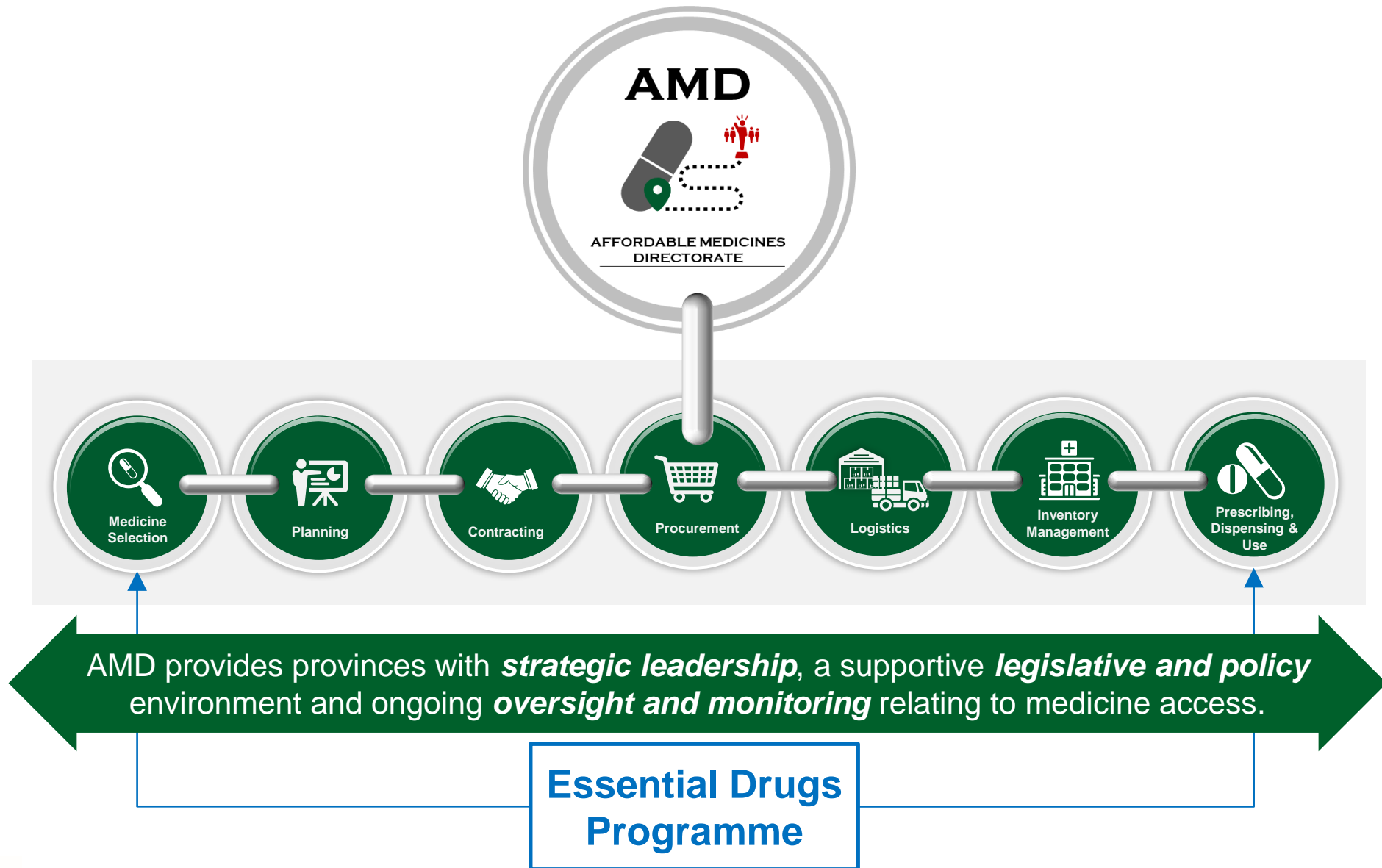


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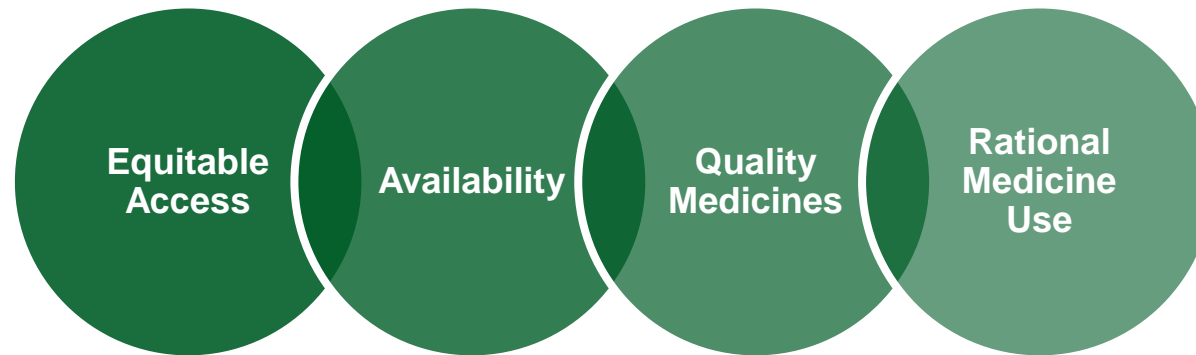
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Affordable Medicines Directorate



Essential Drugs Programme

EDP aims to ensure that:
“affordable, good quality essential medicines are available at all times in adequate amounts, in appropriate dosage forms, to all citizens”



- EDP oversees development and implementation of the Standard Treatment Guidelines (STGs) and Essential Medicines List (EML) of SA through National Essential Medicines List Committee (NEMLC).

- **EML:** Developed to satisfy the priority health care needs of the population
- **STGs:** Provide guidance on how to use medicines which appear on the EML

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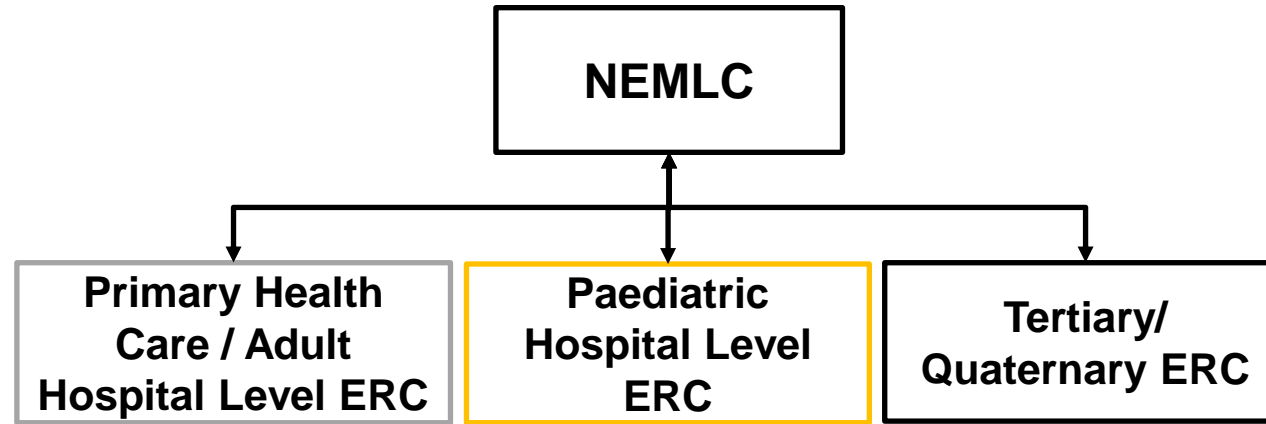
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National Essential Medicines List Committee



- NEMLC is a non-statutory advisory committee to the Minister of Health on the selection of medicines to be used in the public sector, based on a structured, unbiased and robust decision-making framework.
- Develops the STGs and EML for primary, secondary, and tertiary/quaternary care, supported by Expert Review Committees (ERCs)
- Operates with transparency and sound governance processes

COMING SOON: 5th EDITION OF PAEDIATRIC HOSPITAL STGS

Thank you

