

Central Adelaide Infectious Diseases Service

Clinical Information Sheet

HIV	Clinical Presentation/syndrome
Eligibility	Those with serological evidence of HIV infection Refer to additional Factsheet –“ HIV – who to test”
Priority and how to access services	<p>Urgent referral should be considered if</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recent acquisition of virus • Acute seroconversion illness • Patients previously known to have HIV infection, not on antiretroviral therapy and presenting unwell • Pregnancy <p>Patients requiring Post Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) with antiretroviral agents if deemed as high risk - (refer to “HIV - Who to test” factsheet for risk assessment)</p> <p>Emergency assistance is available 24 hours a day through the RAH and TQEH Emergency Departments</p>
Information required with referral	<p>Likely duration of infection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risk factors - IV drug use, sexual orientation and behavioural risk, type of occupational exposure • Treatment history – antiretrovirals, STD treatment
Investigations required with referral	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hep C: Hep C Ab, if +ve, HCV-RNA- qualitative & genotyping • Hep B: HBsAb, HBsAg, HBcAb, if Hep B S Ag + HBeAg/HBeAb and delta virus Ab • Complete blood count and T cell subsets, LFTs and creatinine • Syphilis serology, Urine Chlamydia and Gonococcus PCR, • HLA B 57*01, HIV genotype
Pre-Referral management strategies (include with referral)	See additional Factsheet “HIV-Giving a positive result”
Other Fact sheets	<p>More information may be obtained by contacting an Infectious Diseases Specialist or the HIV Liaison Officer (8222 5816).</p> <p>Australian Society of HIV Medicine: www.ashm.org.au</p> <p>Johns Hopkins HIV guide: www.hopkins-hivguide.org</p>



Patient support

The following support centres in South Australia may be contacted for confidential support, information and counselling

Clinic 275 - 8222 5075

MOSAIC (counselling) - 1800 182 325

Positive Life SA – 8293 3700

For more information

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Royal Adelaide Hospital, North Terrace ADELAIDE Telephone: 08 8222 4000

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, 28 Woodville Road, WOODVILLE Telephone: 08 8222 6000

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