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Facility Hours and Waiting Times

Facility is Open 24 Hours

Yes

Open Time M-F: NA Open Time Sat: NA Average stop time: 16:30

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?

Responses:

Amount of time spent:

Earliest Patient Arrival Time

Earliest arrival time

6:15

Patient

Responses: 28

This ranks:

- 85 of 389 Facilities Nationally (Top Quarter)
- 31 of 129 Facilities in the Province (Top
- 6 of 9 Facilities in the District (Bottom Half)

Are the Queues at the Facility Long?

Patient

working or working slowly

This ranks:

Please specify the other reasons Patient Responses: why the queues are long

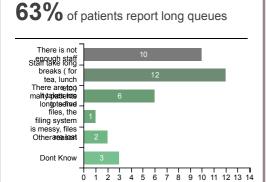
· 68 of 389 Facilities Nationally (Top Quarter)

5 of 9 Facilities in the District (Bottom Half)

45 of 129 Facilities in the Province (Top

How Safe is the Facility to Wait Before it Opens?

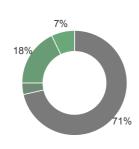
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Facility Staff

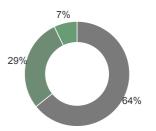
Are there Enough Staff at the Facility?

This ranks:



Patient Responses: 28

Are Staff Friendly and Professional?



This ranks:

□ Doctor

☐ Cleaner

☐ Dont know

- 164 of 389 Facilities Nationally (Top Half)
- 85 of 129 Facilities in the Province (Bottom Half)
- 5 of 9 Facilities in the District (Bottom Half)

Facility Manager: Does the Facility have Enough Staff?

• 57 of 389 Facilities Nationally (Top Quarter) 24 of 129 Facilities in the Province (Top Quarter)

1 of 9 Facilities in the District (Top Quarter)

Facility Responses:1

No

Facility Responses:1 Which Cadres are Understaffed? ☑ Professional nurse ☑ Enrolled nurse ☐ Enrolled nurse assistant ☐ Pharmacist ☐ Assistant pharmacist ☐ Lab technician □ Lay counselors □ Linkage officers ☐ Data capturer ☐ Adherence club facilitators ☐ Security guard □ No cadre is understaffed ☐ General assistant

☐ Prefer not to answer



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Clinic Conditions

What is the Condition of the Building?

Building condition was:

Good

☐ No light /or lights not working in some areas of the facility	☐ Broken furniture	☐ Broken or cracked roof, walls or floor
☐ No running water at the facility		☐ Old building needs renovation
☐ Rubbish piles	☐ Other	

What is the Condition of the Toilets?

Total Observations:2

Toilet condition was:

Good

☐ No soap	☐ No water at all	☐ No toilet paper
☐ No light	☐ Dirty	☐ Blocked
☐ Broken	☐ Out of order	□ No running water

How Clean is the Facility

Very Dirty:	0%
Dirty:	7%
Neither Clean nor Dirty:	14%
Clean:	43%
Very Clean:	36%
Dont know:	0%



Patient Responses: 28

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

No Data for this Indicator

This ranks:

- 216 of 389 Facilities Nationally (Bottom Half)
- 88 of 129 Facilities in the Province (Bottom Half)
- 8 of 9 Facilities in the District (Bottom Quarter)

Access to Medicines and Shortages/Stockouts

Patient Reports of Medicine Shortage(s)

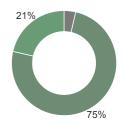
Responses: 1



Any Patients left without the Medicine due to Shortage

Responses: 28

Yes:	4%
No:	
Dont know:	21%



Patient Reports of Medicine Shortage(s)

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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
☐ Dont know	☐ Prefer not to answer	

Contraception shortage(s)

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

Facility Staff: Contraception Shortage(s)

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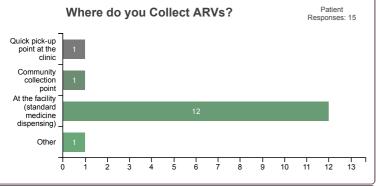
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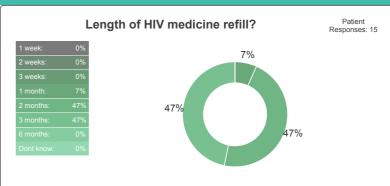
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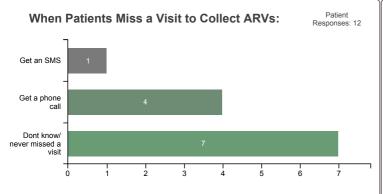


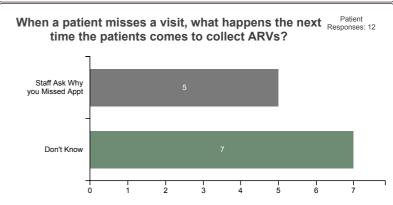
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ARV Collection and Access









Would Patients Like to Collect ARVs Closer to Home?

Patient Responses: 15

38% of patients say they would like to collect ARVs closer to home

- 136 of 387 Facilities Nationally (Top Half)
- 43 of 128 Facilities in the Province (Top Half)
- 3 of 9 Facilities in the District (Top Half)

Adherence Clubs

If Not in an Adherence Club Already, Are you Aware Responses: 15 of Them at this Facility?

0% 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

Adherence Club Staffing

Total Adherence Clubs at Facility: 0 Facility-Based Clubs: 0 Community-Based Clubs: Ω 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

☐ Side effects of medicines	☐ Why patients should adhere to their ARVs	☐ Different medicine options, such as new drugs (ex. Doloutegravir)
☐ Other	□ None	☐ Dont know
☐ Prefer not to answer		



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Access to Viral Load Testing / Information

Do Patients Know Their Viral Load?

Patient Responses: 15 Have Patients had a Viral Load Test in the Past Year? Patient Responses: 15

100% of patients report having a viral load test

f 38% of patients know their viral load

- 368 of 387 Facilities Nationally (Bottom Quarter)
- 119 of 128 Facilities in the Province (Bottom Quarter)
- 7 of 9 Facilities in the District (Bottom Quarter)

- 1 of 387 Facilities Nationally (Top Quarter)
- 1 of 128 Facilities in the Province (Top Quarter)
- 1 of 9 Facilities in the District (Top Quarter)

Did a Health Worker Explain the Viral Load Test Result?

79% of patients report viral load was explained

- 284 of 387 Facilities Nationally (Bottom Half)
- 103 of 128 Facilities in the Province (Bottom Quarter)
- 4 of 9 Facilities in the District (Top Half)

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

Patient

100% of patients understand an undetectable viral load means ARVs are working

This ranks:

- 1 of 387 Facilities Nationally (Top Quarter)
- 1 of 128 Facilities in the Province (Top Quarter)
- 1 of 9 Facilities in the District (Top Quarter)

Treatment Literacy: Do Patients Understand Viral

Load and Transmission?

Patient

13% of patients understand an undetectable viral load means a person cannot transmit HIV

This ranks:

- 368 of 387 Facilities Nationally (Bottom Quarter)
- 118 of 128 Facilities in the Province (Bottom Quarter)
- 9 of 9 Facilities in the District (Bottom Quarter)

Confidentiality and Privacy

Have Patients been Asked to Participate in Index Testing?

Patient

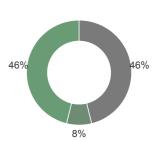




Did a Health Worker Tell You You can Refuse to Participate in Index Testing?

Patient Responses: 13





- 192 of 372 Facilities Nationally (Bottom Half)
- 85 of 123 Facilities in the Province (Bottom Half)
- 6 of 9 Facilities in the District (Bottom Half)

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

Patient Responses: 15

100% of patients think the facility keeps people's HIV status confidential and private

This ranks:

- 1 of 387 Facilities Nationally (Top Quarter)
- 1 of 128 Facilities in the Province (Top Quarter)
- 1 of 9 Facilities in the District (Top Quarter)



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Psycho-Social Support for PLHIV

Is Psycho-Social Counseling Available for PLHIV?

Patient Responses: 15

100% of patients report counseling is available

This ranks:

- 1 of 386 Facilities Nationally (Top Quarter)
- 1 of 128 Facilities in the Province (Top Quarter)
- 1 of 9 Facilities in the District (Top Quarter)

Is Psycho-Social Counseling Available for PLHIV?

Patient Responses: 15





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		☐ Anyone who is sexually active
☐ Other	☐ Dont know	☐ Prefer not to answer

COVID-19 Disruptions

Is the clinic currently open during the COVID-19 crisis?

Total Observations:2

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?

Total Observations:2

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☐ 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 sanitiser			

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

Patient Responses: 28

☐ I couldn't get transportation to the clinic when I needed it	☐ 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?

Facility Responses:1

☐ 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 more restricted hours of operation than usual	☐ 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	☐ We can serve less patients than usual	✓ None of the above
□ Other		



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TB Infection Control

Details Green = 0 No Yellow = 1-2 No Red = 2 + NoClinic Result: RED Enough room in the waiting area? Of 430 Facility Observations: Most Recent Observation Yes • No: 231 Yes: 199 Time Spent in the Facility after Opening This ranks: (pass requires less than 1:15). No: 2:59 • 83 of 389 Facilities Nationally (Top Quarter) • 53 of 129 Facilities in the Province (Top Half) • 5 of 9 Facilities in the District (Bottom Half) Were the Facility Windows Open? Of 430 Facility Observations: Most Recent Observation Yes • Yes: 407 • No: 23 Are people being asked for TB symptoms? 38% of patients report: Yes No • 285 of 389 Facilities Nationally (Bottom Half) 107 of 129 Facilities in the Province (Bottom Quarter) • 6 of 9 Facilities in the District (Bottom Half) Are people who are coughing in a separate room? 15% of patients report: Yes No • 317 of 389 Facilities Nationally (Bottom Quarter) 111 of 129 Facilities in the Province (Bottom Quarter) • 8 of 9 Facilities in the District (Bottom Quarter)