Table S1. Proportion of those meeting different linkage metric measures, as well as retention in care metrics and virologic suppression metrics, of 1781 newly-diagnosed persons with HIV, Philadelphia, 2007-2008.*

Linkage Metric	Met linkage metric N=	Of those meeting linkage metric, met retention	Of those meeting linkage metric, met virologic
	(percentage)	metric N= (percentage of	suppression metric N=
	(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1	those meeting linkage	(percentage of those
		metric)	meeting linkage metric)
Visit within 30 Days of	363 (20.4%)	226 (62.3%)	147 (40.5%)
Diagnosis			
Visit within 60 Days of	473 (26.6%)	302 (63.8%)	190 (40.2%)
Diagnosis			
Visit within 90 Days of	530 (29.8%)	336 (63.4%)	215 (40.6%)
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Diagnosis			
Visit within 180 Days of	614 (34.5%)	391 (63.7%)	250 (40.7%)
Visit Within 180 Days Of	014 (34.570)	331 (03.770)	230 (40.770)
Diagnosis			
Visit within 365 Days of	703 (39.5%)	447 (63.6%)	282 (40.1%)
Diagnosis			
Diagnosis			
Visit Between 21 and 60	391 (22.0%)	256 (65.5%)	175 (44.8%)
Days of Diagnosis			
Visit Between 21 and 90	473 (26.6%)	308 (65.1%)	206 (43.6%)
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Days of Diagnosis			
Visit Between 21 and 180	576 (32.3%)	376 (65.3%)	244 (42.4%)
VISIT DELWEEN 21 and 100	370 (32.3/0)	370 (03.370)	277 (72.4/0)
Days of Diagnosis			

Visit Between 21 and 365	680(38.2%)	443 (65.2%)	281 (41.3%)
Days of Diagnosis			
Two Visits within 90 Days	384 (21.6%)	261 (68.0%)	164 (42.7%)
of Diagnosis			
	105 (27 00)	2.12 (52.22)	242 (42 72)
Two Visits within 180 Days	496 (27.9%)	342 (69.0%)	212 (42.7%)
of Diagnosis			
Two Visits within 365 Days	610 (34.3%)	416 (68.2%)	254 (41.6%)
of Diagnosis			
Two Visits within 180 Days	312 (17.5%)	229 (73.4%)	153 (49.0%)
of Diagnosis, Separated by			
90 Days			
Two Visits within 365 Days	508 (28.5%)	377 (74.2%)	247 (38.6%)
of Diagnosis, Separated by			
90 Days			
Test within 30 Days of	1014 (56.9%)	324 (32.0%)	284 (28.0%)
Diagnosis			
Test within 60 Days of	1205 (67.7%)	387 (32.1%)	335 (27.8%)
Diagnosis			
Test within 90 Days of	1282 (72.0%)	417 (32.5%)	355 (27.7%)
Diagnosis			
Test within 180 Days of	1382 (77.6%)	463 (33.5%)	392 (28.4%)
Diagnosis			
Test within 365 Days of	1454 (81.6%)	485 (33.4%)	412 (28.3%)
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Diagnosis			
Test after 21 Days but	643 (36.1%)	258 (40.1%)	231 (35.9%)
before 60 Days of			
Diagnosis			
Test after 21 Days but	818 (45.9%)	325 (39.7%)	287 (35.1%)
before 90 Days of			
Diagnosis			
Test after 21 Days but	1075 (60.3%)	429 (39.9%)	363 (33.8%)
before 180 Days of			
Diagnosis			
Test after 21 Days but	1226 (68.8%)	475 (38.7%)	405 (33.0%)
before 365 Days of			
Diagnosis			
Two Tests within 90 Days	370 (37.6%)	313 (46.7%)	313 (46.7%)
of Diagnosis			
Two Tests within 180 Days	954 (53.6%)	414 (43.4%)	414 (43.4%)
of Diagnosis			
Two Tests within 365 Days	1139 (64.0%)	467 (41.0%)	467 (41.0%)
of Diagnosis			
Two Tests within 180 Days	605 (34.0%)	281 (46.5%)	245 (40.5%)
of Diagnosis, Separated by			
90 Days			
Two Tests within 365 Days	1003 (56.3%)	445 (44.4%)	377 (37.6%)

of Diagnosis, Separated by		
90 Days		

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Table S2: Describing those who met the linkage metric of at least one clinic visit between 21 and 365 days after diagnosis, by sociodemographic characteristic, of 1781 persons diagnosed with HIV in Philadelphia, 2007-2008.*

	1		Of those meeting
(percentage)	metric N=	linkage metric, met	linkage metric, met
	(percentage of	retention metric N=	virologic suppression
	total in	(percentage of those	metric N= (percentage
	demographic	meeting linkage	of those meeting
	category)	metric)	linkage metric)
1781 (100.)	363 (20.4)	226 (62.3)	147 (40.5)
0 (0)			
308 (17.3)	105 (34.1)	69 (65.7)	47 (44.8)
1128 (63.3)	449 (39.8)	292 (65.0)	177 (39.4)
269 (15.1)	92 (34.2)	63 (68.5)	41 (44.6)
76 (4.27)	34 (44.7)	19 (55.9)	16 (47.1)
0 (0)			
1249 (70.1)	449 (36.0)	284 (63.3)	188 (41.9)
532 (29.9)	231 (43.4)	159 (68.8)	93 (43.4)
0 (0)			
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18-29 years	598 (33.6)	280 (46.8)	184 (65.7)	94 (33.6)
30-39 years	429 (24.1)	165 (38.5)	105 (63.6)	70 (42.4)
40-49 years	463 (26.0)	151 (32.6)	95 (62.9)	68 (45.0)
≥50 years	291 (16.3)	84 (28.9)	59 (70.2)	49 (58.3)
HIV exposure (missing)	7 (0.39)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Heterosexual	885 (49.7)	356 (40.2)	237 (66.6)	159 (44.7)
IDU	304 (17.1)	81 (26.6)	48 (59.3)	28 (34.6)
MSM	558 (33.7)	238 (42.7)	154 (64.7)	91 (38.2)
Other	27 (1.5)	5 (18.5)	4 (80.0)	3 (60.0)
Country of birth (missing)	11 (0.62)	4 (36.4)	4 (100.)	3 (75.0)
Born inside US	1588 (89.2)	599 (37.7)	391 (65.3)	37 (48.1)
Born outside US	182 (10.2)	77 (42.3)	48 (62.3)	241 (40.2)

*Linkage to care defined as at least one clinic visit for HIV care (i.e., an outpatient visit with a provider with prescribing privileges in an HIV care setting), between 21 and 365 days after diagnosis. Retention in care defined as two clinic visits spaced 90 days apart in one year, between 365 and 730 days after diagnosis, of 1781 patients. Virologic suppression was defined as a HIV-1 RNA viral load less than 200 copies/mI, as the first viral load sent after 365 days but less than 730 days (two years) after diagnosis.

† Patients who identified as both Hispanic and another race were considered Hispanic.

Abbreviations: MSM: men having sex with men; IDU: injection drug use; US: United States.

Table S3: Sensitivity, specificity, PPV, NPV and unadjusted OR for retention in care, assuming an additional 29% of persons living with HIV were retained in care, of 1781 newly diagnosed persons with HIV, Philadelphia, 2007-2008.*

	Sensitivity	Specificity	PPV	NPV	OR
Test within 30 Days of Diagnosis	0.644	0.467	0.412	0.699	1.63
Test within 60 Days of Diagnosis	0.770	0.368	0.414	0.556	1.52
Test within 90 Days of Diagnosis	0.829	0.343	0.420	0.778	2.53
Test within 180 Days of	0.920	0.293	0.432	0.870	5.12
Diagnosis					
Test within 365 Days of	0.964	0.255	0.430	0.923	9.88
Diagnosis					
Test after 21 Days but before 60	0.513	0.712	0.518	0.723	2.79
Days of Diagnosis					
Test after 21 Days but before 90	0.646	0.631	0.497	0.687	4.51
Days of Diagnosis					
Test after 21 Days but before	0.853	0.516	0.515	0.865	6.79
180 Days of Diagnosis					
Test after 21 Days but before	0.945	0.435	0.500	0.935	14.35
365 Days of Diagnosis					
Two Tests within 90 Days of	0.622	0.742	0.603	0.779	5.36
Diagnosis					
Two Tests within 180 Days of	0.824	0.603	0.560	0.861	7.89
Diagnosis					

Two Tests within 365 Days of	0.929	0.500	0.529	0.928	14.40
Diagnosis					
Two Tests within 180 Days of	0.559	0.709	0.599	0.756	4.64
Diagnosis, Separated by 90 Days					
Two Tests within 365 Days of	0.884	0.592	0.572	0.904	12.58
Diagnosis, Separated by 90 Days					

* Retention in care defined as two clinic visits spaced 90 days apart in one year, between 365 and 730 days after diagnosis, of 1781 patients. Visits refer to clinic visits for HIV care; i.e., an outpatient visit with a provider with prescribing privileges in an HIV care setting. Tests refer to laboratory tests sent, including CD4 T-cell counts and HIV-1 RNA levels. Either a CD4 T-cell count or HIV-1 RNA level was considered a laboratory test. If two laboratory tests were drawn, these must have been drawn on separate days. The date of the laboratory test was the date that the laboratory test was drawn, regardless of when it was entered into the database. Estimates are unadjusted estimates. Sensitivity for retention in care was defined as the proportion of those meeting the retention in care criteria who met the linkage criteria. Similarly, specificity for retention in care was defined as the proportion of those not retained in care who did not meet the linkage criteria. PPV was defined as the proportion of those meeting linkage criteria who were retained in care, and NPV was defined as the proportion of those not meeting linkage criteria who were not retained in care.

Table S4: Sensitivity, specificity, PPV, NPV and unadjusted OR for retention in care, assuming an additional 29% of persons living with HIV were both linked to and retained in care, of 1781 newly diagnosed persons with HIV, Philadelphia, 2007-2008.*

	Sensitivity	Specificity	PPV	NPV	OR
Visit within 30 Days of Diagnosis	0.499	0.852	0.623	0.777	5.75
Visit within 60 Days of Diagnosis	0.600	0.805	0.638	0.779	6.21
Visit within 90 Days of Diagnosis	0.668	0.779	0.634	0.740	7.09
Visit within 180 Days of Diagnosis	0.777	0.754	0.644	0.855	10.7
Visit within 365 Days of Diagnosis	0.889	0.708	0.636	0.917	19.4
Visit Between 21 and 60 Days of	0.509	0.846	0.655	0.750	5.70
Diagnosis					
Visit Between 21 and 90 Days of	0.612	0.812	0.651	0.785	6.82
Diagnosis					
Visit Between 21 and 180 Days of	0.748	0.772	0.653	0.842	10.0
Diagnosis					
Visit Between 21 and 365 Days of	0.881	0.730	0.651	0.914	20.0
Diagnosis					
Two Visits within 90 Days of	0.519	0.806	0.680	0.757	6.62
Diagnosis					
Two Visits within 180 Days of	0.680	0.825	0.690	0.818	9.98
Diagnosis					
Two Visits within 365 Days of	0.827	0.779	0.682	0.887	16.8
Diagnosis					

Two Visits within 180 Days of	0.455	0.905	0.734	0.744	8.00
Diagnosis, Separated by 90 Days					
Two Visits within 365 Days of	0.750	0.851	0.742	0.856	17.1
Diagnosis, Separated by 90 Days					

^{*} Retention in care defined as two clinic visits spaced 90 days apart in one year, between 365 and 730 days after diagnosis, of 1781 patients. Visits refer to clinic visits for HIV care; i.e., an outpatient visit with a provider with prescribing privileges in an HIV care setting. Tests refer to laboratory tests sent, including CD4 T-cell counts and HIV-1 RNA levels. Either a CD4 T-cell count or HIV-1 RNA level was considered a laboratory test. If two laboratory tests were drawn, these must have been drawn on separate days. The date of the laboratory test was the date that the laboratory test was drawn, regardless of when it was entered into the database. Estimates are unadjusted estimates. Sensitivity for retention in care was defined as the proportion of those meeting the retention in care criteria who met the linkage criteria. Similarly, specificity for retention in care was defined as the proportion of those not retained in care who did not meet the linkage criteria. PPV was defined as the proportion of those meeting linkage criteria who were retained in care, and NPV was defined as the proportion of those not meeting linkage criteria who were not retained in care.

Table S5: Sensitivity, specificity, PPV, NPV and unadjusted OR for virologic suppression, assuming an additional 15% of persons living with HIV achieved virologic suppression, of 1781 newly diagnosed persons with HIV, Philadelphia, 2007-2008.*

	Sensitivity	Specificity	PPV	NPV	OR
Visit within 30 Days of Diagnosis	0.351	0.850	0.466	0.821	3.09
Visit within 60 Days of Diagnosis	0.455	0.805	0.463	0.805	3.44
Visit within 90 Days of Diagnosis	0.514	0.832	0.466	0.864	4.05
Visit within 180 Days of Diagnosis	0.599	0.749	0.469	0.835	4.46
Visit within 365 Days of Diagnosis	0.674	0.880	0.461	0.854	12.18
Visit Between 21 and 60 Days of	0.419	0.854	0.514	0.799	4.21
Diagnosis					
Visit Between 21 and 90 Days of	0.493	0.818	0.501	0.813	4.38
Diagnosis					
Visit Between 21 and 180 Days of	0.584	0.773	0.488	0.834	4.79
Diagnosis					
Visit Between 21 and 365 Days of	0.672	0.725	0.475	0.856	6.70
Diagnosis					
Two Visits within 90 Days of	0.393	0.850	0.492	0.791	3.67
Diagnosis					
Two Visits within 180 Days of	0.507	0.806	0.492	0.816	4.28
Diagnosis					
Two Visits within 365 Days of	0.907	0.755	0.417	0.839	4.77
Diagnosis					

Two Visits within 180 Days of	0.366	0.895	0.564	0.792	4.94
Diagnosis, Separated by 90 Days					
Two Visits within 365 Days of	0.590	0.828	0.559	0.845	6.92
Diagnosis, Separated by 90 Days					

* Virologic suppression was defined as a HIV-1 RNA viral load less than 200 copies/ml, as the first viral load sent after 365 days but less than 730 days (two years) after diagnosis. Visits refer to clinic visits for HIV care; i.e., an outpatient visit with a provider with prescribing privileges in an HIV care setting. Tests refer to laboratory tests sent, including CD4 T-cell counts and HIV-1 RNA levels. Either a CD4 T-cell count or HIV-1 RNA level was considered a laboratory test. If two laboratory tests were drawn, these must have been drawn on separate days. The date of the laboratory test was the date that the laboratory test was drawn, regardless of when it was entered into the database. Estimates are unadjusted estimates. Sensitivity for virologic suppression was defined as the proportion of those meeting the virologic suppression criteria who met the linkage criteria. Similarly, specificity for virologic suppression was defined as the proportion of those not retained in care who did not meet the linkage criteria. PPV was defined as the proportion of those meeting linkage criteria who achieved virologic suppression, and NPV was defined as the proportion of those not meeting linkage criteria who did not achieve virologic suppression.

Table S6: Sensitivity, specificity, PPV, NPV and unadjusted OR for virologic suppression, assuming an additional 29% of persons living with HIV were linked to care via clinic visit metrics, of 1781 newly diagnosed persons with HIV, Philadelphia, 2007-2008.*

	Sensitivity	Specificity	PPV	NPV	OR
Visit within 30 Days of Diagnosis	0.454	0.656	0.288	0.797	1.59
Visit within 60 Days of Diagnosis	0.586	0.732	0.402	0.852	3.88
Visit within 90 Days of Diagnosis	0.664	0.702	0.406	0.872	4.64
Visit within 180 Days of Diagnosis	0.772	0.754	0.444	0.903	6.43
Visit within 365 Days of Diagnosis	0.870	0.602	0.401	0.938	8.83
Visit Between 21 and 60 Days of	0.225	0.893	0.392	0.790	2.43
Diagnosis					
Visit Between 21 and 90 Days of	0.302	0.863	0.403	0.801	2.73
Diagnosis					
Visit Between 21 and 180 Days of	0.410	0.816	0.407	0.819	3.10
Diagnosis					
Visit Between 21 and 365 Days of	0.493	0.762	0.397	0.824	3.13
Diagnosis					
Two Visits within 90 Days of Diagnosis	0.762	0.753	0.486	0.912	9.77
Two Visits within 180 Days of	0.654	0.731	0.427	0.873	5.15
Diagnosis					
Two Visits within 365 Days of	0.784	0.663	0.416	0.887	7.14
Diagnosis					
Two Visits within 180 Days of	0.472	0.850	0.490	0.840	5.05

Diagnosis, Separated by 90 Days					
Two Visits within 365 Days of	0.762	0.753	0.486	0.912	9.77
Diagnosis, Separated by 90 Days					

* Virologic suppression was defined as a HIV-1 RNA viral load less than 200 copies/ml, as the first viral load sent after 365 days but less than 730 days (two years) after diagnosis. Visits refer to clinic visits for HIV care; i.e., an outpatient visit with a provider with prescribing privileges in an HIV care setting. Tests refer to laboratory tests sent, including CD4 T-cell counts and HIV-1 RNA levels. Either a CD4 T-cell count or HIV-1 RNA level was considered a laboratory test. If two laboratory tests were drawn, these must have been drawn on separate days. The date of the laboratory test was the date that the laboratory test was drawn, regardless of when it was entered into the database. Estimates are unadjusted estimates. Sensitivity for virologic suppression was defined as the proportion of those meeting the virologic suppression criteria who met the linkage criteria. Similarly, specificity for virologic suppression was defined as the proportion of those meeting linkage criteria who achieved virologic suppression, and NPV was defined as the proportion of those not meeting linkage criteria who were not virologically suppressed.

Figure S1. Flowsheet for Linkage Metric: Clinic Visit in 30 Days of Diagnosis

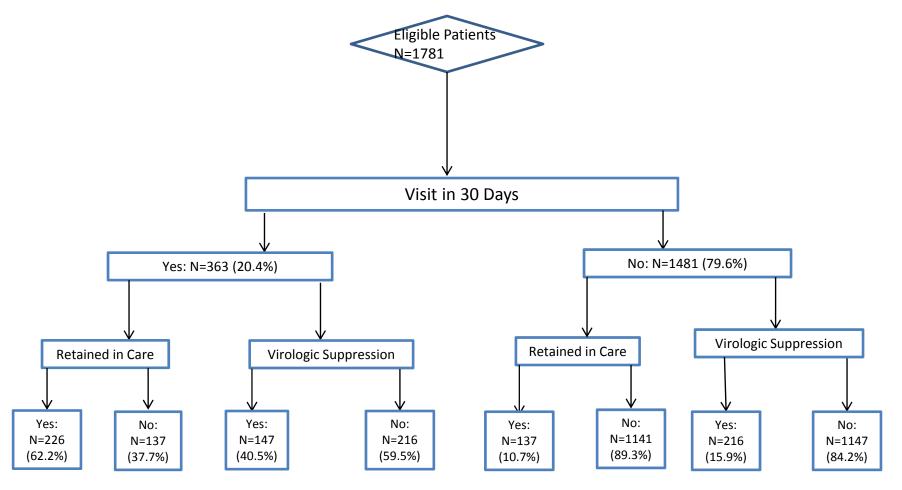


Figure S2. Flowsheet for Linkage Metric: Clinic Visit in 60 Days of Diagnosis

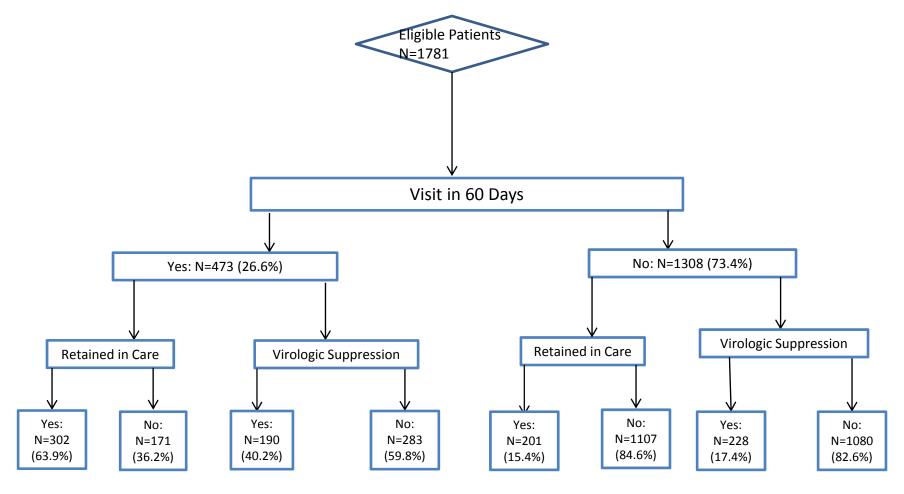


Figure S 3. Flowsheet for Linkage Metric: Clinic Visit in 90 Days of Diagnosis

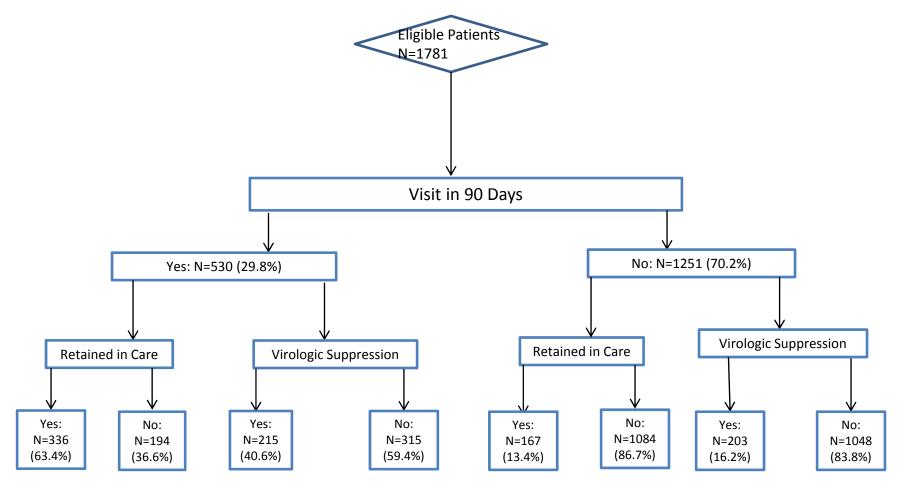


Figure S4. Flowsheet for Linkage Metric: Clinic Visit in 180 Days of Diagnosis

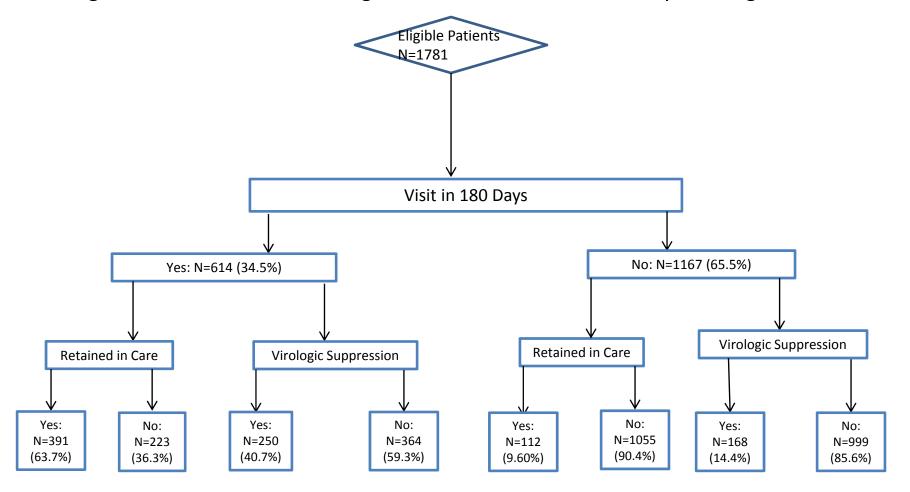


Figure S5. Flowsheet for Linkage Metric: Clinic Visit in 365 Days of Diagnosis

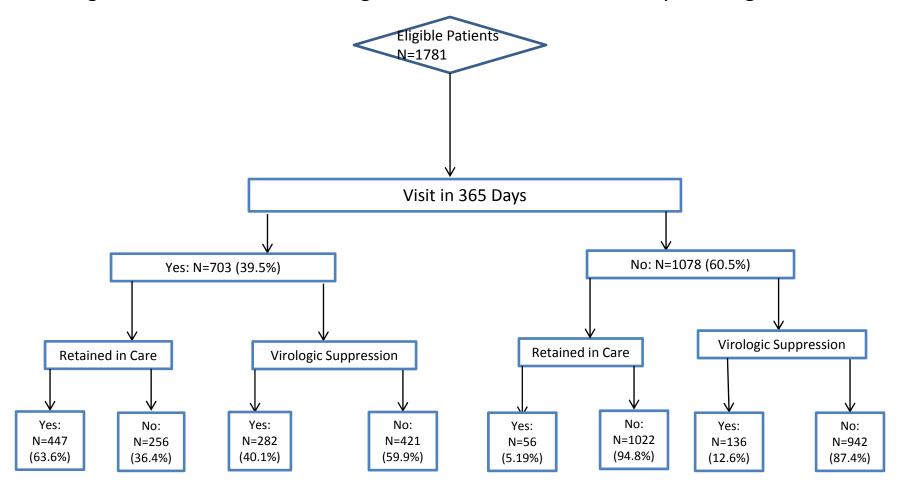


Figure S6. Flowsheet for Linkage Metric Clinic Visit between 21 and 60 Days after Diagnosis

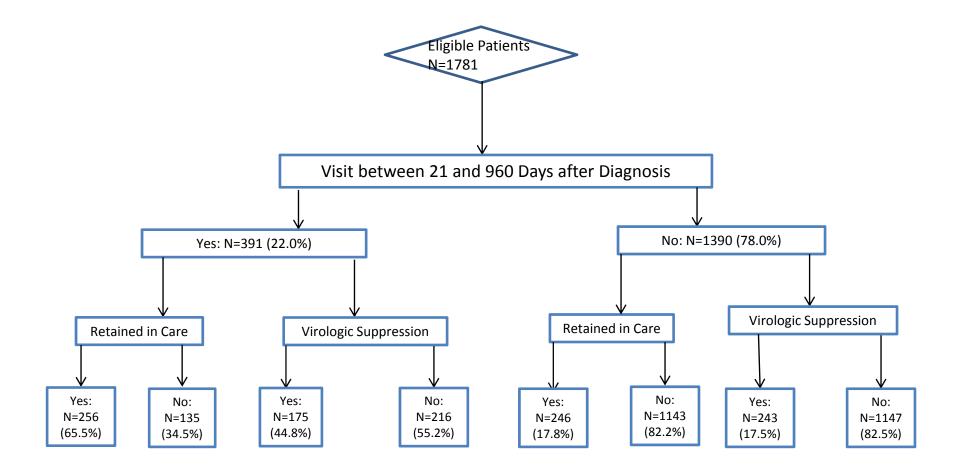


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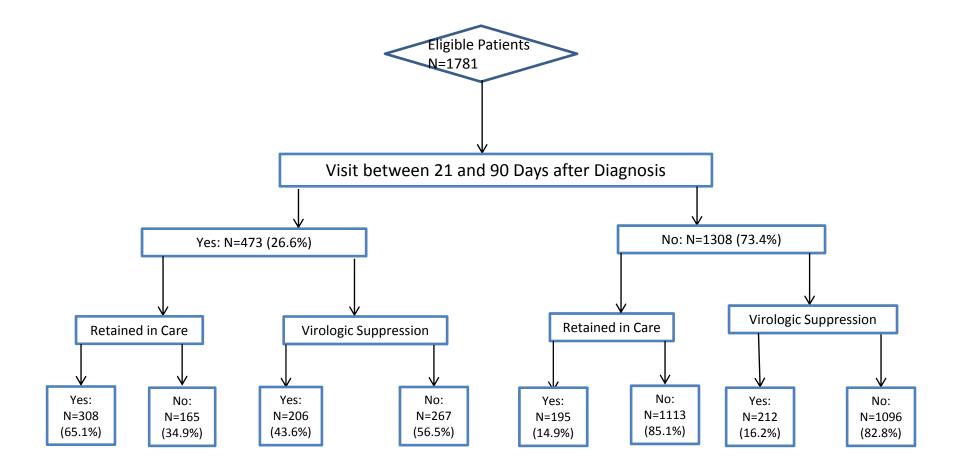


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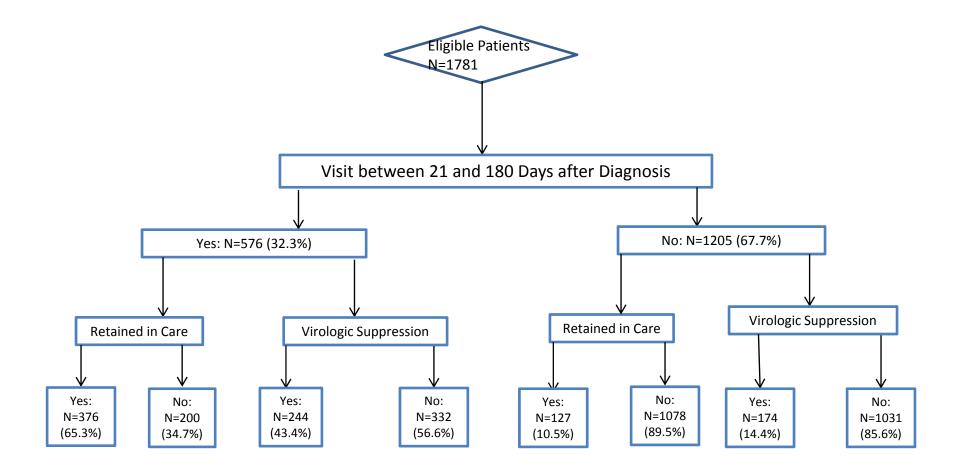


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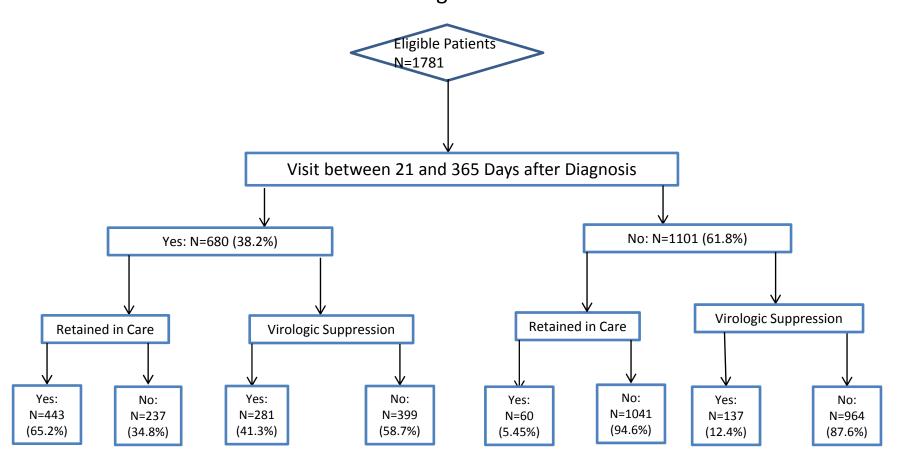


Figure S10. Flowsheet for Linkage Metric: 2 Clinic Visits within 90 Days of Diagnosis

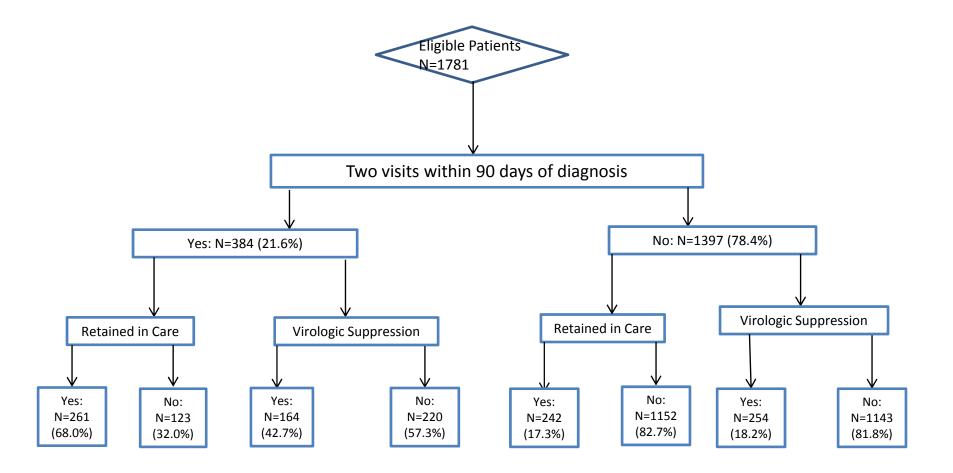


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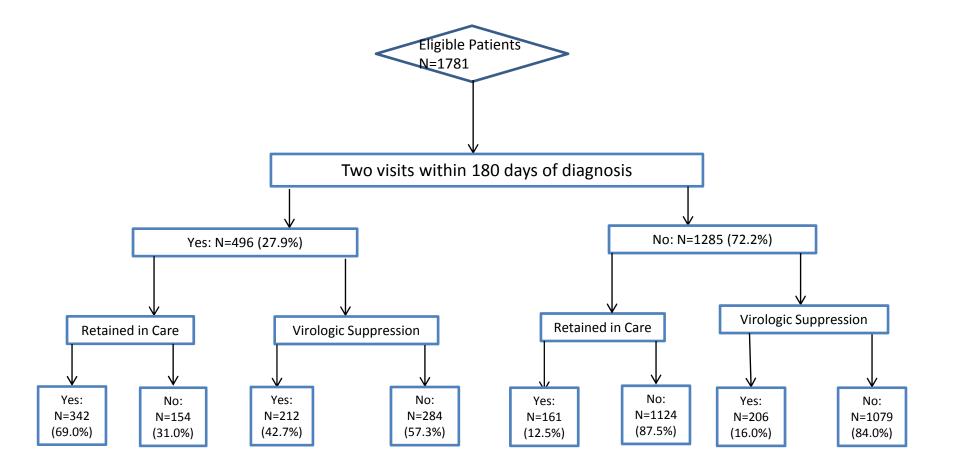


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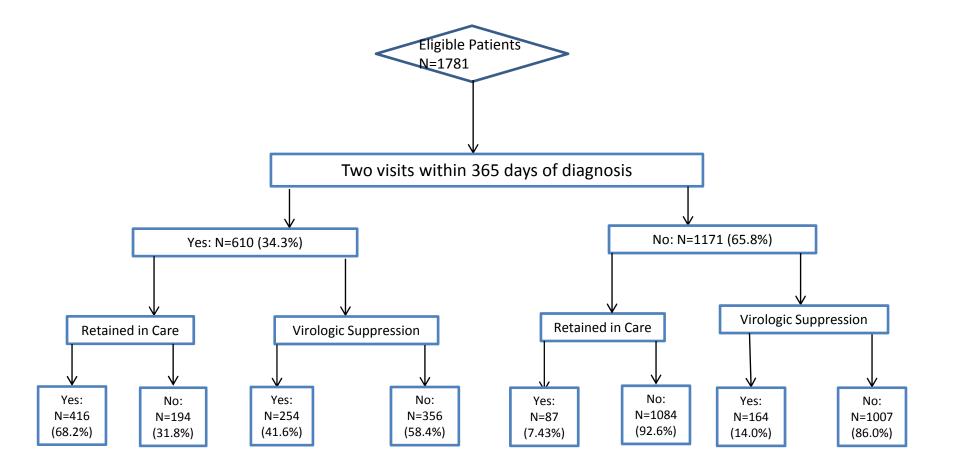


Figure S13. Flowsheet for Linkage Metric: 2 Clinic Visits within 180 Days of Diagnosis, Separated by 90 Days

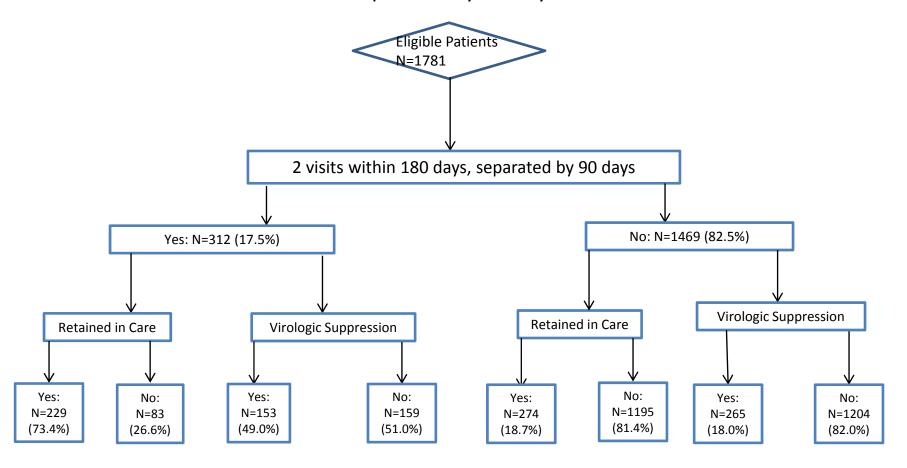


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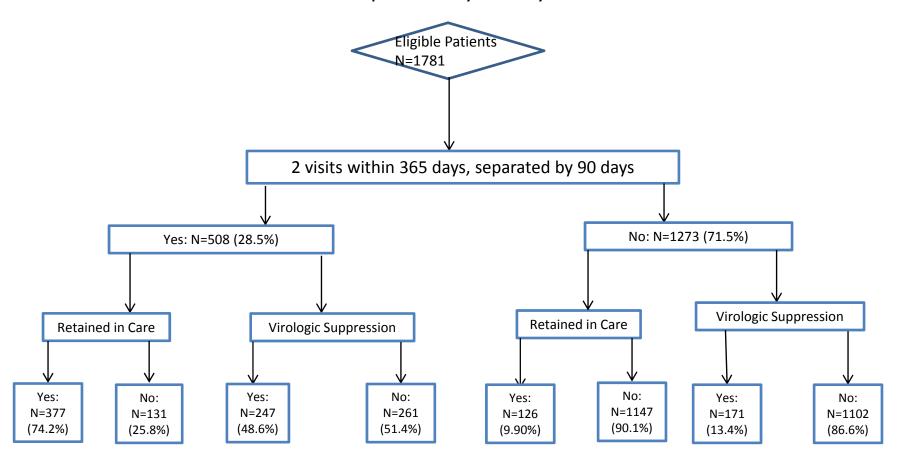


Figure S15. Flowsheet for Linkage Metric: Laboratory Testing in 30 Days of Diagnosis

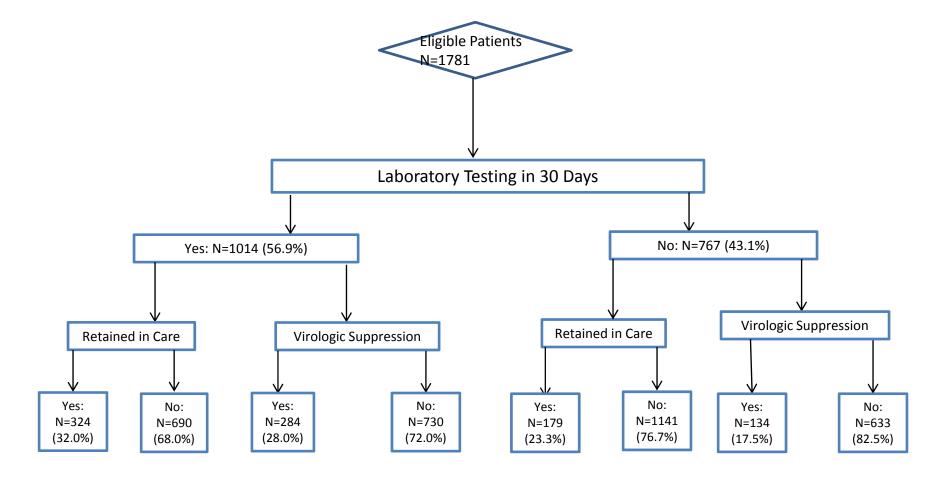


Figure S16. Flowsheet for Linkage Metric: Laboratory Testing in 60 Days of Diagnosis

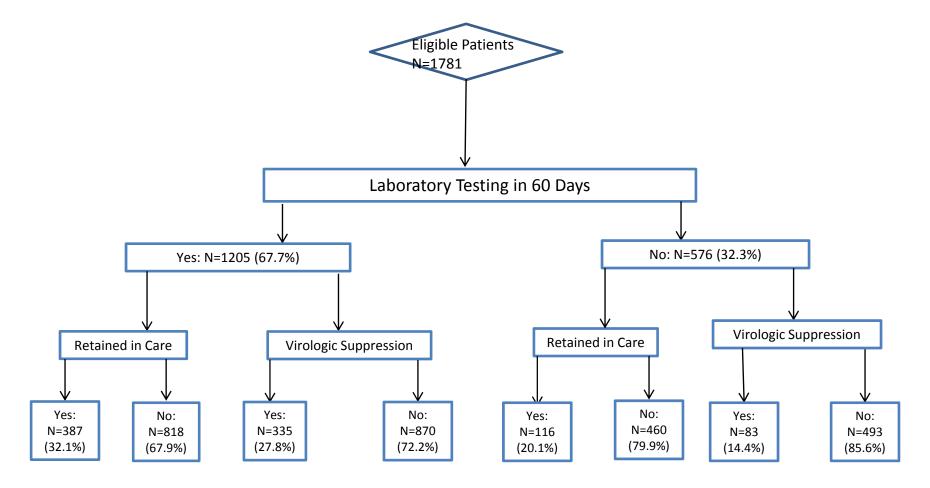


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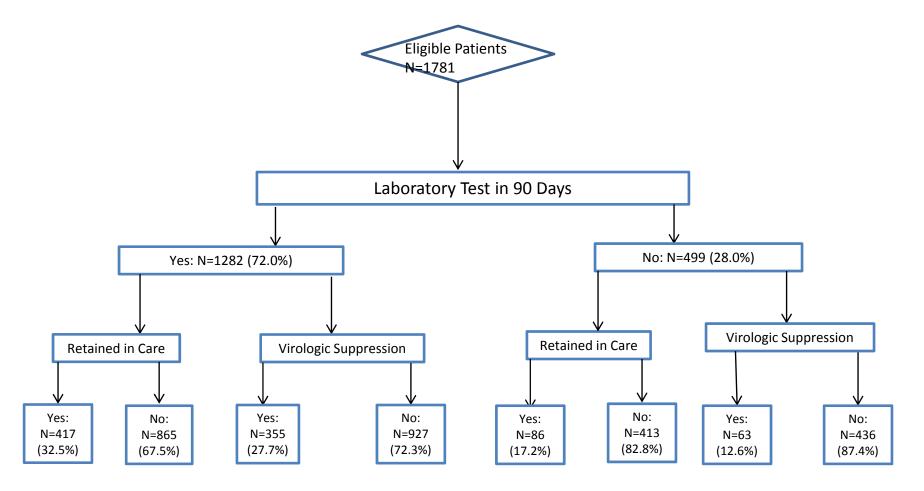


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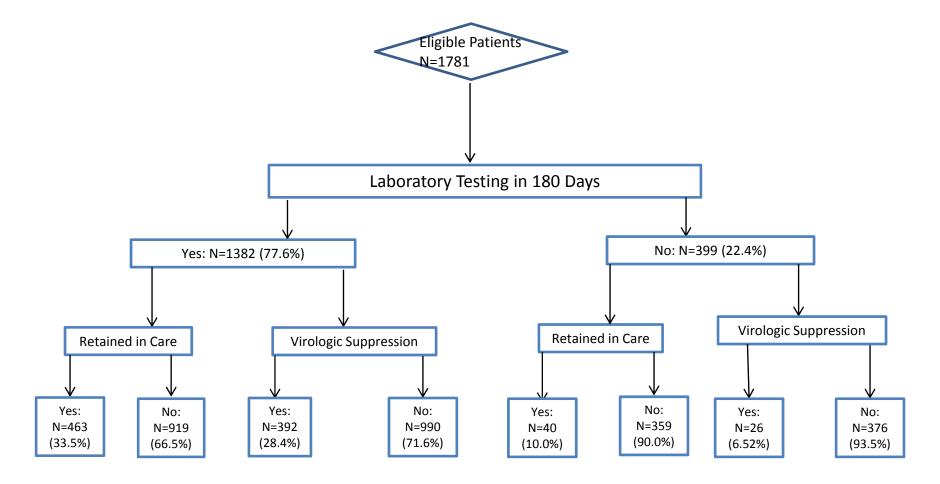


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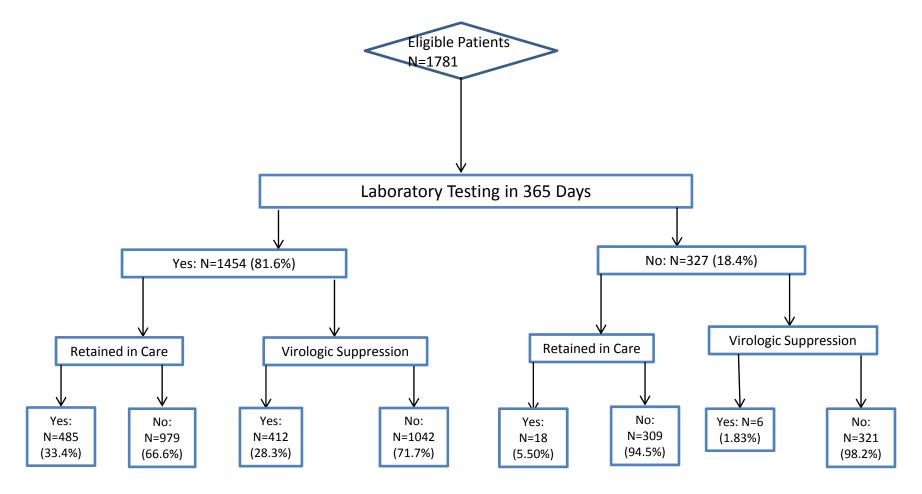


Figure S20. Flowsheet for Linkage Metric: Laboratory Testing between 21 and 60 Days after Diagnosis

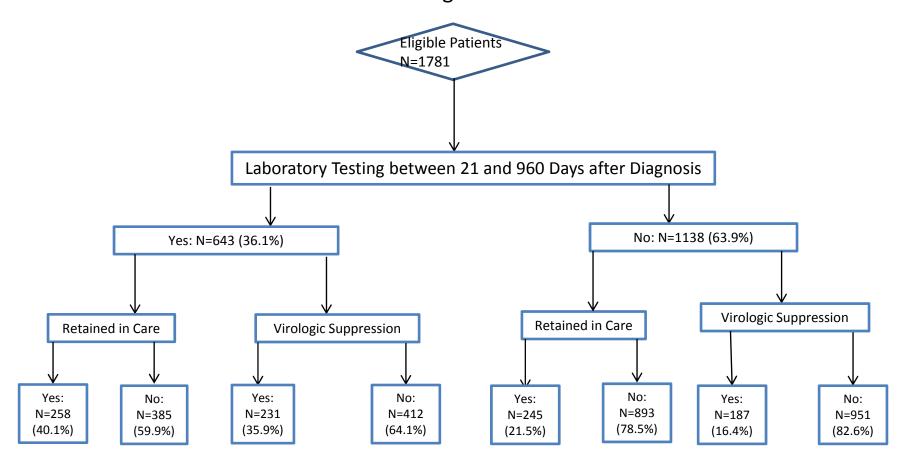


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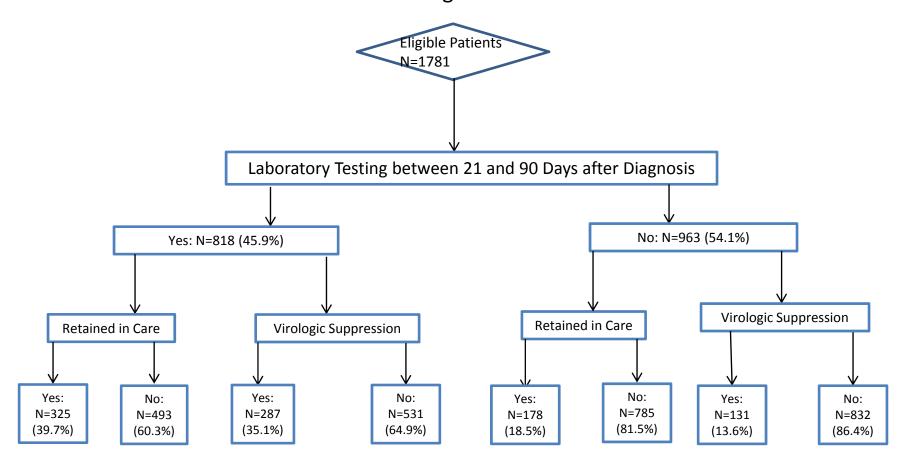


Figure S22. Flowsheet for Linkage Metric: Laboratory Testing between 21 and 180 Days after Diagnosis

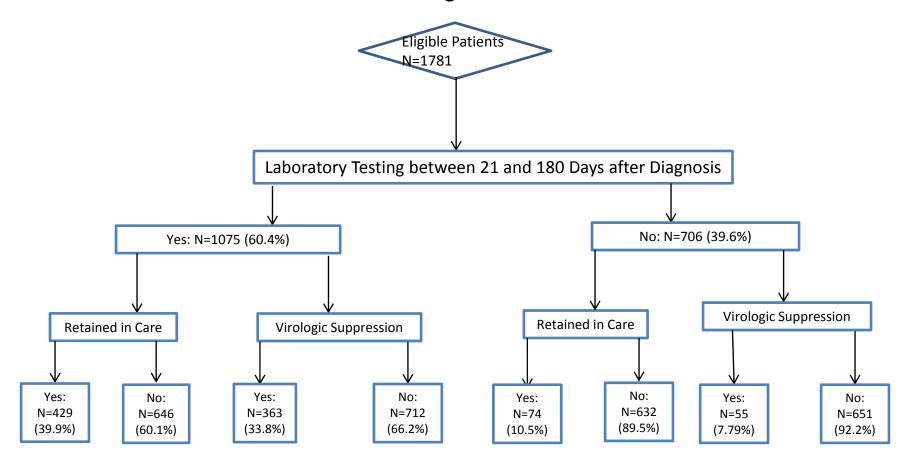


Figure S23. Flowsheet for Linkage Metric: Laboratory Testing between 21 and 365 Days after Diagnosis

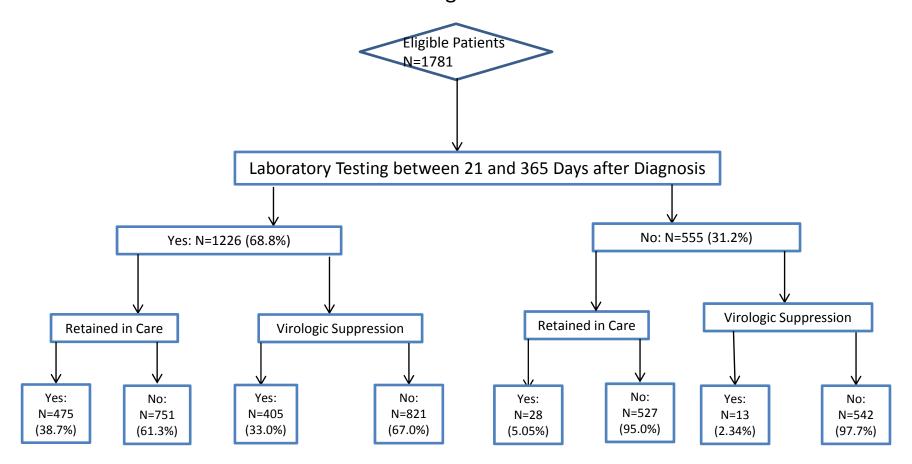


Figure S24. Flowsheet for Linkage Metric: 2 Laboratory Tests within 90 Days of Diagnosis

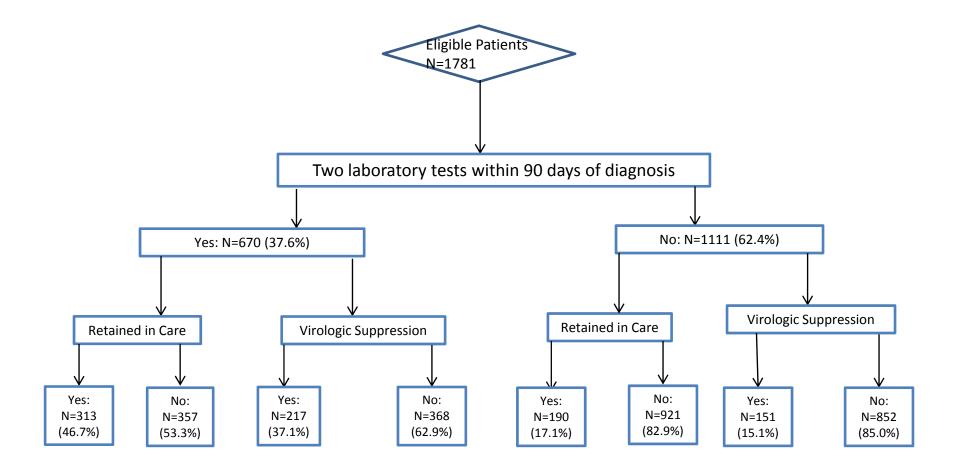


Figure S25. Flowsheet for Linkage Metric: 2 Laboratory Tests within 180 Days of Diagnosis

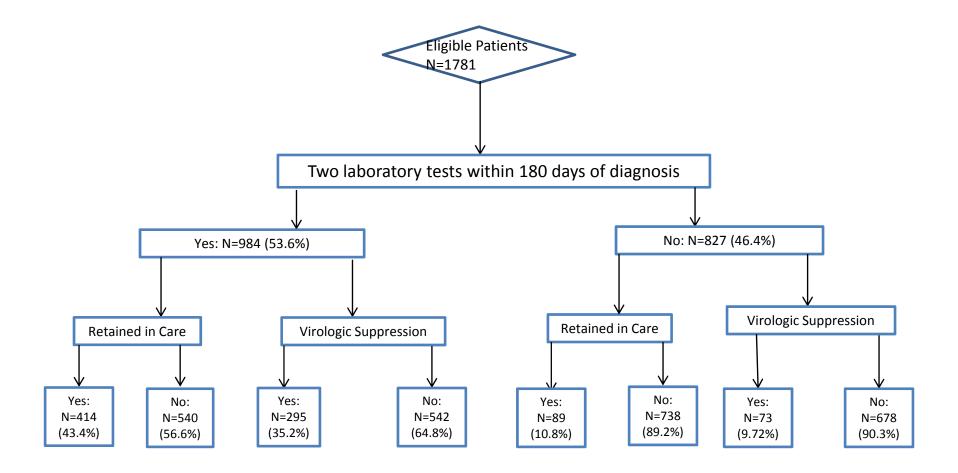


Figure S26. Flowsheet for Linkage Metric: 2 Laboratory Tests within 365 Days of Diagnosis

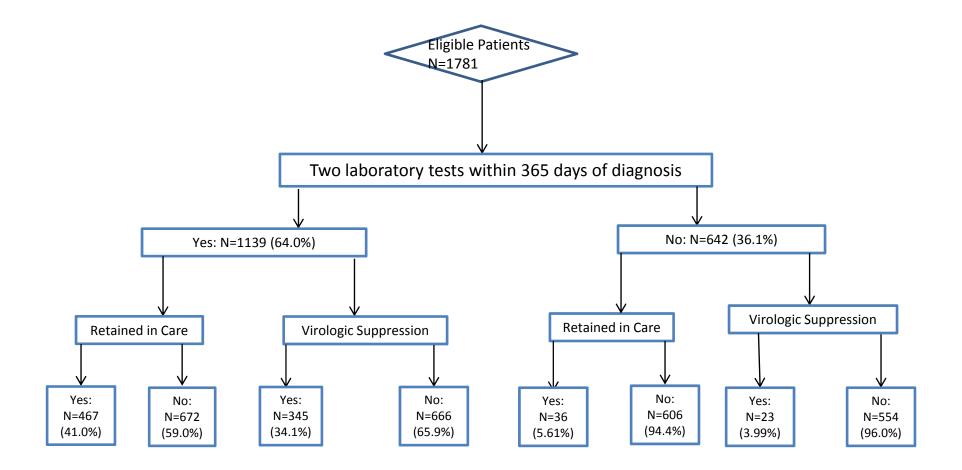


Figure S27. Flowsheet for Linkage Metric: 2 Laboratory Tests within 180 Days of Diagnosis, Separated by 90 Days

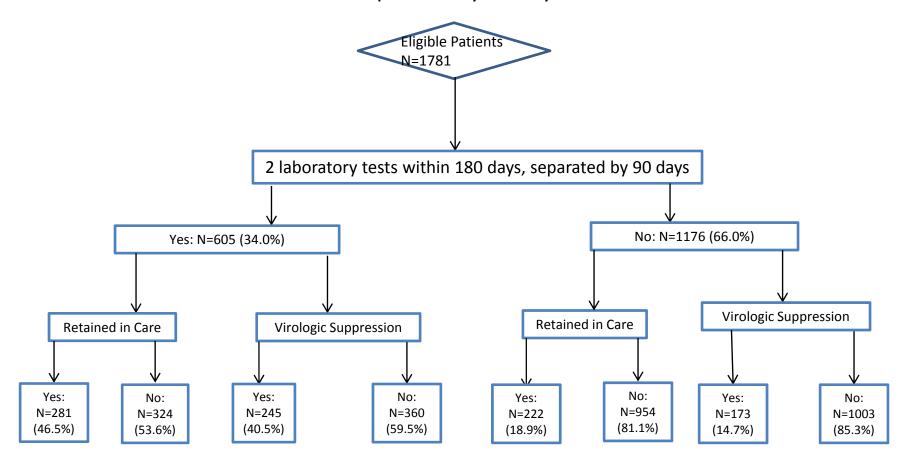


Figure S28. Flowsheet for Linkage Metric: 2 Laboratory Tests within 365 Days of Diagnosis, Separated by 90 Days

