Healthcare Worker Training on the Introduction of DTG for the Treatment of HIV Infection

Knowledge Hub Online Training
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Introducing TLD

The National Department of Health has introduced a new anti-retroviral drug, Dolutegravir (DTG), in combination with Tenofovir (TDF) and Lamivudine (3TC). The combination of TDF/3TC/DTG is known as TLD.

These serve as a reference guide and job aid for health care workers.
Online course

The objectives of the training is to:

- Provide guidance on initiation of ART in antiretroviral-naïve clients and those returning to care
- Provide guidance for switching clients already on ART to DTG-containing regimens
- Highlight critical areas for provision of integrated ART, TB, hepatitis and family planning services
How this course can be used

• The TLD course is for all clinicians, whether or not they have attended any TLD training.

• This course is primarily used as an online self-paced and self-directed course. Clinicians would enroll themselves or be enrolled as part of a formal professional development process. Clinicians can complete the course in their own time and at their own pace.

• Greater learning value would result from groups of clinicians working through the online course and convening regularly to discuss and debate issues arising from the materials.

• This course could be used as a reference guide or a practical application of guidelines by working through the various case studies.

• This course can supplement the traditional face-to-face training. An interactive experience could be created where clinicians work through the case studies in groups and discuss their insights, interpretations and conclusions. This creates a comprehensive workshop experience.

• Clinicians who have completed face-to-face training can work through the material as a refresher or to reinforce learning.
How this course is structured

Case studies

• Case studies provide an opportunity for clinicians to work through real-life scenarios by using the guidelines, algorithms and help guides to apply knowledge and skills. Clinicians are provided opportunities throughout the case studies to engage with scenarios and algorithms to make informed choices and to correctly follow NDoH guidelines.

Help guides

• Help guides provide clinical content necessary for clinicians to provide efficient and effective levels of care. Help guides are available to clinicians as standalone units and accessible from inside the case studies at relevant points.
How to register individual participants

- Complete online registration form for each participant.
- Usernames and passwords will be emailed to all participants to access the online course.

*Note:* An email address is required to send usernames and passwords.
Bulk user registration

- Download the bulk user registration form and email the completed form to info@knowledgehub.org.za

- Knowledge Hub login details will be emailed to participants within 48 hours.
TLD online course login

Users must log on to with username and password provided via email to work through the course.

www.knowledgehub.org.za/lms
Using the online course

• The online course is interactive. Clinicians can work through nine real-life scenarios with the help of NDoH guidelines and resources. Nine help guides are accessible from inside the course.
• Quiz questions assess clinicians’ knowledge and skills and provide feedback.
• The learning objectives for each case study is clearly stated at the beginning of the scenario.
• Clinicians must complete a pre and post test.