Figure 1

Model Stage 1
PI + 2NRTIs

Model Stage 2
New PI plus New NRTIs or NNRTI

Model Stage 3
2 New PI, new NRTIs perhaps NNRTI

Intermediate Period 1 (3 months)
Switch to new therapy
Health state improves

Intermediate Period 2 (3 months)
Switch to new therapy
Health state improves, but not as much as in 1

AIDS or CHD EVENTS
DEATH absorbing state

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state