

ARCP guide to the 2010 Genitourinary Medicine (GUM) Curriculum

In order to clarify the 2010 ARCP decision aid, the specialty advisory committee (SAC) for GUM have produced a guide which shows how the competencies as described in section 3.3 of the 2010 GUM Curriculum relate to the important GUM and HIV presentations. The trainees should have some experience of these presentations in the early years of training and later on be autonomously competent in these presentations in order to obtain a CCT in GUM.

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Important GUM presentations	Mapping to GUM syllabus sections (See below)
• Male urethral discharge	1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 15
• Vaginal discharge	1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, ,13 ,15 ,17
• Genital ulceration	1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 15
• Pelvic pain	1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 13, 17
• Genital lumps	1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 17
• Treponemal serology	1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 14
• Hepatitis B serology and co-infection with HIV	1, 2, 5, 6, 7
• Hepatitis C serology and co-infection with HIV	1, 2, 5, 6, 7
• Sexual assault	1, 2, 5, 6, 14
• Suspected child sexual abuse	1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 12, 14
• Emergency contraception	1, 2, 5, 6, 16
• HIV testing/ PEPSE	1, 2, 5, 6, 21, 22
• Chronic GUM problem management	1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10
• Genital dermatoses	1, 2, 5, 6, 18
Important HIV Presentations	Mapping to HIV syllabus sections (See below)
• Newly-diagnosed	4, 21, 23, 38
• Starting/ Monitoring HAART	23, 25, 26, 27, 28

• Switching HAART	25, 28
• Adherence discussion	25, 27
• ARV resistance	27
• ARV complications	25, 28
• PUO	36, 37
• Dermatology	35
• Neurological presentations	34
• HIV pregnancy issues	4, 13, 25, 38
• TB co-infection	29, 37
• Malignancy in HIV	29, 36
• Respiratory and ENT	29
• Metabolic and Cardiovascular complications	28, 30

GUM Competencies – See 3.3 syllabus section in 2010 GUM curriculum

1. Sexual and Medical History.
2. Examination of the Genitals, Anus, Rectum and Systems - Decision-Making and Clinical Reasoning.
3. Complaints and medical error
4. Principles of medical ethics and confidentiality.
5. Valid consent
6. Legal framework for practice.
7. Pathology of sexually transmitted infections.
8. Bacterial genital infections.
9. Genital ulceration and syphilis.
10. Genital lumps, cancer and human papillomavirus infection (HPV)
11. Genital infestations.
12. Sexual assault/sexual abuse.
13. Genital infections in pregnancy.
14. Genital infections in newborn, infants and children.
15. Infective causes of vulvovaginitis and balanitis.
16. Contraception.
17. Gynaecology and Obstetrics for GUM trainees.
18. Dermatology for GUM..
19. Ethical research.
20. Teaching and training.

HIV Competencies - See 3.3 syllabus section in 2010 GUM curriculum

21. To test individuals for HIV infection.
22. HIV exposure and post-exposure prophylaxis.
23. Early HIV and primary HIV infection.
24. Advanced immunosuppression in HIV.
25. To prescribe and monitor antiretroviral therapy.
26. Therapeutics and safe prescribing.
27. Antiretroviral treatment failure.
28. Side effects and toxicity of ARV treatment.
29. Respiratory, ear, nose, and throat complications of HIV disease.
30. Metabolic and cardiovascular disease related to HIV infection.
31. Gastro-intestinal disease related to HIV infection and its treatment.
32. Hepatitis B and/or C infection including in those who are HIV positive.
33. Renal and musculoskeletal complications of HIV.
34. Ophthalmological, neurological and psychiatric presentations of HIV.
35. Dermatological presentations of HIV disease.
36. HIV-associated malignancies and other haematological conditions.
37. Disseminated infections and other conditions of HIV disease.
38. HIV within specific patient groups.