

Welcome to the Immunodeficiency Clinic, PGIMER

All individuals who have been tested for HIV and are found to be HIV seropositive at some private/government laboratory need to get their test repeated where three ELISA Tests are done to confirm the presence of HIV infection. These tests are done at VCTC, Room No. 33, IV floor, Research Block-A, PGIMER, Chandigarh. The only exception is when they carry a report of three ELISA tests that reliably belongs to them.

Once infection is confirmed, a set of baseline investigations are done, the investigations slips for which are made in Room No. 3040, Third Floor, B-Block, New O.P.D or the ART Center (Room 2021 Second Floor B-Block, New O.P.D).

Thereafter, the payments for most investigations are made at counter no. 19 and payment for x-ray chest is made at counter no. 24 on the ground floor. After these, the vials for blood tests may be collected from counters 1, 2 or 3 in the laboratory (room 25). The x-ray will be done in Room No. 11. The reports of x-ray can be collected on the same day from counter no. 24. However, the other reports are sent to the file and normally do not have to be collected.

Simultaneously, with these tests, another test called CD4 count needs to be done. For this test an investigation slip is collected along with the base line investigation forms. This slip is shown at the VCTC i.e. Room No. 33, IV floor, Research Block-A, PGIMER, Chandigarh and a date for the test is obtained. The individual needs to be there at the VCTC on the appointed date before 9:30 a.m. Please note that only rarely will treatment begin without a report of the CD4 count.

Patients can follow up at the Clinic on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays in B block third floor in the New OPD Building. They must register before 11 am in order to get their files issued.

In case of any doubts please call at the following phone numbers from 9 am to 4 pm on all working days.

Monday to Friday (9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)

Saturday (9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.)

Phone No: 2756979, 2747857