



DR. PRUTHU DHEKANE

Consultant - Infectious Disease

Qualification

MBBS | MD (Medicine) | FNB (ID) | DTMH (Liv.) | CIC | PGID

Overview

Dr. Pruthu Dhekane is a highly skilled Consultant in Infectious Diseases at Manipal Hospitals, Baner, Pune. With over 16 years of medical experience, including more than 5 years of dedicated expertise in Infectious Diseases, he is recognised for his comprehensive and evidence-based approach to patient care. He holds an MBBS from KIMS Karad and an MD in Internal Medicine from MUHS, Nashik. To further specialise, Dr. Dhekane pursued a Fellowship in Infectious Diseases (FNB) from Apollo Hospitals, Chennai. He also completed a Diploma in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (DTMH) from the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, UK, graduating with distinction. Additionally, he is certified in Infection Control (CIC) by APIC, USA, and holds a postgraduate qualification in Infectious Diseases (PGID). At Manipal Hospitals, Baner, Dr. Dhekane offers expert diagnosis and treatment for a wide range of infections. His clinical interests include multidrug-resistant bacterial infections, fevers of unknown origin, tuberculosis, HIV, transplant- and cancer-related infections, as well as respiratory conditions like COVID-19 and influenza. He also specialises in managing diabetic foot infections, bone and joint infections, and skin

and soft tissue infections. Dr. Dhekane plays an integral role in the hospital's infection prevention and control programmes, contributing significantly to maintaining high standards of safety and hygiene. His practice is built on patient-centred care, accurate diagnosis, and timely treatment backed by global clinical standards. He actively contributes to public health education through blogs and awareness videos under the Manipal Hospitals platform, covering topics like adult vaccination and infectious disease prevention. Dr. Dhekane is widely respected in Pune for his calm demeanour, clinical precision, and unwavering commitment to excellence in infectious disease management.

Fellowship & Membership

- Diploma in Tropical Medicine & Hygiene - 2022.
- CIDS India (Clinical Infectious Diseases Society).
- IDSA (Infectious Diseases Society of America).
- ESCMID (European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases).

Field of Expertise

- Infectious Diseases
- Infection Control
- Tropical Medicine
- Travel Medicine
- HIV & TB
- Fever of unknown origin
- Covid, Influenza, and other viral infections
- Infectious in immunocompromised hosts
- Infections in Haemato oncology patients
- Complicated UTI, pneumonia, intra-abdominal infections
- Infective endocarditis & meningitis

- Diabetic foot infections, non-healing ulcers
- Bone & joint infections

Languages Spoken

- English
- Hindi
- Marathi

Awards & Achievements

- ID Week 2019 IDSA, Washington DC.
- Awarded distinction in DTMH at Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine & Hygiene UK.
- Certified in Infection Prevention & Control from APIC, USA

Talks & Publications

- How To Know If What You Have Is A Herpes Rash? | Dr. Pruthu Dhekane | Manipal Hospitals Baner | Only My Health. [Click Here](#)