

IMS Intervention Categories



Previous Name	IMS Intervention Category	Category Description	
Advice and Information (General)	Advice or Minimal Intervention	Delivery of advice or feedback, may include provision of a patient information leaflet	
Brief Intervention 	Standard Brief Intervention	Structured simple brief intervention, often completed in one session and typically around 5-10 minutes	
	Extended Brief Interventions	Extended interventions e.g. counselling or motivational interviewing, initially one session with follow-up sessions if required, typically sessions last 20-30 minutes	
	Engagement or Support Activity	Face to face, engagement or support activities that do not fit into the other intervention category definitions.	
	Contact & Interaction via other channels (e.g. phone & online)	Other (remote or non-face to face) client contact including by phone, SMS, chat, messaging apps, and other online tools.	
Health Screening	Health Screening	Completion of any health screening activity, such as a BBV, HEP or HIV testing service.	