

KEY POINT

- For HIV therapy to be successful over time, the initiation of ART should involve both the selection of the most appropriate regimen and the acceptance of the regimen by the patient, bolstered by education and adherence counseling. All are critical in achieving the goal of durable and complete viral suppression.
 - See the NYSDOH AI guideline *Selecting an Initial ART Regimen*.

RESOURCES

- The CEI Line provides primary care providers in New York State the opportunity to consult with clinicians who have experience managing ART. The CEI Line can be reached at 1-866-637-2342 or 1-585-273-2793.
- The AIDS Institute maintains a voluntary *NYSDOH AIDS Institute Provider Directory* to assist with identification of experienced providers in New York State.
- Experienced providers can also be identified through the American Academy of HIV Medicine (AAHIVM) and the HIV Medicine Association (HIVMA).



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■ This $\frac{1}{4}$ -Folded Guide is a companion to the New York State Department of Health AIDS Institute guideline *When to Initiate ART*. The full guideline is available at www.hivguidelines.org.