

Overview: 5th Edition Paediatric STGs and EML

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Session 3

NEW RELEASE

The updated Paediatric Hospital Level Standard Treatment Guidelines (STGs) and Essential Medicines List (EML), 2023 (5th Edition) have been released

The Paediatric Hospital Level Standard Treatment Guidelines (STGs) and Essential Medicines List (EML) aim to provide equitable access to good quality healthcare for all children.

**Standard Treatment Guidelines
and Essential Medicines List
for South Africa**

PAEDIATRIC HOSPITAL LEVEL
2023 EDITION

Accessing 2023 Edition

- The 5th Edition of the Paediatric Hospital Level STGs and EML can be downloaded from the following website: <https://knowledgehub.health.gov.za/content/standard-treatment-guidelines-and-essential-medicines-list>
- Additionally, all updated chapters have been loaded on the EMGuidance mobile application: To sign up, click on the link: <http://onelink.to/sy896k>



Paediatric Hospital Level STGs and EML

- This latest edition of the Paediatric Hospital Level STGs and EML is a culmination of many efforts from a broad range of experts.

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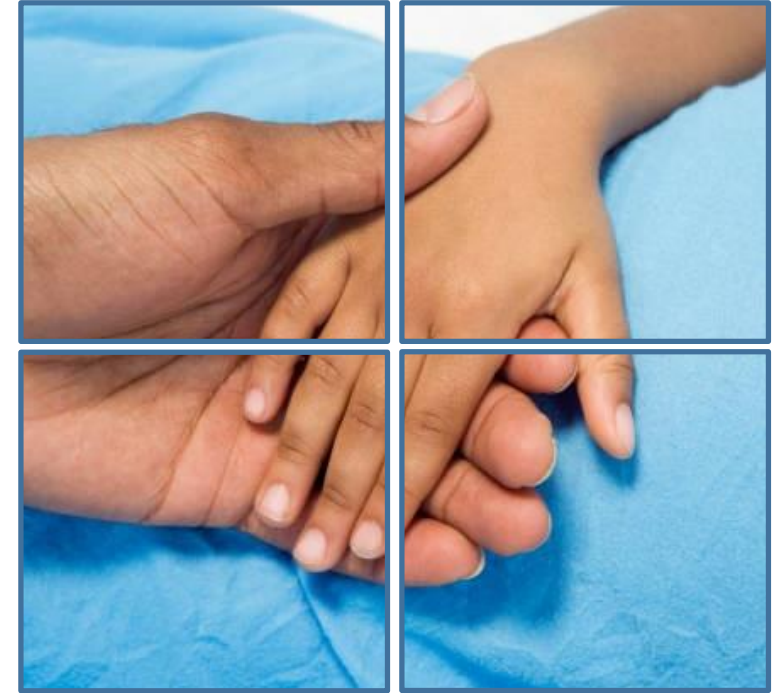
Feedback and Collaboration



- Review of the STGs and EML is a dynamic process.
- Encourage the continued:
 - ✓ engagement,
 - ✓ feedback, and
 - ✓ collaboration from all healthcare stakeholders
- Constructive comment is encouraged.

Palliative Care in Paediatric Setting

- A Chapter on Palliative Care was added during the last iteration of the Paediatric STG and EML review (2017).
- This Chapter has been significantly expanded in the 2023 edition.
- Principles of prescribing medicines in Paediatric Palliative Care have been added.
- Management provided for commonly encountered symptoms in paediatric palliative care.



Session 3 will delve into these updates and explore additions such as new routes of administration.

Thank you