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### Background:
Since the 1990s, The British HIV Associateion (BHIVA) has been producing guidelines for the management of HIV infection, which, while primarily intended for the use of UK physicians, have international influence.

The endeavours of the Guidelines Subcommittee now encompass not only the treatment of antiretroviral diseases but also specific guidelines on adherence, the management of TB and hepatitis B, and C co-infected individuals, transplantation, immunisation, malignancy, opportunistic infections, reproductive and sexual health, and pregnancy.

### Current guidelines
- Treatment of HIV-1 positive adults with antiretroviral therapy (2012)
- Management of HIV infection in pregnant women (2012)
- Safer Sex (2012) (BASHH leading)
- Routine investigation and monitoring of adult HIV-1-infected individuals (2011)
- Treatment of TB/HIV coinfection (2011)
- (Click here to participate in the E-Learning Module)
- Treatment of opportunistic infection in HIV-seropositive individuals (2011)
- UK guideline for the use of post-exposure prophylaxis for HIV following sexual exposure (PEPSE) 2011
- Management of co-infection with HIV-1 and hepatitis B or C virus (2010)
- Determining HIV-1 tropism in routine clinical practice (2009)
- Immunization of HIV-infected adults (2008)
- UK Guidelines for the management of sexual and reproductive health of people living with HIV infection (2008)
- HIV-Associated Malignancies (2008)
- Kidney Transplantation for patients with HIV disease (2005)

The full guidelines are available at:
http://www.bhiva.org/ClinicalGuidelines.aspx

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<th>Commissioning position:</th>
<th>The NHS Commissioning Board (NHS CB) will commission services in accordance with the current BHIVA guidelines.</th>
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<td>Evidence summary:</td>
<td>The process used by BHIVA to produce its UK national guidelines has been accredited by the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE).</td>
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<td>Equality impact:</td>
<td>The NHS CB has a duty to have regard to the need to reduce health inequalities in access to health services and health outcomes achieved as enshrined in the Health and Social Care Act 2012. The NHS CB is committed to ensuring equality of access and non-discrimination, irrespective of age, gender, disability (including learning disability), gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex (gender) or sexual orientation. In carrying out its functions, the NHS CB will have due regard to the different needs of protected equality groups, in line with the Equality Act 2010. This document is compliant with the NHS Constitution and the Human Rights Act 1998. This applies to all activities for which they are responsible, including policy development, review and implementation.</td>
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