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**NOTICE: ACCESSING THE UPDATED CHAPTERS OF THE PAEDIATRIC HOSPITAL LEVEL STANDARD TREATMENT GUIDELINES(STGs) AND ESSENTIAL MEDICINES LIST (EML)**

The next edition of the Paediatric Hospital Level STGs and EML (2022 edition) is currently under review. In the interim, chapters that have already been updated and ratified by the National Essential Medicines List Committee in this review cycle will be uploaded onto the Knowledge Hub. The 2017 version of the chapters still under review will still be available.

The following chapters have been updated and uploaded onto the Knowledge Hub:

- Chapter 6: Nephrological/Urological Disorders
- Chapter 11: Surgical Prophylaxis
- Chapter 13: Central Nervous System
- Chapter 15: Respiratory System
- Chapter 17: Ear, Nose and Throat
- Chapter 18: Poisoning

In addition, the **COVID-19 in Children** section which will form part of the Infective/Infectious Diseases Chapter (Chapter 8) has been uploaded. It has been uploaded as a standalone section in the interim until the Infective/Infectious Diseases Chapter is updated.

The updated chapters of the Paediatric Hospital Level STGs and EML is freely available at the following link:

<https://www.knowledgehub.org.za/elibrary/hospital-level-paediatrics-standard-treatment-guidelines-and-essential-medicines-list>

The updated chapters as indicated above, 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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