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- high fever, chills, or weakness
- swollen glands
- painful sores (mouth, anal)
- any infection that won't go away or gets worse very fast:
 - sore throat or mouth sores
 - skin infections, abscesses
 - thrush (white coating of the mouth, tongue, or throat)
 - pneumonia (fever, cough, shortness of breath)

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