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NOTICE: ACCESSING THE UPDATED FAMILY PLANNING CHAPTER OF THE PRIMARY HEALTHCARE STANDARD TREATMENT GUIDELINES (STGs) AND ESSENTIAL MEDICINES LIST (EML)

The next edition of the Primary Healthcare Level STGs and EML (2023 edition) is currently under review. In the interim, the Family Planning Chapter that has already been updated and ratified by the National Essential Medicines List Committee (NEMLC) in this review cycle has been uploaded onto the Knowledge Hub. The 2020 version of the chapters that are still under review will still be available.

The following has been updated and uploaded onto the Knowledge Hub:

PHC chapter/ Tool	Knowledge Hub url:
• Chapter 7: Family planning and supporting NEMLC report*	https://www.knowledgehub.org.za/elibrary/primary-healthcare-phc-standard-treatment-guidelines-and-essential-medicines-list-south
• Primary Healthcare EML (21/09/2021)	https://www.knowledgehub.org.za/elibrary/primary-health-care-phc-essential-medicines-list-eml-2020
• Primary Healthcare Therapeutic Interchange database (21/09/2021)	https://www.knowledgehub.org.za/elibrary/primary-healthcare-phc-therapeutic-interchange-database-2020

*NEMLC report provides the rationale for the recommendations

The updated Family Planning chapter, will be uploaded onto the EML Clinical Guide application as soon as possible.

The STGs and EML are also available on the EMGuidance mobile application. To sign up, use the following link: <http://onelink.to/sy896k>

Kindly share this communication with all relevant stakeholders.

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