

Example policy 1

Introduction: Why differentiated PrEP service delivery?

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Differentiated PrEP service delivery is critical for increasing person- and community-centredness. It improves access, uptake and persistence among people with an ongoing likelihood of HIV exposure, supports effective use of PrEP (sufficient drug concentration to achieve protection during periods of risk) and reduces unnecessary burdens on the health system (frequent unnecessary consultations by scarce professional cadres).

Differentiated PrEP service delivery aims to:

- a. **Simplify and decentralize** – providing easier to collect, longer PrEP refills at more convenient locations
- b. **De-medicalize and task share** – reducing the clinical package at certain types of visits, enabling lay cadres to manage such visits and increasing utilization of virtual platforms
- c. **Integrate services** – screening for and managing common conditions within PrEP services and integrating PrEP services into other clinical and non-clinical services with adjustments based on the chosen PrEP method (oral, vaginal ring or injectable).

This policy example is linked to the publication, "IAS - the International AIDS Society. *Key considerations in developing policy guidance for differentiated PrEP service delivery: Country policy development brief*. July 2022." available at <https://www.differentiatedservicedelivery.org/Resources/Resource-Library/DSD-PrEP-policy-2022>

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