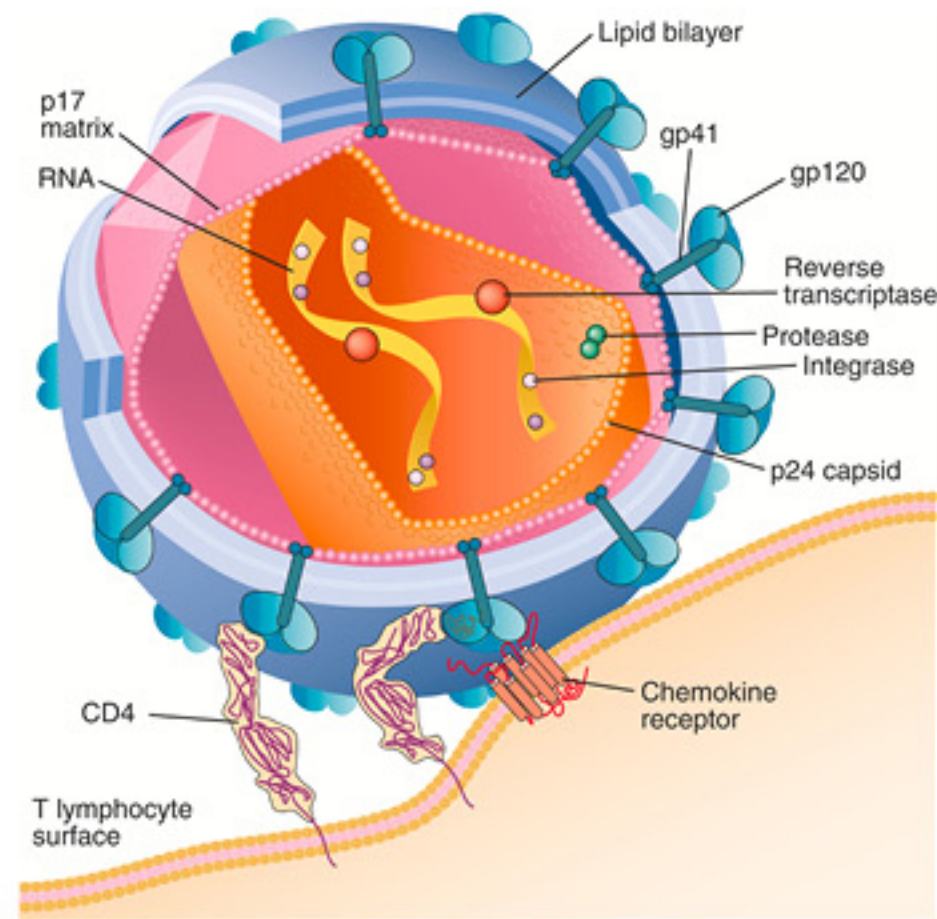


# HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV)

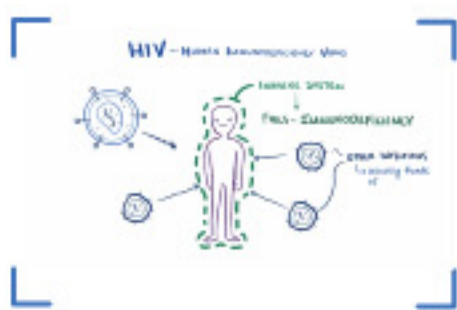


## HIV

Is a retrovirus that infects cells of the immune system, mainly CD4+T lymphocytes, and causes progressive destruction of these cells.



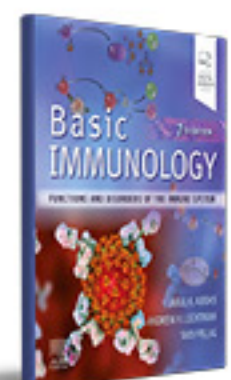
Structure of the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).



Learn more with this Osmosis video on; HIV & AIDS - signs, symptoms, transmission, causes & pathology.



Source: *Basic Immunology 7e*  
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