

# Pietermaritzburg Department of Internal Medicine

Treating Adult Patients with Medical Conditions

## INFECTIOUS DISEASES UNIT

### *Criteria for admission in the Infectious Diseases Beds*

#### Ward H2

1. Fever of unknown origin (FUO)( for more than one week)
2. Patients with severe infectious diseases problems but who do not need to be admitted in the intensive care unit or ccu
3. CDC's Greys patients who need special investigations or treatment.
4. Immunocompromised patients, not belonging to CDC Greys, who consult for severe infectious diseases/Antiretroviral therapy complications or FUO
5. Patients on TB treatment, not responding to the treatment and too ill to be investigated as outpatients or complications of TB treatment.
6. Patients presenting with symptoms compatible with a parasitic diseases (malaria, schistosomiasis, cysticercosis, hepatic amoebiasis)
7. Investigation and treatment of complication of HIV and antiretroviral therapy

**Infectious Diseases:**

District

- AIDS terminal care
- ARV Rollout
- ARV complications benign
- Cellulitis
- HZV
- TB lymphadenitis (including abdominal)
- TB pulmonary
- TB old with productive cough
- Malaria uncomplicated
- Meningitis uncomplicated
- Pneumonia community acquired

Regional

- ARV complications requiring regimen change
- ARV failure
- ARV treatment with IRIS
- Cryptococcosis
- HZV generalised
- HZV ophthalmic
- HZV multidermatomal
- Infective endocarditis
- TB abdomen (not lymphadenitis)
- TB in pregnancy
- Toxoplasmosis
- Meningitis complicated
- Pneumonia complicated

Tertiary

- Antimicrobial therapy consultation on complex problems
- ARV complications (life-threatening)
- ARV failure requiring designer regimens
- IRIS ( life-threatening)
- Fever of unknown origin
- Infectious diseases consultation
- Malaria (complicated)
- Opportunistic infections: uncommon manifestations
- Sepsis in hospitalised patients