

**THE ROLLUP BANNERS ON
ADVANCED HIV DISEASE (AHD)
ARE MOUNTED CONSPICUOUSLY
IN THE CLINICS WHILE THE AHD
FLYERS ARE DISTRIBUTED TO
CLIENTS IN THE ARV CLINICS TO
RAISE THEIR AWARENESS ON
AHD AND ENCOURAGE THEM
TO DISCUSS THEIR CONCERNS
WITH HEALTHCARE
WORKERS**

ROLLUP BANNER ON AHD

ADVANCED HIV DISEASE (AHD) Are you at risk?



All HIV-positive adults, adolescents and children over five years diagnosed with CD4 count below 200 cells /mm³ or have certain illnesses are classified to have AHD.

All HIV-positive children under five years are classified to have AHD.

For more information on AHD symptoms, prevention and treatment, talk to your doctor or adherence counselor.

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AHD FLYER IN ENGLISH

ADVANCED HIV DISEASE (AHD)

Wetin be AHD?

AHD means you have or could get certain illnesses that happen when someone has a low CD4 cell count.

CD4 cells are infection-fighting white blood cells that work with other parts of your immune system to keep you healthy.

A normal CD4 count ranges from 500 to 1,600 cells/mm³.

Signs of AHD

Some people with AHD will not feel ill, but others will become seriously ill.

For adult and adolescents, the danger signs include:

- Rapid breathing
- Rapid heart rate
- Not being able to walk without help
- High fever (39°C or higher)

For children, the danger signs include:

- Tiredness
- Becoming unconscious
- Unable to drink or breastfeed
- Repeated vomiting
- Convulsions (sudden, violent, irregular movements)
- High fever (39°C or higher).

If you are experiencing one or more of the above signs, talk to your healthcare worker today

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ADVANCED HIV DISEASE (AHD)

Wetin be AHD?

AHD be say you fit get some disease wey dey happen when person get CD4 cell wey no dey enough.

CD4 cells na de tin wey dey fight disease for our body inside de white blood cells and dey make our body kamkpe.

CD4 count wey dey alright go be from 500 to 1,600 cells/mm³.

Wetin we go take know say somebody get AHD?

Some people wey get AHD fit dey feel alright but some people fit no dey alright.

De gbege signs for adults and young people fit be:

- De person go dey breathe fast
- Im heart fit dey beat fast
- Person no go fit waka well
- Im body go dey hot pass 39°C

De gbege signs for pikin be:

- De person go dey tire
- E fit dey faint
- De pikin no go fit drink or suck breast
- E go dey vomit again and again
- E fit dey convulse
- Im body go dey hot pass 39°C

If una dey get any or more of dis kain tins, make una talk with your healthcare workers for the clinic today.

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