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Patterns of Transmission

The center for disease control reports the following information about how people with AIDS have been infected:

- * *Sexual transmission: 66%*
- * *Needle sharing by IV drug users: 26%*
- * *Transfusion of contaminated blood or blood products in the course of medical treatment: 4%*
- * *Perinatal transmission--from infected mother to fetus during pregnancy: 1%*
- * *Not yet assigned a precise mode of transmission: 3%*

-- The Essential Aids Facts Book

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