

National Guidelines and Tools Adaptation for the Integration of non-HIV services in HIV Services and DSDs for ART (NCDs, FP, Mental Health)

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Background

- Zimbabwe developed guidance for integration of HTN, DM, Family Planning and Mental Health into DSD for HIV care
 - DSD models provide simplified and adapted HIV services for screening, diagnosis, treatment, and monitoring for NCDs & help reduce clinic visits
 - Guidance incorporated into national HIV Clinical Guidelines and Operational and Service Delivery Manual (OSDM) which outlines operationalization of clinical guidelines
- **Clinical guidelines & OSDM**
 - Provide guidance to healthcare providers on integrating HTN, DM, Family Planning and Mental Health into DSD models for HIV
 - Have evidence-based recommendations and standardized practices
- **Multi-stakeholder approach**
 - Involving MoHCC departments (AIDS & TB; NCD, Mental Health); HIV Technical experts, MoHCC healthcare providers from subnational units and implementing partners

Guidance on When Integration Should be Considered

ENTRY INTO A DSD MODEL

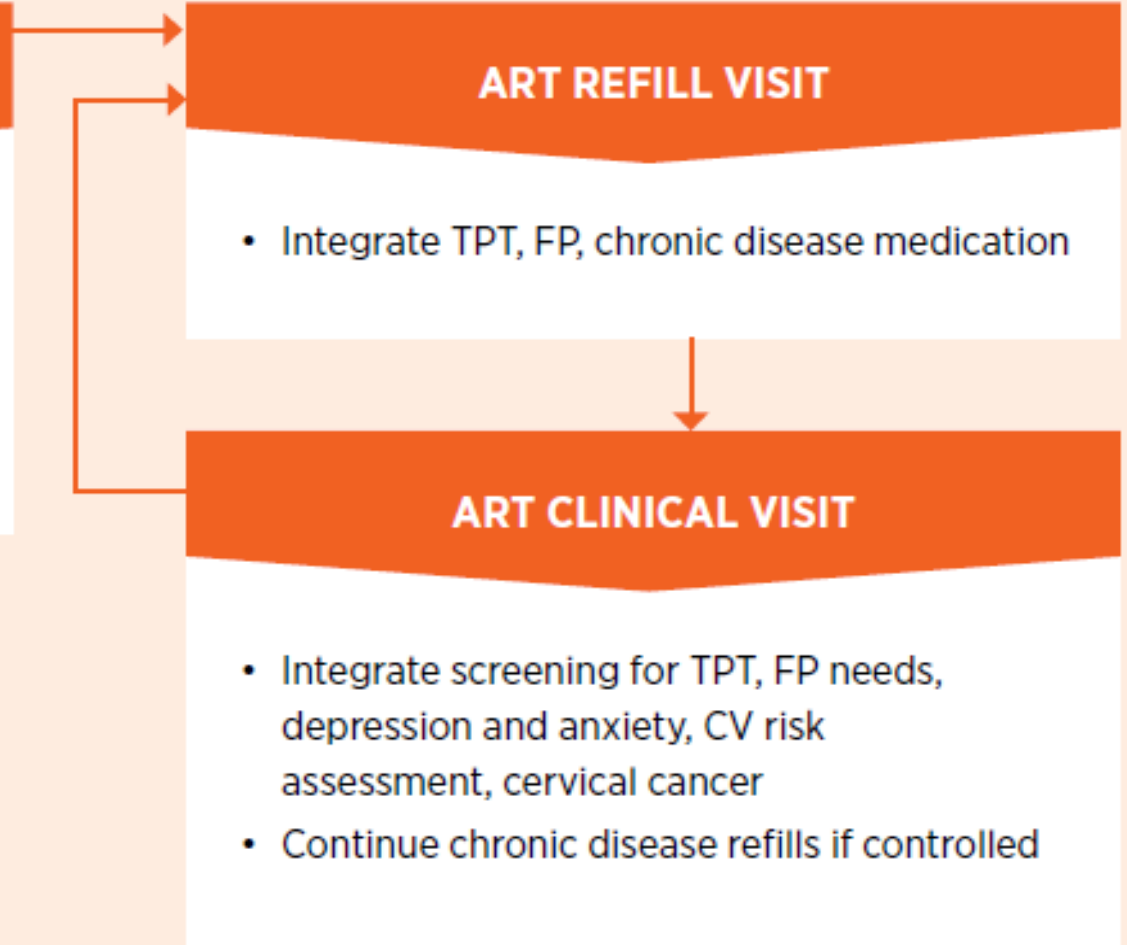
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ART REFILL VISIT

- Integrate TPT, FP, chronic disease medication

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- In some settings, referral may be needed for insertion of IUDs and implants, but the goal should be for other methods to be available where ART is delivered.
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- Community distribution of pills may also be performed by family planning community distributors.
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At entry to DSD

At clinical visits

If oral pills or depo provera -
at ART refill

6MMD of pills should be
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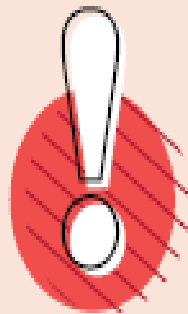
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Integration of Hypertension and Diabetes

Recommendations







To identify cardiovascular risk factors, all RoCs living with HIV and on ART should have their blood pressure and cardiovascular risk* assessed during the annual clinical review.

Diabetes and hypertension care should be integrated with HIV services.

Criteria for Established on treatment HTN & DM

CONSIDERATION FOR INTEGRATION	HTN	DM
Control target	<140/90 measured on two occasions at least one month apart	HbA1C <7% recorded in the last 3 months Or Fasting blood sugar (FBS) < 7 mmol/L recorded in the last 3 months
Duration on current regimen	At least three months on current regimen	At least three months on current oral regimen
Other co-morbidities	No other uncontrolled co-morbidities requiring more frequent clinical interventions	No other uncontrolled co-morbidities requiring more frequent clinical interventions
Adherence	Good understanding of lifelong adherence: adequate adherence counselling provided	Good understanding of lifelong adherence: adequate adherence counselling provided

Hypertension and Diabetes Mellitus integration

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Screening/Diagnosis

Initiation

Titration

Maintenance

Frequency of Hypertension/Diabetes integration

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Three monthly clinical and refill visits for HTN/DM

Integration of Hypertension/Diabetes Mellitus: When



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- Same day and time as ART
- Align duration of all chronic medications: ART, diabetes and hypertension.

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- Multi-month refills of all chronic medications should be the goal.
- **BUT, if that is not possible, DSD models are the means to reduce the burden on the health system and RoCs.**
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- Consider out-of-facility BP checks when RoCs collect their six-monthly refill to enable annual clinical visits.



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Align refills

If MMD not possible
to dispense provide a
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mechanism

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Consider out of facility BP checks to facilitate out of facility models

M and E System Adaptations to Support Integration Guidance

- Zimbabwe revised national M and E tools to support integration guidance
 - Patient level tools – OI Care Booklet which is source documents for electronic systems (EHR)
 - ART Registers – source documents for the aggregated monthly reporting form/tool
 - Monthly reporting form – source document for the DHIS 2
 - The DHIS 2 was also updated to accommodate these changes

OI/ART NUMBER

P P - D D - S S - Y Y Y Y - A

1	2	3 4	4.1	4.2	5	6	7	8	9	10	10.1
Visit No. <i>(Includes visits made at other facility while the patient is away)</i>	Date of review Visit Type <i>(Use codes below)</i>	3. Weight (kg) 4. Height (for <15 years measure in cm)	BMI = Weight (Kilograms) / Height ² (in meters) <i>(Use codes below)</i>	BP <i>(mmHg)</i>	Pregnancy & Breast-feeding Status <i>(see codes below)</i> Date of 1 st ANC booking or Delivery date	Family Planning Status <i>(multiple response: use codes below)</i>	Functional Status <i>(use codes below)</i>	WHO Clinical Stage <i>(1-4) refer to Page 1</i>	TB status <i>(use codes below)</i> 9a-TB Screening 9a ₂ -TB Investigations: Xpert MTB/Rif (Ultra), LF-LAM (TST (Children)) 9b-TB Investigation Results	Opp. Infections & Other Problems <i>(use codes below)</i>	Mental Health Disorders Screening 10.1b. Result <i>(Use Codes below)</i> 10.1c. Management <i>(Use Codes below)</i>

2: Visit Type

A. = Present Self/conventional care (not in a DSD model)

B. = Sent Care Giver / Treatment Supporter (not in DSD model)

C. = Visit made at another clinic

D. = oMalayitsha / Cross Border Transport

E. = CARG (Family, KPs, General Population)

F. = Clubs (Teen, Carer & Child, Post partum)

G. = Fast Track

H. = Outreach by Facility HCW

I. = Drop in Centre

J. = Out of Facility Community ART Distribution (OFCAD)

K. = Private Pharmacy

L. = Other, Specify

4.1: BMI Classification

BMI	Nutritional status	Code
Below 18.5	Underweight	UW
18.5-24.9	Normal weight	NW
25.0-29.9	Pre-obesity	PO
30.0-34.9	Obesity class I	Ob1
35.0-39.9	Obesity class II	Ob2
Above 40	Obesity class III	Ob3

6. Family Planning Status (multiple response)

A= Abstinence
O= Not using
P= Pills
J= Injections (e.g Depo)

M= Implants
Z= Sterilization
C= Condom
T= Traditional/Withdrawal
L= IUD
D= Dual Method

5. Pregnancy/Breastfeeding Status

P= Pregnant

EFF= Exclusive Formula Feeding

MF= Mixed Feeding (Below 6 Months)

BFCF= Breast Feeding & Complementary Feeding

SBF= Stopped Breastfeeding

NPL= Neither Pregnant nor lactating (for women)

N/A=Not Applicable (for men & minors)

10. Opportunistic Infections and Other problems

Z=Zoster

P=Pneumonia

D=Dementia/Encephalitis

T=Thrush: oral/Vaginal

U=Ulcers: mouth, genital, etc.

I=IRIS

W=Weight Loss

To=Toxoplasmosis

STI=Sexual Transmitted Infection

H=Hypertension — HPT 2: Diagnosed
— HPT 3: Managed

Cx=Cancer

DM=Diabetes Screened — D1: Screened
— T1D: Diabetes Type I
— T2D: Diabetes Type II
— D3: Managed for Diabetes

HBV=Hepatitis B= — HBV 1 - Tested
— HBV 2 - Positive
— HBV 3 - on a TDF based regimen

HCV=Hepatitis C= — HCV 1 - Tested
— HCV 2 - Positive
— HCV 3 - Treated
— HCV 4 - Cured

O= Other, specify.....

9b. TB Investigation Results

1=Investgated and has **Active TB not started on TB treatment.**

2=Investigated and had active Tuberculosis started TB treatment

3=Investigated and **has No Active TB**

4=Not Investigated

5=Not Applicable

*Presumptive cases only.

10.1b. Result

N=Not screened

ND=No Mental Health Disorders

D=Depression

A=Anxiety

SA=Substance Misuse

O=Other, Specify

10.1c. Management

R=Referred

Rx=Treated

NT=Not treated

N/A=Not Applicable

12a) TPT Eligibility:

Y = Eligible for TPT

If ineligible, specify reasons for ineligibility:

TB = Active TB disease.

ON = On TB treatment

AL = Active Liver disease

AA = Heavy Alcohol Abuse.

CPT = Completed IPT in the past = 3yrs

DDI = Drug to Drug interactions

12b. TPT Status

AT= Active TB disease

II = INH Initiated

3I = 3HP Initiated

CT= Continue INH

TC= INH Completed

AT= INH Stopped due to client developing Active TB disease

PB= Client became Pregnant and changed from 3HP to INH

RI= Restart INH

R3= Restart 3HP

TNI= TPT Not Initiated due to available regimens

PN= INH Stopped due to Peripheral Neuropathy

PP= Patient Refused INH

OI/ART NUMBER

P P - D D - S S - Y Y Y Y - A - S S S S S S

(New 4g 2012) (Sequential Number)

CONORT

CONORT SEQUENTIAL NUMBER



PATIENT OI/ART CARE BOOKLET

PROVINCE: _____ PROVINCIAL CODE: _____

DISTRICT: _____ DISTRICT CODE: _____

FACILITY NAME: _____ FACILITY CODE: _____

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Pre-ART/ART CHRONIC HIV Register



MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND CHILD CARE

PRE-ART / ART REGISTER

PROVINCE: PROVINCE CODE:

DISTRICT: DISTRICT CODE:

FACILITY NAME: FACILITY CODE:

PERIOD: FROM TO

Version 7: January 2024

ART Register

Write in date of visit in the number column			
30. Routine Follow-Up Visits	<i>Month</i> 0	<i>Month</i> 1	2
a) Date of visit:			
b) WHO staging (1,2,3,4)			
c) Weight / Height			
d) CTX. (I=Initiated, R=Resupply, N/A)			
e) TB screening (Y/N)			
f) TB investigated (Y/N)			
g) TB positive result (Y/N)			
h) Eligible for TPT (Y/N)			
i) TB Treatment (I=Initiated, R=Resupply, N/A)			
j) Tuberculosis Preventive Therapy (TPT)			
k) Cryptococcal Meningitis Status (use codes below)			
l) Other medical problems (use codes below)			

30(l) - Other medical problems:

- | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 - Hypertension | 5 - Mental Disorders |
| 2 - Cancer | 6 - Others specify..... |
| 3 - Diabetes Mellitus | |
| 4 - Hepatitis | |

Monthly Return Form and DHIS 2



MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND CHILD CARE ZIMBABWE

PMTCT, HIVST, HTS, HIV/TB, OI/ART, PrEP, KPs, PEP, STI/HIV, SEXUAL VIOLENCE, DSD, VMMC & CERVICAL CANCER

MONTHLY PROGRESS RETURN FORM

REPORTING UNIT:							CODE:
PROVINCE:		CODE:	DISTRICT:		CODE:		
TELEPHONE:			E-MAIL:				
Start date	Day:	Month:	Year:	End Date	Day:	Month:	Year:

Report timeliness:

The reporting deadlines for all the monthly progress return forms are as follows;

- Health Facility to District (Paper based report): By the 7th
- District to Province (Electronic system - DHIS2): By the 21st
- Province to Head Office (Electronic system - DHIS2): By the 28th

Site Level	District Level
Prepared By:	Received By
Date:	Date:
Checked By:	Checked by
Date Sent:	Date:

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SECTION L: NCDs INTEGRATION SERVICES

NCDs Integration																					Total
AGE		≤2	3-12	13-24	25-59	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+			
		months	months	months	months	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	Years	Years			
SEX		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
NCD 1. Number of PLHIV on ART (OI ART Attendance Register)	Screened for mental health																				
	Diagnosed for mental health																				
	Received interventions for mental health																				
	Referred for mental health																				
NCD 2. Number of PLHIV on ART (OI ART Attendance Register)	Screened for hypertension																				
	Diagnosed with hypertension																				
	Managed for hypertension																				
NCD 3. Number of PLHIV on ART (OI ART Attendance Register)	Screened for diabetes																				
	Diagnosed with diabetes																				
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Thank You