



Antiviral drugs



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Antiviral drugs are used for treating viral infections, ranging from influenza to HIV infections.

Classifications

- 1. Anti herpes viral drugs**
- 2. Anti influenza viral agents**
- 3. Anti retroviral drugs**

Anti herpes viral drugs

- Acyclovir
- **Famciclovir**
- **Valacyclovir**
- Penciclovir
- Ganciclovir
- Foscarnet
- Idoxuridine
- Trifluridine

Pharmacodynamics

- Antiviral drugs inhibit the development of pathogens instead of destroying them.
- Antiherpes viral agents inhibit the viral DNA synthesis.

Indications

- Herpes simplex Viral infection
- **Herpes simplex type 1** causes the diseases in mouth, face, skin, esophagus or brain.
- **Type 2 ---Genital area** rectum, skin
- Herpes zoster
- CMV
- Chicken pox

Anti influenza viral agents

- Amantadine
- Rimantadine
- Zanamivir
- Oseltamivir

Pharmacodynamics

Inhibit the replication of
Influenza A virus

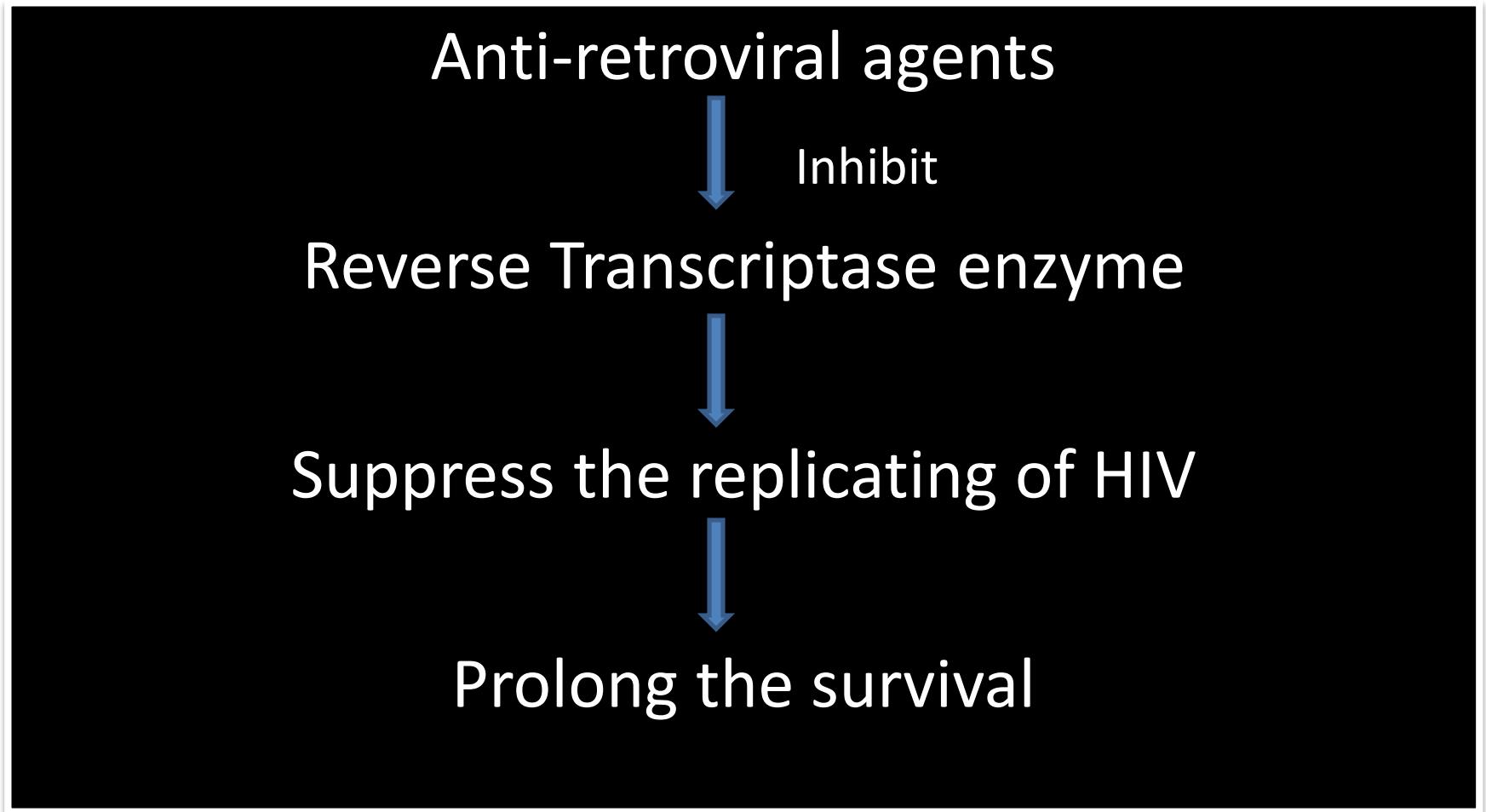
Indications

- Influenza A viral infection
- Parkinsonism disease (enhance Dopamine)

Anti retroviral drugs

- 1. Nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors (NRTI)**
- 2. Non - Nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors (NNRTI)**
- 3. Protease inhibitors (PI)**

Pharmacodynamics



- **Control the growth of the virus**
- **Improve how well your immune system works**
- **Slow or stop symptoms**
- **Prevent transmission of HIV to others**

Nucleoside Reverse transcriptase inhibitors (NRTI)

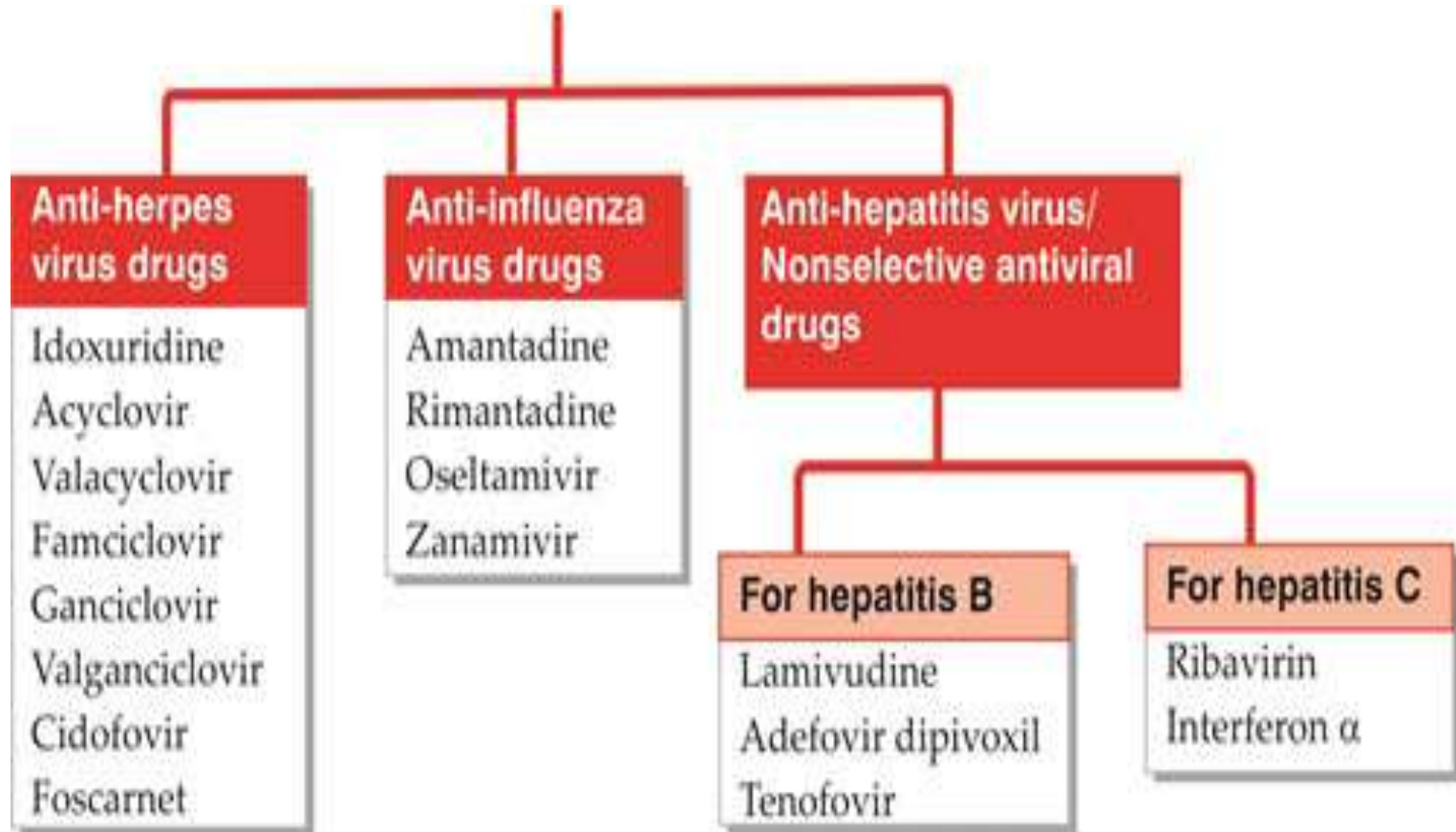
- **Zidovudine**
- **Stavudine**
- **Lamivudine**

Non - Nucleoside Reverse transcriptase inhibitors (NNRTI)

- Delavirdine
- Doravirine
- Etravirine
- Efavirenz
- Nevirapine
- Rilpivirine

Protease inhibitors (PI)

- **Saquinavir**
- **Amprenavir**
- **Indinavir**
- **Nelfinavir**
- **Ritonavir**
- **Lopinavir**
- **Ritonavir**



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