

Ask The Expert

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We are excited to give all U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs clinicians seeking support for infectious diseases patient care and referrals the opportunity to **Ask the Expert!** Clinicians are welcome to use Ask The Expert for routine referrals, as well as to ask questions related to COVID-19, testing and therapeutics for COVID-19, and other infectious diseases (e.g. HIV/AIDS, skin and soft tissue infections, hepatitis C, pneumonia, antibiotic selection and duration, and interpretation of lab data).

Ask the Expert clinicians will provide guidance and feedback related to patient-specific requests, but will not be writing orders, prescribing medications, or addressing VHA policy questions.

To request a consultation:

1. Visit the Ask the Expert page:
leaf.va.gov/NATIONAL/EmergencyResponse/ask_the_expert/
2. Select **New Request**.
3. Follow the on-screen prompts.

The **Ask the Expert** consultant is available to receive referrals through the phone or VA Video Connect from **Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Eastern time.**

