

HIV CLINICAL INDICATOR DISEASES / DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS

CLINICAL CATAGORY	DEFINING CONDITIONS	OTHER CONDITIONS
Respiratory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuberculosis • Pneumocystis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pneumonia • Any cough with raised RR • Aspergillosis
Dermatology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kaposi's Sarcoma 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Severe/ recalcitrant Seborrhoeic Dermatitis Psoriasis • Persistent macular papular rash
Haematology		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unexplained blood dyscrasia • Neutropaenia • Lymphopaenia • Thrombocytopaenia
Oncology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anal cancer and anal intraepithelial dysplasia • Lung Cancer • Hodgkin's Lymphoma
Gynaecology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cervical Cancer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vaginal intraepithelial neoplasia • Cervical intraepithelial neoplasia Grad 2 or above
Gastroenterology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persistent Cryptosporidiosis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Candidiasis • Oral Hairy Leukoplakia • Weight loss unknown cause • Chronic Diarrhoea of unknown cause • Hep B, C, A
Neurology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cerebral Toxoplasmosis • Primary Cerebral Lymphoma • Cryptococcal Meningitis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aseptic Meningitis / Encephalitis • Cerebral Abscess • Cerebral Toxoplasmosis • Space occupying lesion of unknown cause
ENT		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lymphadenopathy [any unknown cause] • Chronic Parotitis
Other		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mononucleosis-like-syndrome • Chronic Fatigue Syndrome • Pyrexia of unknown origin

TESTING GUIDE

REASONS FOR TESTING

- 1 in 5 people do not know they are infected.
- Individuals do not consider themselves at risk
- Bromley is a 'high prevalence' area bordering boroughs with the highest incidence of HIV in the country
- Early diagnosis gives patients access to free treatment, prevents onward transmission and saves lives

TESTING CRITERIA

- ALL New Patient Registrations *
- All MSM Individuals [men who have sex with men] if known [annually]
- Ethnic Groups: Black African [BA] patients originally from countries with high levels HIV
- HIV differential diagnosis [see over] ALWAYS consider testing for HIV

**Ask ALL New Registrations if they know their HIV status? If not, recommend and offer a test*

HIV TESTING IN GENERAL PRACTICE

POINTS TO REMEMBER

NORMALISE: and ensure the message is that HIV testing is routine in Bromley / in this practice.

REASSURE: the test is confidential and there are no insurance or mortgage penalties for taking a test for HIV.

HIV IS A 'LONG TERM' CONDITION: treatment is with antiretroviral [ART] medication for life.

LATE DIAGNOSIS: Bromley is shown to be above the London average for late diagnosis [biggest factor associated with HIV related deaths in the UK]. PHE outcome measures include the reduction of HIV late diagnosis.

CONDOMS: Advise good condom use free from:
www.bromleyhealthcare.org.uk/find-a-service

CONTACTS

HIV Specialist Nursing Service

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www.bromleyhealthcare.org.uk/find-a-service/hiv-specialist-nurse

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