

MEDICAL RECORD

CONSULTATION SHEET

REQUEST

TO: INTERNAL MEDICINE	FROM: (Requesting physician or activity) BLOOD BANK	DATE OF REQUEST
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REASON FOR REQUEST (Complaints and findings)

POSITIVE HTLV-1 ON ROUTINE SCREENING BY BLOOD BANK

PROVISIONAL DIAGNOSIS

HTLV-I POSITIVE STATUS

DOCTOR'S SIGNATURE	APPROVED	PLACE OF CONSULTATION <input type="checkbox"/> BEDSIDE <input type="checkbox"/> ON CALL	<input type="checkbox"/> ROUTINE <input type="checkbox"/> 72 HOURS	<input type="checkbox"/> TODAY <input type="checkbox"/> EMERGENCY
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SUBJECTIVE: Patient referred for evaluation and counseling for positive HTLV-I result found on routine screening.

OBJECTIVE: Pt examined for evidence of lymphatic or neurological involvement.
(if symptoms) CBC with differential:

ASSESSMENT: Positive HTLV-I result on routine screening.
No current evidence of leukemic or neurologic complications.

PLAN:

- Patient counseled on the significance of a positive HTLV-I result and the potential risk (2-4%) of developing Adult T-cell Leukemia/Lymphoma (ATLL) and HTLV-I associated myelopathy/tropical spastic paraparesis (HAM/TSP).
- Patient instructed to seek evaluation by their healthcare provider if they experience any chronic fatigue, new skin lesions, easy bruising/bleeding, lymphadenopathy, lower extremity weakness, paresthesias, difficulty ambulating or urinating.
- Reinforced that HTLV-I is not related to HIV and does not cause AIDS.
- Related the current prevalence in the US (0.016%) and the endemic locations of the world (Japan, Caribbean, Western Pacific (Melanesia, including Australia), sub-Saharan Africa, Central/South America, southeastern US).
- Explained the methods of transmission and instructed patient to refrain from: future blood donations (~60% seroconversion rate); breastfeeding (if applicable, 25% probability of transmission); the sharing of needles for illegal drugs or steroids; and donating blood, organs, semen or other tissues. In addition, the patient was informed of the potential for sexual transmission, although this is not as "efficient" (primarily male to female transmission).
- If a military member, patient was reassured that this would not adversely affect their career, deployment status, overseas duty eligibility or suitability for promotions and special assignments.
- Discussed the possibility of having family members/sexual contacts tested to determine if they too have +HTLV-I status.
- Reemphasized that the patient is permanently deferred from donating blood.
- Patient handout provided on HTLV-I.
- Patient instructed to contact the Preventative Medicine department at #643-7808 if they have further questions or concerns.

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PATIENT IDENTIFICATION (For typed or written entries give: Name--last, first, middle; grade; rank; rate; hospital or medical facility)

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