# 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 Hepatitis
- Fungal Infections (cutaneous or systemic)
- Complicated Urinary Tract Infections (UTIs)
- Chronic Osteomyelitis
- Evaluations for Immune Deficiency

### Disease-Specific Requirements

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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

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**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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