

**“Update on HIV Infection, Treatment and Prevention” *pre and post-lecture tests***

**Answers sheet**

True/False questions	Answer	Remarks
1. HIV confirmation for screened positive cases are provided by the Public Health Laboratory Centre of Centre for Health Protection (CHP) for free.	True	
2. The proportion of Men who have sex with Men (MSM) among the newly-diagnosed HIV cases in Hong Kong has increased in the past ten years.	True	Supplementary information: increased from <b>22%</b> in 2003 to <b>49%</b> in 2012
3. The HIV/AIDS reporting system in Hong Kong is anonymous, voluntary and confidential.	True	
4. The HIV/AIDS report form (DH2293) can be downloaded from the Virtual AIDS Office website ( <a href="http://www.info.gov.hk/aids/">http://www.info.gov.hk/aids/</a> ).	True	
5. Pneumocystis pneumonia is the commonest AIDS-defining illness in Hong Kong.	True	Supplementary information: followed by tuberculosis and other fungal infections
6. Most at-risk populations including (a) MSM, (b) female sex workers and their clients, (c) spouse or regular sex partners of the HIV infected, and (d) the injecting drug users should have regular HIV testing every 2 years.	False	Correct answer: <b><u>every 6 – 12 months</u></b>
7. Written consent and a detail personalized advice would be needed in most cases requesting HIV test.	False	Correct answer: <b><u>Verbal</u></b> consent and a <b><u>brief</u></b> personalized advice would be sufficient in most cases according to the “ <i>Principle of consent, discussion and confidentiality required of the diagnostic HIV test 2011</i> ” published by ACA
8. Correct use of male condom is the single most effective way for prevention of HIV.	True	

<p>9. <u>Only a small portion</u> of patients receiving anti-HIV treatment (HAART) and with good treatment adherence can have their viral load suppressed to undetectable levels.</p>	<p>False</p>	<p>Correct answer: In HK, <b>most</b> of those HIV infected and receiving HAART at the DH's HIV clinic have a fully suppressed viral load.</p>
<p>10. Receipt of anti-HIV treatment (HAART) could result in a 96% reduction of HIV transmission to one's stable, heterosexual and sero-discordant partner.</p>	<p>True</p>	
<p>11. Cases with a <u>positive rapid test</u> result are advised to call DH AIDS Hotline 2780 2211 for a confirmatory blood test before directly refer to DH HIV clinic for treatment.</p>	<p>True</p>	
<p>12. A patient must bring along a copy of the <u>HIV confirmatory test result</u> at the first visit to the DH HIV clinic.</p>	<p>True</p>	
<p>13. Eligible persons can received HIV treatment at DH Integrated Treatment Centre, Princess Margaret Hospital and Queen Elizabeth Hospital at a rate largely subsidized by the government.</p>	<p>True</p>	
<p>14. Nowadays, rainbow flag consists of 6 stripes is often used as a show of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) identity and solidarity.</p>	<p>True</p>	