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Transmission

There are documented cases of HIV transmitted by these fluids from an infected person:

- ► Blood
- **▶** Semen
- ► Vaginal fluid
- ► Breast milk (few cases reported)

HIV is usually transmitted—

- By having sex with an infected person.
- ► By sharing needles and syringes with an infected person.
- During pregnancy, birth, or breast feeding (few cases reported), from infected mother to child.