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We are sorry it has taken so long to get back to you.

In answer to question 1: If a person has been diagnosed with an AIDS Indicator Disease, then that person meets the 1993 AIDS Surveillance Case Definition, regardless of their CD4 count.

In answer to question 2: The 1993 definition also allows for HIV negative patients or those of undetermined HIV status to be diagnosed with AIDS when other causes for immunodeficiency are ruled out AND the person is definitively diagnosed with an AIDS Indicator Disease.

If you would like more detailed information about the 1993 AIDS Surveillance Case Definition, you can find the MMWR "1993 Revised Classification System for HIV Infection and Expanded Surveillance Case Definition for AIDS Among Adolescents and Adults" December 25, 1992 / 41(51):961-962 on the Web at: <http://www.cdc.gov/epp/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/00018179.htm>

We can answer questions about other STDs.

Another resource for information about sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) is the CDC National STD Hotline. It is a national toll-free anonymous hotline.

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24 hours/ 7 days a week  
Web page: [www.ashastd.org/std/stdhotln.htm](http://www.ashastd.org/std/stdhotln.htm)

If you have questions, need national or local referrals, or would like to order copies of single publications, please contact the CDC National AIDS Hotline.

English Service:  
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You may also want to visit the CDC National AIDS Hotline's Web site at: <http://www.ashastd.org/nah/nah.html>

Once there, you will find links to many reliable sources of information.

Many of the CDC's HIV/AIDS publications are available at:  
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We hope this is helpful. Thank you for contacting us.

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Subject: Questions About Case Definition

Please forward this to the appropriate personnel for providing the answer.  
I have a couple of questions about the AIDS case definition, last revised in 1993.

1. I am aware that it calls for a diagnosis in the event of an HIV + patient with a CD4+ cell count of less than 200/ $\mu$ L, but is this reduced cell count required in order to make the diagnosis for HIV + patients presenting with an AIDS indicator disease?

2. The 1987 definition allowed for certain circumstances in which HIV negative patients or those of undetermined HIV status can be diagnosed with AIDS. Is this still possible after the 1993 revision, or is HIV positivity required now without exception for the AIDS diagnosis?

~ Michael Wright

Norman, Oklahoma

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