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NOTICE: ACCESSING THE LATEST CHAPTERS AND SUPPORTING TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS OF THE PRIMARY HEALTHCARE AND ADULT HOSPITAL LEVEL STANDARD TREATMENT GUIDELINES AND ESSENTIAL MEDICINES LIST

The next edition of the Primary Healthcare (PHC) and Adult Hospital Level Standard Treatment Guidelines (STGs) and Essential Medicines List (EML) is currently under review. In the interim, chapters and supporting technical documents (medicine reviews, costing reports) that have been updated and developed in this cycle, 2020-2023, have been uploaded onto the Knowledge Hub.

Below is a list of the updated documents and the corresponding URL, for access from the Knowledge Hub platform.

ADULT HOSPITAL LEVEL STGS AND EML

1. Adult Hospital Level Chapter 10: Human Immunodeficiency Virus and Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (HIV and AIDS) (also includes the supporting NEMLC Report)

<https://www.knowledgehub.org.za/elibrary/hospital-level-adults-standard-treatment-guidelines-and-essential-medicines-list-2nd>

2. Adult Hospital Level HIV Medicine Reviews and Costing Report:

- **Hospital Level (Adult) Medicine reviews 2020-2023**
<https://www.knowledgehub.org.za/elibrary/hospital-level-adult-medicine-reviews-2020-2023>
- **Hospital Level (Adult) Costing reports 2020-2023**
<https://www.knowledgehub.org.za/elibrary/hospital-level-adult-costing-reports-2020-2023>

PHC LEVEL STGS AND EML

1. Primary Healthcare Chapter 11: Human Immunodeficiency Virus and Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (HIV and AIDS) (also includes the supporting NEMLC Report)

- <https://www.knowledgehub.org.za/elibrary/primary-healthcare-phc-standard-treatment-guidelines-and-essential-medicines-list-south>

2. Primary Healthcare (PHC) HIV Medicine Reviews and Costing Report:

- **Primary Healthcare Medicine Reviews 2020-2023**
<https://www.knowledgehub.org.za/elibrary/primary-healthcare-phc-medicine-reviews-2020-2023>
- **Primary Healthcare Costing Reports 2020-2023**
<https://www.knowledgehub.org.za/elibrary/primary-healthcare-phc-costing-reports-2020-2023>

3. Primary Healthcare (PHC) Tuberculosis Preventive Treatment (TPT) for All Household Contacts:

- **Primary Healthcare TPT Reviews 2020-2023**
<https://www.knowledgehub.org.za/elibrary/primary-healthcare-phc-medicine-reviews-2020-2023>
- **Budget Impact Analysis 2020-2023**
<https://www.knowledgehub.org.za/elibrary/primary-healthcare-phc-costing-reports-2020-2023>

4. Primary Healthcare Chapters 1: Dental conditions 2020-2023 (Note that the chapter contains the supporting NEMLC Report)

- <https://www.knowledgehub.org.za/elibrary/primary-healthcare-phc-standard-treatment-guidelines-and-essential-medicines-list-south>

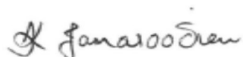
As previously communicated, the latest editions of the STGs and EML can be accessed on the Knowledge Hub platform as follows:

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| Primary Health Care (PHC), 2020 <i>(plus updated 2020-2023 chapters ratified by NEMLC)</i> | https://www.knowledgehub.org.za/elibrary/primary-healthcare-phc-standard-treatment-guidelines-and-essential-medicines-list-south |
| Hospital Level – Paediatrics, 2017 <i>(plus recently updated chapters ratified by NEMLC)</i> | https://www.knowledgehub.org.za/elibrary/hospital-level-paediatrics-standard-treatment-guidelines-and-essential-medicines-list |
| Hospital Level – Adults, 2019 <i>(plus updated 2020-2023 chapters ratified by NEMLC)</i> | https://www.knowledgehub.org.za/elibrary/hospital-level-adults-standard-treatment-guidelines-and-essential-medicines-list-2nd |
| Tertiary and Quaternary, June 2022 | https://www.knowledgehub.org.za/elibrary/hospital-level-tertiary-and-quaternary-essential-medicines-list |

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