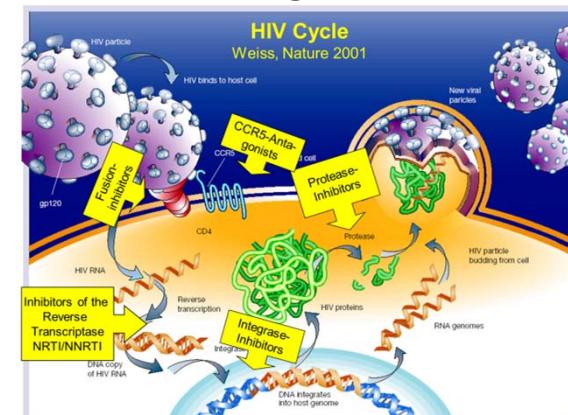
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    - Stop PEP if HIV-uninfected



## Exposed

Protection of sex partners (STD, HIV, HBV)

Exposure HBV: If vaccine protected no measures

Exposure HIV:

- PEP for 4 weeks
- clinical and lab controls
- serology for HIV 3 months after end of PEP

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