

Case 1

- A 32 year old woman presents for FU care. She was dx 8 mo ago. After returning for the confirmatory results she has missed her next 2 appointments. She admits to THC use and states she last had a beer 4 days ago. She is anxious, talkative, and smells of ETOH. Her CD4 count is 448 and the HIV RNA is 88,375. The Genotype indicates no drug resistance. She has Medicaid and states she is eager to start medication today.
- Discuss your concerns for this patient and how you would address them.
- How do you address her eagerness to start ARV's.