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# **Facility Hours and Waiting Times**

# Facility is Open 24 Hours

No

Open Time M-F: 8:00 Open Time Sat: NA Average stop time: 15:08

NDoH May 2019 Circular: "Facilities must be open from 5.00 - 19.00, as well as 8.00 -16.00 on Saturdays."

Time Patients Spend at the Facility?

Amount of time spent:

4:55

#### This ranks:

- 247 of 396 Facilities Nationally (Bottom Half)
- 72 of 118 Facilities in the Province (Bottom Half)
- 24 of 39 Facilities in the District (Bottom Half)

# **Earliest Patient Arrival Time**

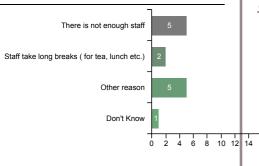
Earliest arrival time

#### This ranks:

- 146 of 396 Facilities Nationally (Top Half)
- 27 of 118 Facilities in the Province (Top Quarter)
- 8 of 39 Facilities in the District (Top Quarter)

#### Are the Queues at the Facility Long?

**71%** of patients report long queues

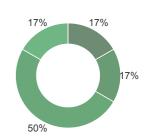


### Please specify the other reasons why the queues are long

☑ Takes too long	☑ The nurses are	☑ They are very
to find files	slow	slow
☑ They busy		
	working slow	

#### How Safe is the Facility to Wait Before it Opens?



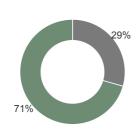


#### This ranks:

- 100 of 335 Facilities Nationally (Top Half)
- 27 of 108 Facilities in the Province (Top
- 14 of 34 Facilities in the District (Top Half)

### **Facility Staff**

#### Are there Enough Staff at the Facility?



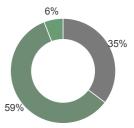
Patient Responses: 17

### Are Staff Friendly and Professional?

Patient Responses: 17



This ranks:



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- 150 of 396 Facilities Nationally (Top Half)
- 67 of 118 Facilities in the Province (Bottom Half)
- 18 of 39 Facilities in the District (Top Half)

# Facility Manager: Does the Facility have Enough

Facility

No

- 302 of 396 Facilities Nationally (Bottom Quarter)
- 95 of 118 Facilities in the Province (Bottom Quarter)
- 32 of 39 Facilities in the District (Bottom Quarter)

#### Which Cadres are Understaffed?

☑ Doctor	☐ Professional nurse	☑ Enrolled nurse
☑ Enrolled nurse assistant	☐ Pharmacist	☐ Assistant pharmacist
☐ Lab technician	☑ Lay counselors	☐ Linkage officers
☐ Adherence club facilitators	☐ Data capturer	☐ Security guard
☐ Cleaner	☑ General assistant	☐ No cadre is understaffed
☐ Don't know	☐ Prefer not to answer	



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#### **Clinic Conditions**

### What is the Condition of the Building?

### Building condition was:

Good

☐ Broken furniture	□ Broken windows or doors	☐ Broken roof or walls	
☐ Other	☐ Don't know		
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### How Clean is the Facility



Patient Responses: 17

- 279 of 396 Facilities Nationally (Bottom Half)
- 88 of 118 Facilities in the Province (Bottom Half)
- 30 of 39 Facilities in the District (Bottom Quarter)

#### What is the Condition of the Toilets?

Total Observations:1

### Toilet condition was:

# Bad

☑ No soap	☐ No water	☑ No toilet paper
☐ No light	☐ Dirty	☐ Blocked
☐ Broken	☐ Out of order	☐ Don't Know

# Facility Manager: Is there enough space in the facility Responses:1 to meet patient's needs?

# Yes enough space

☐ Patients waiting space		☐ Private HIV counseling or testing
☐ Laboratory space	☐ Files	☐ Data capturers
☐ Adherence clubs	☐ Pharmacy	☐ Storage
☐ Other	☐ Don't know	☐ Prefer not to answer

# Access to Medicines and Shortages/Stockouts

### Patient Reports of Medicine Shortage(s)





### Any Patients left without the Medicine due to **Shortage**



Responses: 17



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☑ HIV medicine	□ PrEP	☐ TB medicine
☐ Contraceptives	☐ Pregnancy Test	☐ Vaccines
☐ Bandages (or other dry stock)	☐ Other medicines or tests	☐ None of the above
☑ Don't know	☐ Prefer not to answer	

#### Contraception shortage(s)

☐ Condoms (male/external)	☐ Female/internal condoms	☐ Birth control pill
☐ Injection	☐ Implant	☐ IUD (interuterine device)
□ Other	☐ Don't know	☐ Prefer not to answer

# HIV medication shortage(s)

☐ First Line FDC	☐ DTG-Based First Line FDC	☐ Dumiva (ABC/3TC)
☐ Lamivudine (3TC)	☐ Emtricitabine (FTC)	☐ Abacavir (ABC)
☐ Zidovudine (AZT)	☐ Lobinavir/Ritonavir (LPV/r)	☐ Atazanavir/Ritonavir (ATV/r)
☐ Dolutegravir (DTG)	☐ Nevirapine (NVP)	☐ Other
☑ Don't Know	☐ Prefer not to answer	☐ EFV-Based First Line FDC

# Facility Staff Reports of Medicine Shortage(s)

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☐ Contraceptives	☐ Pregnancy Test	☐ Vaccines
☐ Bandages (or other dry stock)	☐ Other medicines or diagonstic tests	☐ None of the above
☑ Don't know	☐ Prefer not to answer	

# Facility Staff: Contraception Shortage(s)

□ Condoms (male/external)	☐ Female/internal condoms	☐ Birth control pill
☐ Injection	☐ Implant	☐ IUD (interuterine device)
☐ Other	☐ Don't know	☐ Prefer not to answer

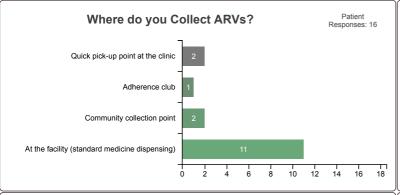
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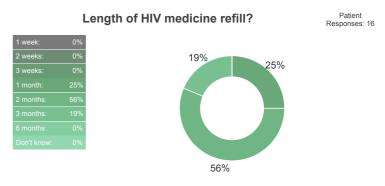
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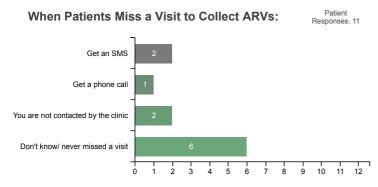


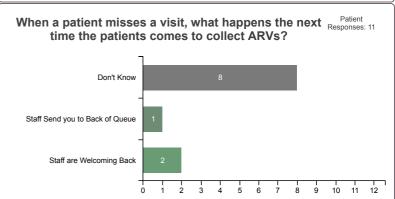
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#### **ARV Collection and Access**









#### Would Patients Like to Collect ARVs Closer to Home?

Patient Responses: 16

25% of patients say they would like to collect ARVs closer to home

This ranks:

- 61 of 395 Facilities Nationally (Top Quarter)
- 22 of 118 Facilities in the Province (Top Quarter)
- 8 of 39 Facilities in the District (Top Quarter)

# **Adherence Clubs**

If Not in an Adherence Club Already, Are you Aware of Them at this Facility?

Patient Responses: 15

14% of patients are aware of facility adherence clubs

Does the Adherence Club make HIV medicine pick up faster?

No Data for this Indicator

Is there peer support from PLHIV in the club?

No Data for this Indicator

# Number of Adherence Clubs at the Facility

Total Adherence Clubs at Facility:

• Facility-Based Clubs:

• Community-Based Clubs:

• Number of Adherence Club Facilitators:

NA

Number of Adherence Club Nurses:

NA

Adherence Clubs per Facilitator:

NA

This ranks:

No Ranking Data Available

Does the Adherence Club provide information about the importance of taking your HIV medicine?

No Data for this Indicator

**Topics Covered in the Adherence Club** 

No Data for this Indicator



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# Access to Viral Load Testing / Information

Do Patients Know Their Viral Load?

Patient Responses: 16

**75%** of patients know their viral load

This ranks

- 271 of 395 Facilities Nationally (Bottom Half)
- 74 of 118 Facilities in the Province (Bottom Half)
- 26 of 39 Facilities in the District (Bottom Half)

Have Patients had a Viral Load Test in the Past Year? Patient Responses: 16

100% of patients report having a viral load test

This ranks:

- 1 of 395 Facilities Nationally (Top Quarter)
- 1 of 118 Facilities in the Province (Top Quarter)
- 1 of 39 Facilities in the District (Top Quarter)

#### Did a Health Worker Explain the Viral Load Test Result?

Patient Responses: 16

86% of patients report viral load was explained

Treatment Literacy: Do Patients Understand Viral Load and their Health?

Patient

38% of patients understand an undetectable viral load means ARVs are working

This ranks:

- 385 of 395 Facilities Nationally (Bottom Quarter)
- 115 of 118 Facilities in the Province (Bottom Quarter)
- 37 of 39 Facilities in the District (Bottom Quarter)

#### This ranks:

- · 236 of 395 Facilities Nationally (Bottom Half)
- 62 of 118 Facilities in the Province (Bottom Half)
- 22 of 39 Facilities in the District (Bottom Half)

Treatment Literacy: Do Patients Understand Viral Load and Transmission?

Patient

25% of patients understand an undetectable viral load means a person cannot transmit HIV

- 351 of 395 Facilities Nationally (Bottom Quarter)
- 104 of 118 Facilities in the Province (Bottom Quarter)
- 31 of 39 Facilities in the District (Bottom Quarter)

### Confidentiality and Privacy

Have Patients been Asked to Participate in Index Testing?



## Did a Health Worker Tell You You can Refuse to Participate in Index Testing?

Patient



This ranks:

- 268 of 376 Facilities Nationally (Bottom Half)
- 83 of 116 Facilities in the Province (Bottom Half)
- 24 of 37 Facilities in the District (Bottom Half)

Do Patients Feel this Facility Keep People's HIV Status Confidential and Private?

Patient Responses: 16

94% of patients think the facility keeps people's HIV status confidential and private

- · 291 of 395 Facilities Nationally (Bottom Half)
- 75 of 118 Facilities in the Province (Bottom Half)
- 29 of 39 Facilities in the District (Bottom Half)



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# Psycho-Social Support for PLHIV

Is Psycho-Social Counseling Available for PLHIV?

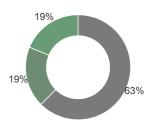
77% of patients report counseling is available

# This ranks:

- 324 of 395 Facilities Nationally (Bottom Quarter)
- 93 of 118 Facilities in the Province (Bottom Quarter)
- 35 of 39 Facilities in the District (Bottom Quarter)

# Is Psycho-Social Counseling Available for PLHIV?





# **PrEP and DTG-Related Contraceptive Access**

### What patients are offered PrEP? Select all that apply

☐ Adolescent girls/young women		☐ Men who have sex with men
☐ Sex workers	☐ People who inject drugs	☑ Anyone who is sexually
		active
☐ Other	☐ Don't know	☐ Prefer not to answer

Are Women Who are On or Switching to Dolutegravir-**Based Regimens Offered Contraception?** 

Yes

# **COVID-19 Disruptions**

# Is the clinic currently open during the COVID-19

Yes the clinic is open, and patients can enter the facility

#### Is the clinic faced with any of the following issues because of the COVID-19 crisis?

☐ There is no physical distancing inside the clinic grounds	☐ There is no physical distancing outside the gates of the clinic	☐ There is no access to soap and water
☐ There is no access to hand sanitiser	☐ Health workers are not wearing masks	☐ Health workers are not wearing masks properly
☐ Chronic patients are not entering the facility — they wait for medicines outside the gates	☑ The facility is not screening people for COVID-19 symptoms	☐ Clinical staff in the facility do not have enough PPE (masks, sanitiser)
☐ Non-clinical staff in the facility do not have enough PPE (masks, sanitiser)	☐ CHWs/CCGs do not have enough PPE (masks, sanitiser)	☐ Other
☐ None of the above	☐ There is no access to hand	

#### Have you had any of the following issues getting healthcare because of the COVID-19 crisis?

	☐ The clinic wasn't open when I needed it	☐ The clinic didn't have the medicine that I needed
☐ The queue at the clinic was longer than usual	☐ There were less staff working than usual	☐ The clinic not providing the service I needed
☐ There is no physical distancing at the clinic putting me at risk of getting COVID-19	☐ There is no access to soap and water at the clinic	☐ There is no access to hand sanitiser at the clinic
☐ Other	✓ None of the above	

#### Facility Manager: Have you had any of the following issues at your clinic because of the COVID-19 crisis?

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	☐ We are experiencing more stockouts or shortages of medicines than usual	☐ We are experiencing more shortages of personal protective equipment for staff than usual	☐ We can only serve patients at the gate—patients do not enter the facility
		☐ We have higher patient wait times than usual	☐ We are operating with fewer staff than usual
	☐ The clinic has been completely closed for a period of time		☑ None of the above
	□ Other		



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#### **TB Infection Control**

Yellow = 1-2 No **Details** Green = 0 No Red = 2 + NoClinic Result: RED Enough room in the waiting area? Of 438 Facility Observations: Most recent observation: No • Yes: 208 No: 228 Don't know: 2 Time Patients Spend at the Facility? This ranks: Amount of time spent: (pass requires less No: 4:55 • 247 of 396 Facilities Nationally (Bottom Half) than 1:15). 72 of 118 Facilities in the Province (Bottom Half) 24 of 39 Facilities in the District (Bottom Half) Were the Facility Windows Open? Of 438 Facility Observations: Most recent observation: Yes Yes: 421 • No: 17 Are people being asked for TB symptoms? This ranks: 20% of patients report:Yes No 343 of 396 Facilities Nationally (Bottom Quarter) 105 of 118 Facilities in the Province (Bottom Quarter) • 28 of 39 Facilities in the District (Bottom Half) Are people who are coughing in a separate room? This ranks: 8% of patients report: Yes No • 342 of 396 Facilities Nationally (Bottom Quarter) 103 of 118 Facilities in the Province (Bottom Quarter) · 27 of 39 Facilities in the District (Bottom Half) Are there posters telling patient to cover mouth when coughing/sneezing? Of 438 Facility Observations: Most recent observation: Yes • Yes: 402 • No: 36