

New Diagnosis in a Woman of Childbearing Age

Module 1 Zoom Activities



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#1: Role Play

Objective: Demonstrate how to support an individual newly diagnosed with HIV, with the aim of improving linkage to care and rapid ART initiation for all patients



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Case

Blessing is a 24-year-old woman who just tested positive for HIV at a routine visit to her local clinic. She is now being counseled by you about this new diagnosis and its implications for her health. As part of this initial interview, she informs you that she intends to eventually start a family and cannot afford to not work.

Role play instructions

- In pairs, choose who will play the doctor and who will play the patient.
- Read your appropriate part for your role from: “Learner Role Play on Zoom” (PDF in the LMS)
- After 5 minutes, switch roles and role play again

Breakout rooms

10 minutes



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#2: Multidisciplinary discussion

Objective: Describe the appropriate interprofessional clinical management and follow-up for (a) a newly diagnosed patient and (b) a stable patient with undetectable viral load



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Multidisciplinary discussion questions

- What are the important elements of initial care that your health profession would provide for a patient newly diagnosed with HIV?
- What initial assessments (e.g. , medication adherence, substance use, mental health assessments) would your professional cadre undertake in the management of a patient with a new HIV diagnosis, and when would you refer to other members of the multidisciplinary team?
- What clinical information should be obtained and what questions should be asked of the patient?

Breakout rooms

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Key points

- Take a full medical history
- Provide a comprehensive person-centered evaluation