The Re-Interview Format

I. Introduction

A. Introduce/re-introduce yourself and your professional role.

B. State the purpose of the session: to discuss problems with commitments made in the original interview and to discuss new information learned about the patient's infection.

C. Review confidentiality.

II. Patient Assessment

A. Patient Concerns

Concerns may center on why they are being re-interviewed. Possible responses include:

- "We need to be sure we noted the correct information."
- "We are in need of some more pieces of the puzzle."
- "We need more information that may help prevent you from becoming re-infected."

B. Social History

Address missing or conflicting history identified during case analysis.

C. Medical History

Collect any medical information from the Original Interview that is missing, conflicting, or for which new information was acquired.

D. Disease Comprehension

1. Review client knowledge.
2. Emphasize complications, HIV connections, asymptomatic nature, re-infection risk, and transmission.

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III. Disease Intervention

A. Partner Elicitation

1. Pursue agenda based on analysis:

    1. Problem solving analysis

    2. Case analysis - source candidates, spread candidates, dispositions of previously identified sex partners suspects, unexplored areas from the original interview

    3. Locating problems

    4. Locating information validity

    5. Results of cluster interviews

    6. Other incidental intelligence

2. Gather the following information about each sex partner:

    - Foundation – Number, Behaviors, Settings
    - Name
    - Exposure – first, last, frequency, typed, use of condoms
    - Locating
    - Clustering (Pursue Social Contacts)*
    - Description

    (* Pursue Social Contacts: inquire about partners of partners, people with symptoms, those who can benefit from a free exam, those having sex with the same people)

B. Risk Reduction

1. Review the client's plan to reduce risk using prevention counseling techniques.

2. Support any positive changes.

3. Discuss any barriers since the last interview.

4. Review test results or reinforce need to return for test results.

IV. Conclusion

A. Evaluate remaining needs or potential compliance barriers.
B. Analyze case information and confront for any inconsistencies, gaps, or missing information.
C. Reinforce commitments.
D. Set the stage for subsequent re-interviews.
E. Thank the client for their time and information.