

Table 23-1: Sentinel Clinical Events

- Immunologic failure, as indicated by low and falling CD4 count, rising viral load in the face of good adherence to primary HAART, or other indicators of failed immune system reconstitution despite therapy
- Relative and absolute antiviral drug resistance to HAART, salvage therapy, or investigational trials
- Poor adherence to HAART
- Progressive cachexia not secondary to HAART lipodystrophy
- AIDS-related malignancy including CNS malignancy and visceral KS
- Progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy
- Advanced liver disease
- Intensive care hospitalization / mechanical ventilation / *Pneumocystis carinii* pneumonia
- Drug-resistant TB