



DSPs and implementation of KZN HIV VL/DR Approach

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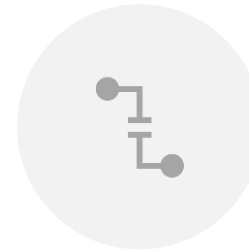
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Overview



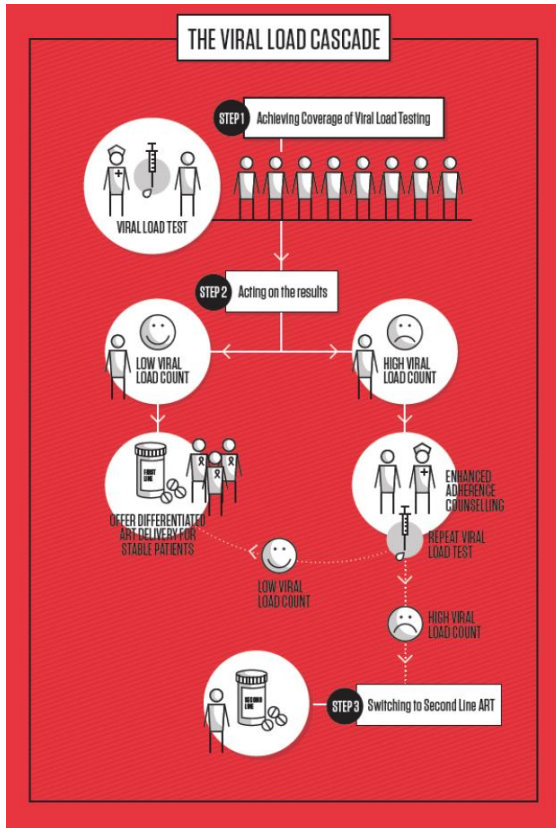
FIDELITY TO EXISTING NDOH VL MONITORING GUIDELINES IS INCONSISTENT, REVEALING AN IMPLEMENTATION GAP. NOT ALL CLIENTS RECEIVE VL LOADS WHEN THEY SHOULD, NOT ALL VL RESULTS ARE RECORDED IN CLINICAL CHARTS AND TIER.NET, NOT ALL VL RESULTS LEAD TO ACTION.



OPTIMISATION OF THE GAP TO THE THIRD 90 ALIGNED BETWEEN NDOH GUIDELINES, AND PEPFAR IMPLEMENTATION GUIDELINES. THEREFORE PEPFAR WORKPLAN ACTIVITIES AND DIP/DOP ACTIVITIES ALIGNED.



STANDARDISED PROCESSES ARE REQUIRED THAT ADDRESS COMMON IMPLEMENTATION GAPS AND LEAD TO OPTIMISED MANAGEMENT OF PATIENTS SUSTAINED ON ART THERAPY, AND REACH AGAINST THE 3RD 90 FOR EPIDEMIC CONTROL



Step One: Achieving Coverage of VL testing

VL Clinical Manager and VL Champion
Making VL monitoring routine (VL Anniversary)



Step two: Acting on results

TIER VL reports, NHLS RFA reports, triangulation
Maintain high VL register



Step three: Switching Regimens

VL priority clinic (EAC)
Support PHCs in cluster for advanced clinical care and referral

Pilot VL/DR Strategy – Quick Wins

Source: MSF, Making VL Routine report

Principles



Leadership and Oversight from District Management Team, Clinical Management team, HAST manager



Technical assistance provided for coordination and clinical oversight



Fidelity to NDOH policies and guidelines with focus on 100% coverage of implementation



No duplication of available resources and tools



Standardised approach through-out implementation



Sustainability considered during scale-up to ensure continuity of clinical care

Checklist for Essential Facility Level Implementation



Facility:



**Facility Manager
Aware of
program (Y/N)**

**Facility Manager
Name:
Facility Manager
Contact:
(Landline/Mobile)
Facility Manager e-
mail:**



**VL champion
appointed (Y/N)**

**VL champion Name:
VL Champion Contact:
(Landline/Mobile)**



VL clinician

**VL clinician Name
VL Clinician Contact:
(Landline/Mobile)**



**High VL chart
audits and using
NHLS CDW
reports (Y/N)**



**High VL register
(Y/N)**



**Priority clinic
(Y/N)**

Priority steps for KZN

