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A mysterious affliction which kills most of its victims has become almost epidemic in the United States. The cause is undiscovered and Dr. Thomas Kozel of the University of Nevada School of Medicine tells HEALTHLINE that, so far, there is no cure:

"AIDS is a disease known as Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome. In this disease, our body loses its ability to fight off infections that would not be a problem in normal, healthy people. There are a number of groups that are considered at high risk for development of AIDS. They're male homosexuals, intravenous drug abusers, hemophiliacs who receive multiple blood transfusions or blood products and, for some unknown reason, recent immigrants from Haiti. The cause of AIDS is unknown, but it appears to be transmissible from one person to another, either through sexual contact or contact with blood, as is the case with drug abusers."

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