HIV/AIDS Glossary

Across
2. The final step of seven steps in the HIV life cycle
4. A cowpox virus employed as a vector in HIV vaccine research to transport HIV genes into the body
6. A positive test result that incorrectly indicates that

Down
1. A substance added to a drug or vaccine to enhance its effectiveness
3. An involuntary loss of more than 10% of body weight (especially muscle mass), plus at least 30 days of either diarrhea or weakness and fever
the condition being tested for is present when, in fact, the condition is actually not present

9. Infection An infection that occurs more frequently or is more severe in people with weakened immune systems

10. The change from an absence of HIV antibodies in the blood to the presence of HIV antibodies in the blood

11. Transcriptase an enzyme used to generate complementary DNA (cDNA) from an RNA template

12. Period The time from infection with HIV until the body produces enough HIV antibodies to be detected by standard HIV antibody tests

5. Prophylaxis (PrEP) An HIV prevention method for people who are HIV negative and at high risk of HIV infection

7. Burden The amount of HIV in the circulating blood

8. Virus The original type of HIV-unchanged by having developed any resistance to antiretroviral drugs

13. A person infected with HIV who do not take antiretroviral therapy (ART) and still maintain CD4 counts in the normal range indefinitely