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SYDNEY: A haemophiliac was jailed for five years yesterday for infecting his former wife with HIV and then lying about it to keep her from leaving him.

The 39-year-old man pleaded guilty to repeatedly having unprotected sex with the woman in 1996, despite knowing he was infected with the virus.

Judge Thomas Wodak said the man acted with gross irresponsibility and selfishness and that his conduct was shocking, leaving his wife with AIDS.

The man had been HIV-positive since he was 15, when he contracted the virus from a contaminated blood transfusion in 1984. — AFP