



DSD ART REFILL LENGTH BY AGE GROUP

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	Not Specified	Excluded	<3MMD	3MMD	3-6MMD	6MMD
Angola	2 5 10			A		
Burkina Faso*		2 5				10 A
Burundi*		2 5		10 A		
Cameroon		2 5 10		A		
Cote D'Ivoire	2 5 10			2 5 10 A	A	
DRC*		2 5			10 A	10 A
Eswatini*		2 5 10		A 2 5 10	A	
Ethiopia*				2 5 10		A
Ghana*				2 5 10	A 10	
Guinea*						2 5 10 A
Haiti	2 5 10				A	
India			2 5 10	A		
Kenya*				2 5 10 A		
Laos		2 5 10			A	
Lesotho*					2 5 10 A	
Liberia		2 5 10		2 5 10		A
Malawi*		2 5 10			A	5 10 A
Mozambique*				2 5 10		A
Myanmar*	2 5 10				A	
Namibia*						2 5 10 A
Nepal	2 5 10					A
Nigeria		2 5 10		A		
Papua New Guinea		2 5 10			A	
Rwanda				2 5 10	A	
Senegal	2 5 10				A	
Sierra Leone*		2		10 A	A	
South Africa		2		5 10 A		
South Sudan*				2 5 10 A	A	
Tanzania*		2		10 A	A	
Togo		2 5			10 A	
Uganda*				2 5 10		A
Zambia		2		2 5		10 A
Zimbabwe*				2 5 10 A	2 5 10 A	

Key

- 2 Policy for 2-5 years (younger child)
 - 5 Policy for 5-10 years (child)
 - 10 Policy for 10-19 years (adolescent)
 - A Policy for >19 years (adults, excluding people who are pregnant or breastfeeding)
- National policy
■ Interim COVID-19 policy

References

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Notes

- Burkina Faso:** >12 years qualify for adult refill duration (6MMD)
- Burundi:** Implementation plan differs with 3-6MMD
- DRC:** >15 years qualify for adult refill duration (3-6MMD normal policy, 6MMD COVID policy)
- Eswatini:** Refill duration dependent on model for both latest national and COVID policy
- Ethiopia:** COVID policy allows <15 years to qualify for 3MMD. Latest national policy allows all stable patients to receive 6MMD (assumed includes >15 years)
- Ghana:** 6MMD for facility-based individual DSD models where supply chain allows for those on adult doses (must be fully disclosed if <19 years)
- Guinea:** Children and adolescents eligible for 6MMD if receiving with caregiver and on ART >6 months, or >15 years if alone
- Kenya:** Children/adolescents eligible for DSD/MMD if caregivers are stable
- Lesotho:** Stable patients eligible for 3-6MMD, but age range not specified
- Malawi:** Duration is model dependent in COVID policy; age criteria not given for COVID policy, but must be >20kg
- Mozambique:** 2-9 years eligible if caregiver in same DSD model
- Myanmar:** 3-6MMD graduating to 6MMD at 12 months on ART
- Namibia:** Duration dependent on model, <19 years at discretion of clinician
- Sierra Leone:** 5-10-years eligible if stable on adult doses
- South Sudan:** Children and adolescents eligible once on ART for 12 months (same regimen for 3 months). COVID policy doesn't specify age but NCD and >50 years prioritized
- Tanzania:** 3MMD graduating to 6MMD for adults
- Uganda:** 6MMD can be considered for "high-risk" adults, where frequent attendance could compromise adherence
- Zimbabwe:** Latest national policy: 6MMD for mobile populations

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