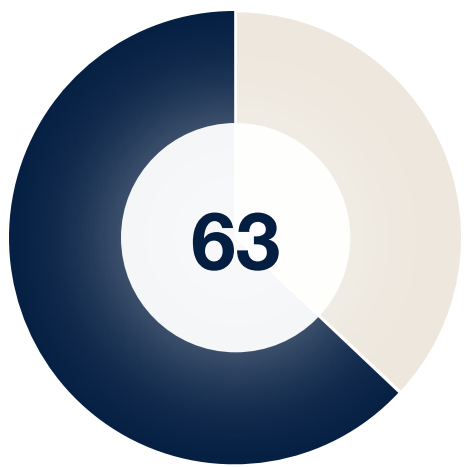


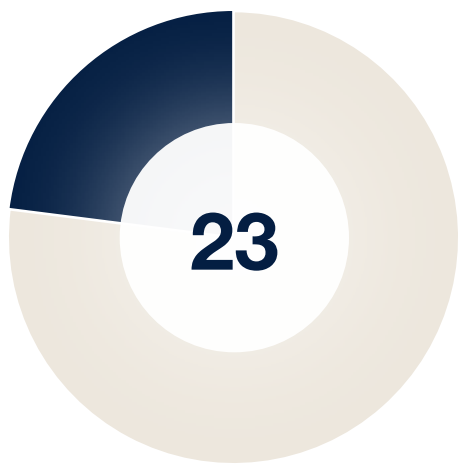
Access During COVID-19:

National Policies on Multi-month Supplies of HIV Medications

WHO recommends that PLHIV who are stable on ART be given medication refills of up to 6 months in order to minimize trips to the pharmacy.¹ As people all over the world are being asked to “stay at home” amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, UNAIDS is calling on countries to ensure that people have stable access to ARVs through multi-month dispensing. For more information, go to www.unaids.org/covid19.



% of countries whose policies allow for at least a **3 month** supply of ARVs *



% of countries whose policies allow for at least a **6 month** supply of ARVs *

* Percentages are based on countries with available data.

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Countries	National guidelines include clear definition of "stable on ART"?	Policy allows for at least 3 month supply of ARVs?	Policy allows for at least 6 month supply of ARVs?	Sources Reviewed
Afghanistan	—	✓	✗	Guideline on Antiretroviral Treatment 2011; NCPI 2019
Albania		✗	✗	NCPI 2019
Angola	—	✓	✗	Normas de Tratamento Antirretroviral 2015; NCPI 2019
Antigua and Barbuda		✗	✗	NCPI 2019
Argentina	✓	✗	✗	Guía práctica para la atención integral de personas adultas con VIH 2018; NCPI 2019; correspondence
Australia	✓	✓	✓	ASHM Antiretroviral Guidelines 2019; literature review
Azerbaijan		✓	✗	NCPI 2019
Bahamas		✗	✗	NCPI 2019

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1 WHO recommends that people who are stable on ART be given medication refills of 3- 6 months. Consolidated Guidelines on the Use of Antiretroviral Drugs for Treating and Preventing HIV Infection, 2nd edition. 2016.

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Countries	National guidelines include clear definition of "stable on ART"?	Policy allows for at least 3 month supply of ARVs?	Policy allows for at least 6 month supply of ARVs?	Sources Reviewed
Bangladesh		✓	✗	NCPI 2019
Barbados		✓	✓	NCPI 2019
Belarus		✓	✗	NCPI 2019
Belgium	—	—	—	HIV Plan 2014-2019
Benin		✗	✗	NCPI 2019
Bolivia	—	✗	✗	Guía de Tratamiento Antiretroviral en Adultos 2009; NCPI 2019
Botswana	✓	✓	✗	Handbook of the Botswana 2016 Integrated HIV Clinical Care Guidelines; PEPFAR COP SDS 2019; PEPFAR SID 2019
Brazil	—	✓	✗	Protocolo Clínico e Diretrizes Terapêuticas para Manejo da Infecção pelo HIV em Adultos 2018; Protocolo Clínico e Diretrizes Terapêuticas para Manejo da Infecção pelo HIV em Crianças e Adolescentes 2018; NCPI 2019
Brunei Darussalam		✗	✗	NCPI 2019
Burkina Faso	✓	✓	✓	PEPFAR COP SDS 2019; PEPFAR SID 2019
Burundi		✓	✗	PEPFAR COP SDS 2019; PEPFAR SID 2019
Cambodia	—	✓	✗	National Consolidated Guidelines on HIV Testing Services in Cambodia 2017; PEPFAR SID 2019; NCPI 2019
Cameroon	✓	✓	✗	PEPFAR COP SDS 2019; PEPFAR SID 2019; NCPI 2019
Canada	Varies at subnational level	Varies at subnational level	Varies at subnational level	literature review
Central African Republic		✓	✗	NCPI 2019
Chile	—	✗	✗	Guía de Práctica Clínica Síndrome de Inmunodeficiencia Adquirida VIH/SIDA 2017, Guía Clínica AUGÉ “Síndrome de la Inmunodeficiencia adquirida VIH/SIDA” 2013; NCPI 2019
China		✓	✗	关于保障异地滞留艾滋病病毒感染者免费抗病毒治疗药品的通知 2020; NCPI 2019; correspondence 2019

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Countries	National guidelines include clear definition of "stable on ART"?	Policy allows for at least 3 month supply of ARVs?	Policy allows for at least 6 month supply of ARVs?	Sources Reviewed
Colombia	—	✓	✗	Guía de práctica clínica basada en la evidencia científica para la atención de la infección por VIH/Sida en adolescentes y adultos 2014; correspondence
Comoros		✓	✗	NCPI 2019
Congo		✗	✗	NCPI 2019
Costa Rica	—	✓	✓	Oficializa la Norma para la Atención Integral de personas con VIH/SIDA 2015; NCPI 2019
Côte d'Ivoire	—	✓	✓	Directives techniques de Prévention du SIDA et de prise en charge des personnes vivant avec le VIH 2019; PEPFAR COP SDS 2019
Democratic Republic of Congo	—	✓	✓	Plan opérationnel d'offre des services différenciés en République Démocratique du Congo 2018; PEPFAR COP SDS 2019
Denmark		✓	✓	literature review
Dominican Republic	—	✓	✓	Guía Nacional de Atención VIH/Sida 2016; PEPFAR COP SDS 2019
Ecuador	—	✓	✗	Prevención, diagnóstico y tratamiento de la infección por el virus de inmunodeficiencia humana (VIH) en embarazadas, niños, adolescentes y adultos 2019; NCPI 2019
Egypt		✗	✗	NCPI 2019
El Salvador	—	✗	✗	Guía clínica para la atención integral en salud de las personas con VIH 2014; NCPI 2019
Eswatini	✓	✓	✗	Standard Operating Procedures for Implementing Community-centred Models of ART Service Delivery (CommART) in Swaziland 2016; Swaziland Integrated HIV Management Guidelines 2015; PEPFAR COP SDS 2019
Ethiopia	✓	✓	✓	PEPFAR COP SDS 2019; literature review
France	✓	✓	✓	Prise en Charge Médicale des Personnes Vivant Avec le VIH-Suivi de l'adulte vivant avec le VIH et organisation des soins 2018; Infection par le virus de l'immunodéficience humaine (VIH)- Guide-Affection de Longue Durée 2007
Gabon		✗	✗	NCPI 2019
Gambia		✗	✗	NCPI 2019
Georgia		✗	✗	NCPI 2019

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Countries	National guidelines include clear definition of "stable on ART"?	Policy allows for at least 3 month supply of ARVs?	Policy allows for at least 6 month supply of ARVs?	Sources Reviewed
Ghana	✓	✓	✓	Differentiated Service Delivery-An Operational Manual 2017
Guatemala	—	✓	✗	Guía de Práctica Clínica basada en Evidencia (GPC-BE) No. 36 “VIH/SIDA EN ADULTOS (ACTUALIZACIÓN)” 2017; NCPI 2019
Guinea		✗	✗	NCPI 2019
Guinea-Bissau		✓	✗	NCPI 2019
Guyana		✓	✗	NCPI 2019
Haiti	✓	✓	✓	PEPFAR COP SDS 2019; literature review
Honduras	—	✗	✗	Manual para la Atención Integral del Adulto y Adolescente Con VIH/SIDA 2013; NCPI 2019
India	✓	✓	✗	National Strategic Plan for HIV/AIDS and STI 2017-2024; PEPFAR COP SDS 2019
Indonesia		✓	✓	PEPFAR COP SDS 2019
Iran		✓	✗	NCPI 2019
Ireland		✗	✗	Safe Prescribing and Dispensing of Controlled Drugs-Joint Guidance Medical Council and Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland 2017; literature review
Israel		✗	✗	NCPI 2019
Italy	✓	—	—	Linee Guida Italiane sull’utilizzo della Terapia Antiretrovirale e la gestione diagnostico-clinica delle persone con infezione da HIV-1 2017
Jamaica		✓	✗	NCPI 2019
Kazakhstan		✓	✓	NCPI 2019
Kenya	✓	✓	✗	Differentiated Care-Operational Guide 2017; Guidelines on Use of ARV Drugs for Treating and Preventing HIV Infection in Kenya 2018; NCPI 2019
Kiribati		✗	✗	NCPI 2019

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Korea (Republic of)		✓	✗	NCPI 2019
Kyrgyzstan		✓	✗	PEPFAR COP SDS 2019; NCPI 2019
Laos	—	✓	✗	National Guidelines for the Use of Antiretroviral Therapy in Adults and Children 2008; PEPFAR SID 2019
Lesotho	—	✓	✓	Final Report for a Joint Review of HIV/Tuberculosis and Hepatitis Programs 2017; PEPFAR COP SDS 2019
Liberia		✓	✗	NCPI 2019
Madagascar	—	✗	✗	literature review
Malawi	—	✓	✓	Clinical Management of HIV in Children & Adults 2016; PEPFAR COP SDS 2019
Malaysia		✗	✗	NCPI 2019
Mali		✓	✓	NCPI 2019
Mauritania		✗	✗	NCPI 2019
Mauritius		✓	✗	NCPI 2019
Mexico	✓	✗	✗	Guia de Manejo Antirretroviral de las Personas con VIH 2018; NCPI 2019
Moldova		✓	✗	NCPI 2019
Monaco		✗	✗	NCPI 2019
Mongolia		✓	✗	NCPI 2019
Montenegro		✗	✗	NCPI 2019
Morocco		✓	✗	NCPI 2019

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Mozambique	✓	✓	✗	Guião Orientador sobre Modelos Diferenciados de Serviços em Moçambique 2018; PEPFAR SID 2019; NCPI 2019
Myanmar		✓	✓	PEPFAR COP SDS 2019; NCPI 2019
Namibia	—	✓	✓	National Guidelines for Antiretroviral Therapy 2019; PEPFAR COP SDS 2019
Nepal		✓	✗	PEPFAR COP SDS 2019
New Zealand	—	✓	✗	Pharmacy Procedures Manual 2019
Nicaragua	—	✗	✗	Guía de Terapia Antiretroviral en Adultos Con VIH 2009; NCPI 2019
Niger	—	✗	✗	NCPI 2019
Nigeria	✓	✓	✗	National Guidelines for HIV Prevention, Treatment and Care 2016; Society for Family Health Nigeria DSD Guidelines 2018; PEPFAR COP SDS 2019
Norway	✓	—	—	Faglige retningslinjer for oppfølging og behandling av HIV 2019
Oman		✗	✗	NCPI 2019
Pakistan		✗	✗	NCPI 2019
Panama	—	✗	✗	Normas para el Manejo Terapéutico de las Personas con VIH en la República de Panamá 2007; NCPI 2019
Papua New Guinea	✓	✓	✓	National Guidelines for HIV Care and Treatment 2019
Paraguay	—	✓	✗	Normas Nacional es de Tratamiento Antiretroviral en Adultos y Adolescente 2017; NCPI 2019
Peru	—	✓	✓	Norma Tecnica de Salud de Atencion Integral del Adulto con Infeccion por el virus del VIH 2018
Philippines		✗	✗	NCPI 2019
Portugal	✓	✓	✗	Abordagem terapêutica inicial da infeção por vírus de imunodeficiência humanade tipo 1 (VIH-1) no Adolescente e no Adulto 2017; Despacho n.º 13447-B/2015 do Gabinete do Ministroda Saúde

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Q	Qatar		✓	✗	NCPI 2019
R	Russia		✓	✗	NCPI 2019
	Rwanda	✓	✓	✓	National Guidelines for Prevention and Management of HIV and STIs 2016; PEPFAR COP SDS 2019
S	Saint Kitts and Nevis		✗	✗	NCPI 2019
	Saint Lucia		✗	✗	NCPI 2019
	Sao Tome and Principe		✓	✗	NCPI 2019
	Saudi Arabia		✓	✗	NCPI 2019
	Senegal		✓	✗	NCPI 2019; literature review
	Serbia		✗	✗	NCPI 2019; literature review
	Seychelles		✓	✗	NCPI 2019
	Sierra Leone	✓	✓	✓	Guide of Differentiated Care Model in Sierra Leone 2018; NCPI 2019
	Singapore		✗	✗	NCPI 2019
	Solomon Islands		✗	✗	NCPI 2019
	South Africa	✓	✓	✗	2019 ART Clinical Guidelines for the Management of HIV in Adults, Pregnancy, Adolescents, Children, Infants and Neonates; SA HCS 2017; PEPFAR SID 2019; NCPI 2019
	South Sudan	✓	✓	✓	Consolidated Clinical Guidelines on Use of ARVs for HIV Treatment & Prevention 2017; PEPFAR COP SDS 2019
	Spain	—	—	—	Documento de consenso de Gesida/Plan Nacional sobre el Sida respecto al tratamiento antirretroviral en adultos infectados por el virus de la inmunodeficiencia humana 2020
	Sweden	✓	✓	✗	literature review

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T	Switzerland	—	Varies at subnational level	Varies at subnational level	literature review
	Tajikistan		✓	✓	PEPFAR COP SDS 2019; NCPI 2019
	Tanzania	✓	✓	✗	HIV Service Delivery Guidelines 2017; NCPI 2019;
	Thailand	✓	✓	✓	PEPFAR COP SDS 2019; literature review
U	Togo	✓	✓	✗	NCPI 2019; literature review
	Tunisia		✓	✗	NCPI 2019
	Uganda	✓	✓	✗	Implementation Guide for Differentiated Service Delivery Models of HIV and TB Services in Uganda 2017; NCPI 2019
	Ukraine		✓	✓	NCPI 2019
V	United Kingdom	✓	✓	✓	BHIVA Standards of Care 2018
	United States of America	✓	Varies at subnational level	Varies at subnational level	Guidelines for the Use of Antiretroviral Agents in Adults and Adolescents with HIV 2019
	Uruguay	—	✗	✗	Infección por VIH guías para diagnóstico, tratamiento antiretroviral y monitorización adultos y embarazadas 2016; NCPI 2019
	Uzbekistan		✗	✗	NCPI 2019
Z	Venezuela	✓	✗	✗	Guía de tratamiento antirretroviral de las personas con VIH/sida en Venezuela (2014-2016); NCPI 2019
	Viet Nam		✓	✓	PEPFAR COP SDS 2019
Z	Zambia	✓	✓	✓	Consolidated Guidelines for Prevention and Treatment of HIV Infection 2018; PEPFAR COP SDS 2019
	Zimbabwe	✓	✓	✗	Guidelines for ART Therapy for Prevention and Treatment of HIV 2016; Addendum to 2016 HIV Treatment Guidelines 2019; PEPFAR COP SDS 2019

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