Adult

Infectious Disease

Clinical Telehealth 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 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
- Chronic osteomyelitis
- Evaluations for immune deficiency

Disease specific requirements:

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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:
- Telehealth Referral Request Form
- Recent H&P and all applicable clinical information from patient’s chart
- Disease specific tests as outlined

The following must be received before the consult begins:
- Signed UCDHS Acknowledgement of Receipt: Notice of Privacy Practices form (new patients only)
- Documented verbal consent from patient for participation in telehealth consultation

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