Doctor Dialog – Diseases

Bubonic plague & AIDS

**DIALOG 1**

**Doctor:** What seems to be the matter?

**Patient:** I have a high fever and swelling in my armpits and groin area. Also, parts of my body are turning black and falling off.

**Doctor:** Have you visited Peru or India recently?

**Patient:** Yes.

**Doctor:** Well, it sounds like you have bubonic plague [黑死病](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=Plague) [hēi​sǐ​bìng​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=Plague).

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**DIALOG 2**

Doctor: What seems to be the matter?

Patient: I keep getting pneumonia and am sick all the time. I have a constant fever, sores in my mouth, swollen glands, and muscle pain.

Doctor: When did this start?

Patient: Several months ago.

Doctor: We need to do a blood test. How many sexual partners have you had in the last five years?

Patient: I’m not sure…

Doctor: I’m sorry to tell you this, but it sounds like you have HIV-AIDS [艾滋病](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=AIDS).

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| Pneumonia: [肺炎](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=pneumonia) [fèi​yán​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=pneumonia)  Sore: [疮](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=sore) [chuāng​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=sore); [疡](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=sore) [yáng​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=sore); [疖](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=sore) [jié​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=sore)  Gland: [腺](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=Gland) [xiàn​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=Gland)  Muscle: [肌](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=muscle) [jī​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=muscle)  Pain: [痛](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=Pain) [tòng​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=Pain)  Blood Test: [验血](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=Blood+test) [yàn​xuè​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=Blood+test) | The Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention issued reported 48,000 new AIDS cases in China in 2011, the official Xinhua news agency said. Nearly 82 percent of those new cases were transmitted through sexual intercourse, up from 11.6 percent between 1985 and 2005. |