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<p>Name of commentator person completing form:</p>	<p>[Dr Michael Rayment]</p>

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1	FULL	-	-	BHIVA welcomes the draft NICE guidance “Emergency and acute medical care in over 16s: service delivery and organisation.” As the specialty society representing clinicians providing clinical care to people living with HIV (PLWHIV), our patients demand and depend upon the highest quality unscheduled inpatient care. Recognising that HIV infection is now a manageable long-term condition, PLWHIV are increasingly managed in general medical settings, and the recommendations laid out here are highly relevant to their care needs. The PICO questions are sound and pertinent, the methodology robust and transparent, and the recommendations valid and well intentioned. We have no specific concerns regarding the draft recommendations or evidence summaries. We would like to take this opportunity to highlight the recommendations laid out in NG60 (HIV testing: increasing uptake among people who may have undiagnosed HIV) that are relevant to the delivery of emergency and acute medical care, most notably the recommendation to offer routine HIV testing to all patients accessing unscheduled care settings in high prevalence areas. Might there be the opportunity to cross-reference this guidance in the final document?

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