

Requested testing for referral to Bendigo Health Infectious Diseases Service

The service provides specialist treatment and management of patients with a wide variety of health issues, including viral hepatitis, HIV and other complex infections. The service operates a monthly clinic in the outpatient department, with a written referral from a medical practitioner required.

- Individual appointments during the infectious diseases clinic occur with the specialist physicians and nurse consultant to manage a range of conditions
- Nurse consultant management and support also occurs outside of the clinic day with consultation from the medical team as necessary
- Management and/or treatment for patients with hepatitis B and hepatitis C
- Management and/or antiretroviral treatment for patients with HIV
- Management and/or antibiotic treatment for patients with complex infections
- Management and support of other infectious diseases conditions as required
- Specialist testing as required.

Provide education for:

- Patients and their families/friends
- Health care workers at Bendigo Health and in the Loddon Mallee region
- Community services
- Community members

Nurse consultant for infectious diseases phone: **5454 8422**.