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The purposes of this thesis were to study the self-care ability of the clients with HIV positive, and to search for the variables that would be able to predict self-care ability of the clients with HIV positive. The variables were age, education, income, the duration since the clients have known that they had been infected by the HIV, knowledge on AIDS and social support. The sample was composed of 203 clients with HIV positive who attended immune clinic, Chulalongkorn hospital and who attended drug treatment and rehabilitation with AIDS clinic, Rajavithi hospital during November 1992 to January 1993. The instruments used in the study were 4 sets of interview developed by researcher.

The major finding were as follows :

1. The Client with HIV positive had self-care ability in high level.
2. There were significant relationships between self-care ability and social support, self-care ability and age, self-care ability and education and self-care ability and income at .05 level.
3. There were no significant relationships between knowlege on AIDS, the duration since the clients have known that they had been infected by the HIV, and self-care ability.
4. Factors significantly predict self-care ability of the clients with HIV positive were social support and age, at the .05 level. These predictors accounted for 26.18 percent ($R^2 = .2618$) of the variance.