

## MODULE 1 - SESSION 6

# DRUG RESISTANCE

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### QUESTIONS

Instructions: Please choose 3 questions which you would like to have answered during this session on HIV drug-related resistance. If you do not find your question on the list, please write it down at the bottom of the sheet (please be concise).

1. Which drugs can someone use if they have already developed resistance?

Answer:

2. Can drug resistance be transmitted or passed from mother to child?

Answer:

3. Is it possible to develop resistance to a drug even with perfect adherence?

Answer:

4. Are some drugs easier to become resistant to than others?

Answer:

5. What can you do when viral load goes up but resistance testing is not available?

Answer:

6. How high does the viral load need to be to be able to use resistance testing?

Answer:

7. If you have developed resistance to a drug, does that mean that you are resistant to all the drugs in that class?

Answer:

8. If the viral load is undetectable but the CD4 still low, could this be a sign of drug-resistance? Would the doctors consider doing a drug-resistance test?

Answer:

9. What are the main signs of drug-resistance?

Answer:

10. When should you have a resistance test?

Answer:

11. What is the difference between the types of tests for resistance – phenotype vs genotype? Which is preferred?

Answer:

I have this question:

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The above questions are taken from a (30 question) list published at <http://i-base.info/appendix-1-questions-on-resistance/> and come from participants in an *i-Base* course on HIV resistance.