

If a woman is HIV infected...

What is the risk of HIV passing to her baby if both take ARVs and practise exclusive breastfeeding during the first 6 months?



Out of 100 babies born to HIV infected women who take ARVs:



The majority of babies (95 or more) are not infected with HIV.



Most of these babies (less than 2) become infected with HIV during pregnancy, labour and birth.



Breastfeeding babies (less than 3) can become infected. Exclusive and safer breastfeeding reduces the risk.

**Protect your baby –
get tested and know your HIV status!**

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