

DIAGNOSIS AND CLASSIFICATION OF PAEDIATRIC HIV/AIDS

WHO and CDC HIV/AIDS classification systems for infants and children age thirteen or younger are presented in *Appendix C*. WHO recognises that this staging system can overlap with several other conditions in children seen in resource-poor settings, and this system is currently under revision.

Alternatively, CDC's revised criteria may be used, which offers more specific clinical diagnostic categories of A, B, and C for mild, moderate, and severe disease respectively and immunological criteria of classes 1, 2, and 3 for mild, moderate, and severe immunosuppression respectively.