

ACRONYMS

- ACTG:** - AIDS Clinical Trials Group.
- AIDS:** - Acquired Immuno- Deficiency Syndrome.
- ART:** - Anti-Retro Viral Treatment.
- AZT:** - Azido Thymidine.
- CDC:** - Centers for Disease Control and prevention
- CMV:** - Cytomegalovirus.
- ELISA:** - Enzyme - Linked Immunosorbent Assay.
- ERS:** - (Elisa/ Rapid/ Simple).
- FSW'S:** - Female Sex Workers.
- HAART:** - Highly Active-Anti Retroviral Therapy.
- HIV:** - Human Immuno Deficiency Virus.
- IDU'S:** - Intravenous Drug Users.
- IgG:** - Immunoglobulin G.
- IVD:** - Intravenous Drug Use.
- MACS:** - Multi center AIDS Cohort study.

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- MSM:** - Men having Sex with Men.
- NACO:** - National AIDS Control Organization.
- NACP:** - National AIDS Control Program.
- NEP:** - National Eradication Program
- NINR:** - National Institute for Nursing Research.
- NRT:** - Nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase.
- ODS:** - Opportunistic Diseases.
- OIS:** - Opportunistic Infections.
- PCP:** - Pneumocystis Carinii Pneumonia.
- PCR:**- Polymerase Chain Reaction.
- PIS:** - Protease Inhibitors.
- PPV:** - Positive Predictive Value.
- STD:** - Sexually Transmitted Diseases.
- UNAIDS:** -United Nations AIDS.
- WHO:** - World Health Organization.
- ZDV:** - Zidovudine.