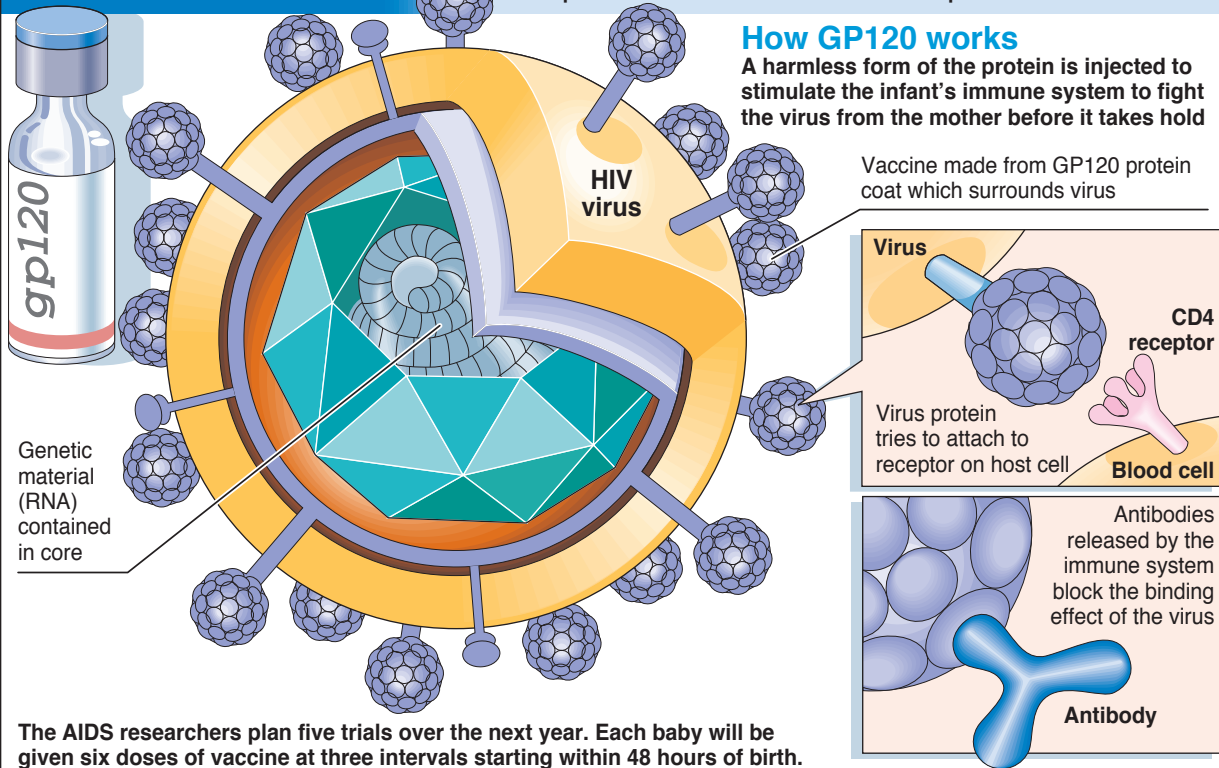


# FIGHTING AIDS

## Researchers plan AIDS vaccine trials

Two vaccines are to be tested on 100 babies born to women infected with the AIDS virus to see if they can prevent the babies becoming infected themselves. The vaccines are made from a genetically-engineered version of the protein GP120 – which forms an envelope around the HIV virus



The AIDS researchers plan five trials over the next year. Each baby will be given six doses of vaccine at three intervals starting within 48 hours of birth. A quarter of all babies born to HIV-positive mothers become infected with the virus