Cryptosporidiosis

**What is Cryptosporidiosis?**

Cryptosporidiosis is a form of diarrhea caused by the protozoan parasite *Cryptosporidium*. People with HIV/AIDS are especially susceptible to this infection.

**Symptoms of Cryptosporidiosis**

- Severe watery diarrhea
- Fever
- Nausea
- Fatigue
- Weight loss

**Who is at risk for Cryptosporidiosis?**

- People with HIV/AIDS
- Immunosuppressed individuals
- Travelers to regions with high prevalence

**Transmission of Cryptosporidiosis**

- Waterborne (faecally contaminated water)
- Foodborne (contaminated food)
- Close contact with infected individuals

**Prevention of Cryptosporidiosis**

- Avoiding contaminated water and food
- Practicing good hygiene
- Proper handwashing

**Treatment of Cryptosporidiosis**

Treatment is usually supportive care. Antimicrobial therapy may be used for severe cases.

**When to seek medical attention**

Seek medical attention if you have symptoms of Cryptosporidiosis and are at risk for the disease.
Fact Sheets can be downloaded from the Internet at http://www.aidsinfonet.org.

- Nitazoxanide (Paromomycin) (±§Ä¡ð) ±§Ä¡ð.
- ART (nitazoxide) (Paromomycin) (±§Ä¡ð) ±§Ä¡ð.
- ART 200 $/month.

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