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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: 14:32

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?

Patient Responses: 16

Amount of time spent:

8:03

This ranks:

- 390 of 396 Facilities Nationally (Bottom Quarter)
- 44 of 47 Facilities in the Province (Bottom Quarter)
- 10 of 11 Facilities in the District (Bottom Quarter)

Earliest Patient Arrival Time

Patient Responses

Earliest arrival time

5:08

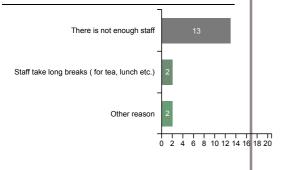
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- 298 of 396 Facilities Nationally (Bottom Quarter)
- 37 of 47 Facilities in the Province (Bottom Quarter)
- 10 of 11 Facilities in the District (Bottom Quarter)

Are the Queues at the Facility Long?

Patient esponses: 16

87% of patients report long queues



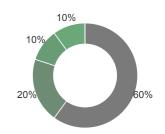
Please specify the other reasons why the queues are long

☑ Patients are too ☑ Too many many patients

How Safe is the Facility to Wait Before it Opens?

Responses 10





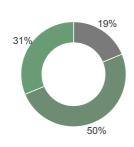
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- 296 of 335 Facilities Nationally (Bottom Quarter)
- 37 of 44 Facilities in the Province (Bottom Quarter)
- 8 of 11 Facilities in the District (Bottom Half)

Facility Staff

Are there Enough Staff at the Facility?

Always: 19%
Sometimes: 50%
Never: 31%



Patient Responses: 16

Are Staff Friendly and Professional?

Patient Responses: 16





This ranks:

- 300 of 396 Facilities Nationally (Bottom Quarter)
- 32 of 47 Facilities in the Province (Bottom Half)
- · 9 of 11 Facilities in the District (Bottom Quarter)

Facility Manager: Does the Facility have Enough Staff?

Facility Responses:1

No

This ranks:

- 181 of 396 Facilities Nationally (Top Half)
- 15 of 47 Facilities in the Province (Top Half)
- 2 of 11 Facilities in the District (Top 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?

Total Observations:1

Building condition was:

Bad

☐ Broken furniture	□ Broken windows or doors	□ Broken roof or walls
☑ Other	☐ Don't know	

How Clean is the Facility





Patient Responses: 16

Patient Responses: 2

This ranks:

- 215 of 396 Facilities Nationally (Bottom Half)
- 24 of 47 Facilities in the Province (Bottom Half)
- 6 of 11 Facilities in the District (Bottom Half)

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

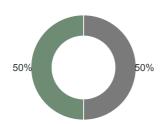
Facility Manager: Is there enough space in the facility Responses:1 to meet patient's needs?

No, we require something additional

☑ Patients waiting space	☑ Rooms for medical care	☑ 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

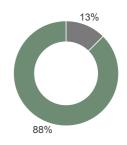
Patient Reports of Medicine Shortage(s)



Any Patients left without the Medicine due to Shortage

Patient Responses: 16





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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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☐ HIV medicine	□ PrEP	☐ TB medicine
☐ Contraceptives	☐ Pregnancy Test	☐ Vaccines
	☐ Other medicines or diagonstic tests	☑ None of the above
□ Don't know	☐ Prefer not to answer	

Facility Staff: Contraception Shortage(s)

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☐ Injection	☐ Implant	☐ IUD (interuterine device)
☐ Other	☐ Don't know	☐ Prefer not to answer

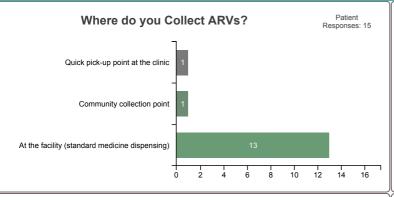
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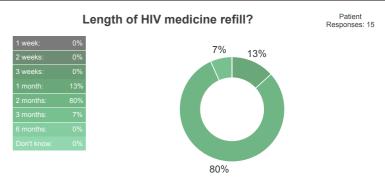
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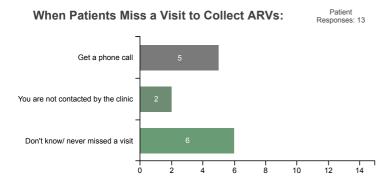


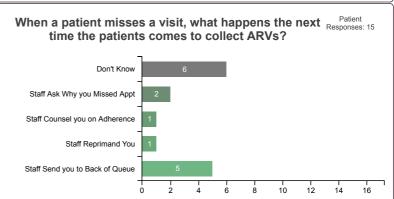
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ARV Collection and Access









Would Patients Like to Collect ARVs Closer to Home?

Patient Responses: 15

67% of patients say they would like to collect ARVs closer to home

This ranks:

- 254 of 395 Facilities Nationally (Bottom Half)
- 22 of 47 Facilities in the Province (Top Half)
- 6 of 11 Facilities in the District (Bottom Half)

Adherence Clubs

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

Patient Responses: 15

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

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: 15

100% of patients know their viral load

This ranks:

- 1 of 395 Facilities Nationally (Top Quarter)
- 1 of 47 Facilities in the Province (Top Quarter)
- 1 of 11 Facilities in the District (Top Quarter)

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

100% of patients report having a viral load test

This ranks:

- 1 of 395 Facilities Nationally (Top Quarter)
- 1 of 47 Facilities in the Province (Top Quarter)
- 1 of 11 Facilities in the District (Top Quarter)

Did a Health Worker Explain the Viral Load Test Result?

Patient Responses: 15

100% of patients report viral load was explained

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

Patient

87% of patients understand an undetectable viral load means ARVs are working

This ranks:

- · 226 of 395 Facilities Nationally (Bottom Half)
- 22 of 47 Facilities in the Province (Top Half)
- 6 of 11 Facilities in the District (Bottom Half)

This ranks:

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Treatment Literacy: Do Patients Understand Viral Load and Transmission?

Patient Responses: 15

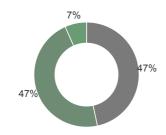
87% of patients understand an undetectable viral load means a person cannot transmit HIV

- 135 of 395 Facilities Nationally (Top Half)
- 11 of 47 Facilities in the Province (Top Quarter)
- 4 of 11 Facilities in the District (Top Half)

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:

- 1 of 376 Facilities Nationally (Top Quarter)
- 1 of 46 Facilities in the Province (Top Quarter)
- 1 of 11 Facilities in the District (Top Quarter)

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

- 1 of 395 Facilities Nationally (Top Quarter)
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Psycho-Social Support for PLHIV

Is Psycho-Social Counseling Available for PLHIV?

Patient Responses: 15

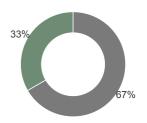
67% of patients report counseling is available

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- 44 of 47 Facilities in the Province (Bottom Quarter)
- 11 of 11 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	☑ All women	
women		men
☑ Sex workers		☐ 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?

distancing inside the clinic	☐ There is no physical distancing outside the gates of the clinic	☐ There is no access to soap and water
	☐ 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?

☐ I couldn't get transportation to the clinic when I needed it		☐ The clinic didn't have the medicine that I needed
The average of the clinic was		☐ The clinic not providing the
☑ The queue at the clinic was	Inere were less stall	☐ The clinic not providing the service I needed
longer than usual	working than usual	
☐ 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?

☐ 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		☑ 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: 8:03 • 390 of 396 Facilities Nationally (Bottom Quarter) than 1:15). 44 of 47 Facilities in the Province (Bottom Quarter) 10 of 11 Facilities in the District (Bottom Quarter) 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: 25% of patients report:Yes No 326 of 396 Facilities Nationally (Bottom Quarter) 38 of 47 Facilities in the Province (Bottom Quarter) • 10 of 11 Facilities in the District (Bottom Quarter) Are people who are coughing in a separate room? This ranks: 19% of patients report: Yes No • 297 of 396 Facilities Nationally (Bottom Quarter) 38 of 47 Facilities in the Province (Bottom Quarter) • 9 of 11 Facilities in the District (Bottom Quarter) Are there posters telling patient to cover mouth when coughing/sneezing? Of 438 Facility Observations: Most recent observation: Yes • Yes: 402 No: 36