

# Adult Infectious Disease

## Telehealth Consultations

We offer telehealth consultations for a variety of infectious diseases. If you would like to refer a patient for a condition that is not listed below, please send your request along with the patient's chart notes to the telehealth coordinator for the specialist's consideration.

### Clinical Conditions

- HIV Infection (at virtually any stage)
- Viral Hepatitides
- Fungal Infections (cutaneous or systemic)
- Complicated Urinary Tract Infections (UTIs)
- Chronic Osteomyelitis
- Evaluations for Immune Deficiency

### Disease-Specific Requirements

Clinical Condition	Tests Prior to Consultation
HIV	HIV Viral Load, CD4 Count Prior Antiviral Medications
HCV	HCV Viral Load, Genotype Liver Function Tests HAV, HBV Serologic Tests

Diagnoses with vague complaints (e.g., chronic fatigue syndrome, fibromyalgia) are more problematic and are usually best evaluated in person. Inappropriate conditions would include those patients too ill to give a history or submit to an examination.

### Information Needed Prior to Scheduling an Appointment

- [Telehealth Referral Request Form](#)
- Recent history and physical examination, and all applicable clinical information from the patient's chart
- Disease-specific tests as outlined in the section above

### Information Needed Before the Consultation Begins

- Signed [UC Davis Health Acknowledgement of Receipt: Notice of Privacy Practices form](#) (new patients only)
- Documented verbal consent from the patient for participation in a telehealth consultation

### Appointment Scheduling

New: 60 minutes

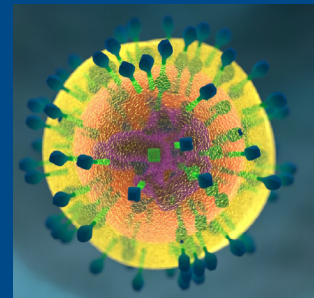
Follow-up: 30 minutes

### Level of Presenter Required at Consultation

May include a brief introduction from the primary care provider when appropriate

### Required Equipment

- Videoconferencing Unit
- General Patient Exam Camera



### Consultant

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