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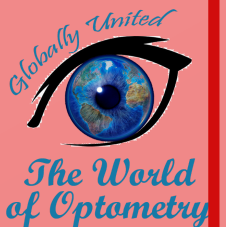


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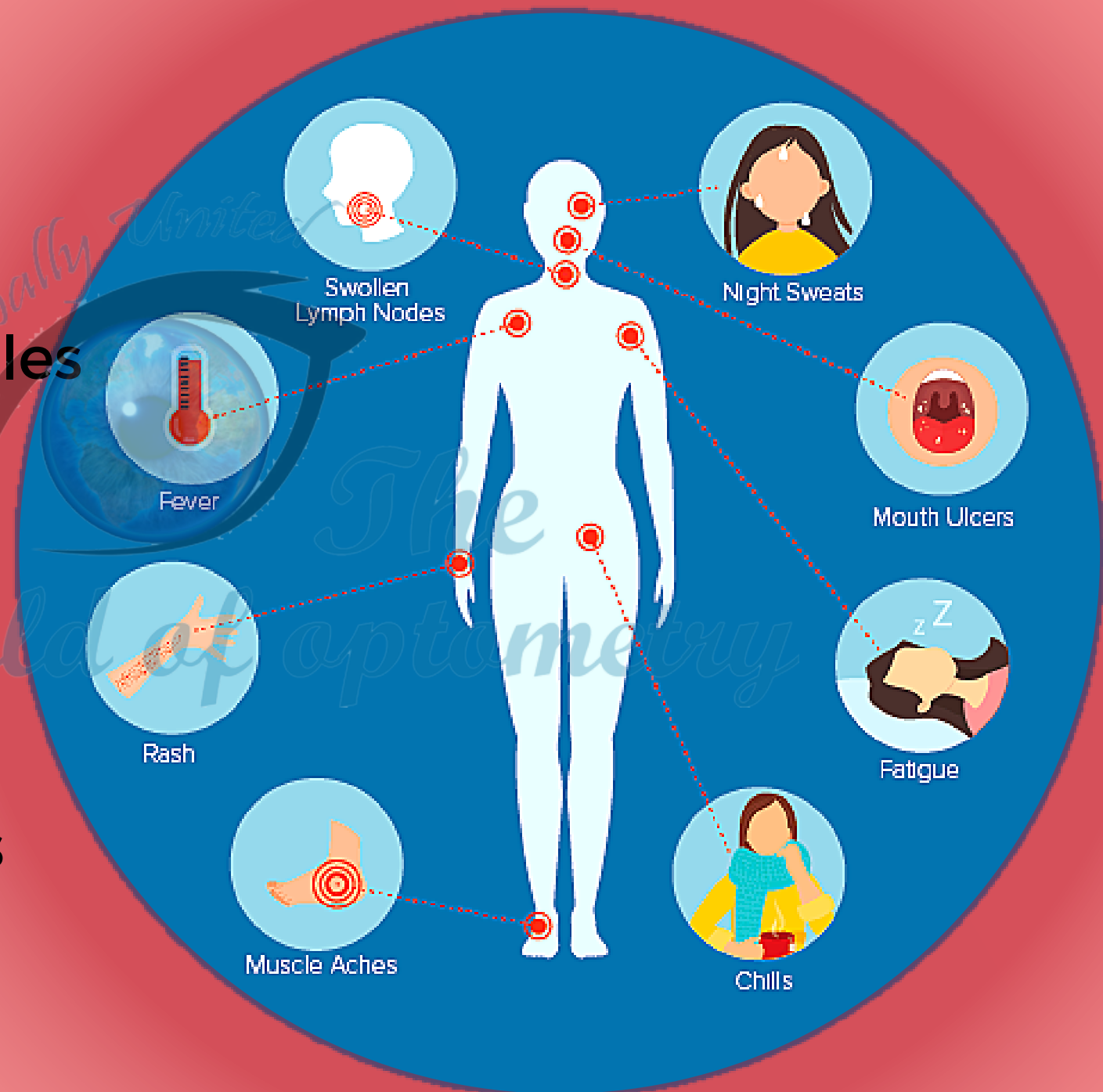
HIV (human immunodeficiency virus) is a virus that attacks the body's immune system. If HIV is not treated, it can lead to **AIDS** (acquired immunodeficiency syndrome).

According to **UNAIDS** : Number of People with HIV
–There were approximately **38 million** people across the globe with HIV/AIDS (till 2020). Of these, **36.2 million** were adults and **1.8 million** were children (<15 years old).



Early signs of AIDS:

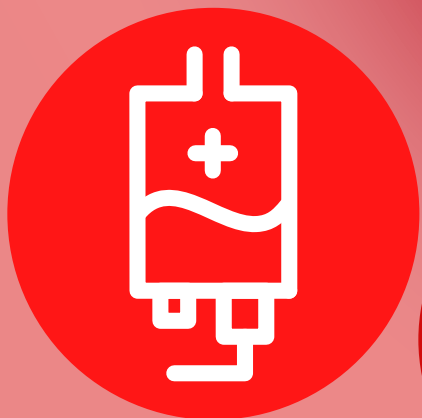
- Headache
- Fatigue
- Aching muscles
- Sore throat
- Fever
- Swollen lymph nodes



AIDS Treatment

Various researches are still going on for the treatment of AIDS, but there's **no** specific treatment of it.

HIV antivirals (Anti Retroviral Therapy-ART) can **suppress** HIV to slow progression of infection. And it's currently used as a medical treatment.



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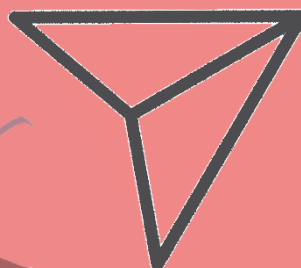
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