



## Infectious Disease Clinical Telemedicine Consultations

The following is a listing of clinical conditions appropriate for clinical telehealth infectious disease consultations. If you would like to refer a patient with a condition which is not listed below, please send your request with that 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  
Chronic osteomyelitis  
Evaluations for immune deficiency

### **Disease specific requirements:**

<i>Clinical Condition</i>	<i>Tests prior to consult</i>
HIV	HIV viral load CD4 count Prior antiviral meds
HCV	HCV viral load Genotype Liver functions tests HAV, HBV serologic tests

Diagnoses with vague complaints (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.

### **Appointment Scheduling:**

New: 60 minutes  
F/U: 30 minutes

### **Level of Presenter Required:**

May include a brief introduction from the Primary Care Provider when appropriate

### **Video Equipment Required:**

Videoconferencing unit  
General patient exam camera

### **The following information must be received prior to scheduling an appointment:**

1. Telehealth Referral Request Form
2. Recent H&P and all applicable clinical information from patient's chart
3. Disease specific tests as outlined

### **The following must be received before the consult begins:**

1. Signed NCTP Acknowledgement of Receipt: Notice of Privacy Practices form (new patients only)
2. Documented verbal consent from patient for participation in telehealth consultation.