



# They show all the signs of having HIV.

*There aren't any you can see.* The truth is, there is absolutely no way to tell from outward appearance who is infected with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS. So don't fool yourself.

How you act will determine your risk for HIV infection. There are some general rules. Never share drug needles or syringes. And unless you're sure your sex partner isn't infected, don't take a chance. Or at least use a latex condom, correctly, every single time you have sex.

Know how to determine your risk for HIV and AIDS. There is help available. Call your State or local AIDS hotline, or the National AIDS Hotline at 1-800-342-AIDS. Call 1-800-243-7889 (TTY) for deaf access.

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