

South African antiretroviral guidelines

Goals of the programme:

- Achieve best health outcomes in the most cost-efficient manner
- Implement nurse-initiated treatment
- Decentralise service delivery to PHC facilities
- Integrate services for HIV, TB, MCH, SRH and wellness
- Diagnose HIV earlier
- Prevent HIV disease progression
- Avert AIDS-related deaths
- Retain patients on lifelong therapy
- Prevent new infections among children, adolescents, and adults
- Mitigate the impact of HIV & AIDS