

Chapter 11: HIV and AIDS



NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH



AFFORDABLE MEDICINES DIRECTORATE
ESSENTIAL DRUGS PROGRAMME



PRIMARY HEALTHCARE STANDARD TREATMENT
GUIDELINES AND ESSENTIAL MEDICINES LIST
2025-2029 REVIEW CYCLE



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EVIDENCE

Please access the National Essential Medicines List Committee (NEMLC) report for detailed evidence (including rationale, references and costings) informing decision-making on medicine addition, amendments and deletions:

- NHI webpage: <https://www.health.gov.za/nhi-edp-stgs-eml/>

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This slide set is an implementation tool and should be used alongside the most recently published STG available on the NHI Webpage as detailed above. This information does not supersede or replace the STG itself.



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Medicine Amendments



SECTION

11.1 Antiretroviral Therapy, Adults and Adolescents (10-19 years old)

Medicine/ Management

Decision

ART and anticonvulsants

Editorial amendment

SECTION

11.2.2 Tuberculosis Preventative Therapy (TPT)

Medicine/ Management

Decision

Isoniazid

Amended

- TPT for pregnant women living with HIV



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Medicine Amendments



SECTION

11.11 HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP)

Medicine/ Management

Decision

Lenacapavir, SC and Oral

Added*

* Subject to the reference price being met and SAHPRA registration

Medicine/ Management

Decision

Lenacapavir, SC and Oral

Guidance on the management of individuals who are diagnosed with TB while receiving LEN for HIV PrEP has been added





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