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Burundi

The following provides a summary of specific guidelines from the country's national guidance strategy. Use the jump links in yellow to access details by patient population. This summary can be downloaded or e-mailed to yourself or a colleague. The original country guidance document can also be found below the jump links for download.

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Adults, Adolescents, Pregnant Women

Year Issued:

2014

Reference:

National Antiretroviral Treatment Guidelines

Screening for PLHIV for TB Every Visit? (Y/N) (Intensified Case Finding):

TB screening recommended for every 3-6 months

Criteria for Starting TB Prophylaxis Among Unknown TB-Exposed PLHIV:

All HIV infected persons in whom active TB has been excluded and who do not have any other contra-indications (alcoholism, peripheral neuropathy, acute or chronic hepatitis) are eligible for INH prophylaxis for 6 months (300 mg/day).

Criteria for Starting: ARV 1st Line Regimen:

All patients with TB/HIV co-infection are eligible for ART.

- Initiate ATT first

TDF+3TC+EFV

Alternative in case of contra-indications against EFV and preferably only for the duration of ATT:

- AZT+3TC+TDF
- AZT+3TC+ABC

Patients who develop TB while on ART:

If necessary, change ART regimen as follows:

- TDF+3TC+EFV or AZT+3TC+EFV (continue same regimen)

Alternatives:

- TDF+3TC+NVP or AZT+3TC+NVP (substitute EFV for NVP)

ARV 2nd Line Regimen:**All patients**

No specifics indicated

Patients who develop TB while on ART:

If patient is on LPV/r: double the dose of LPV/r while the patient is on Rifampicin

If patient is on ATV/r: substitute LPV/r for ATV/r

**Co-Infection Addressed Under Existing HIV Guidelines?
(Y/N):**

Yes

Children**Year Issued:**

2014

Reference:

National Antiretroviral Treatment Guidelines

**Screening for PLHIV for TB Every Visit? (Y/N)
(Intensified Case Finding):**

TB screening recommended for every 3-6 months

**Criteria for Starting TB Prophylaxis Among Unknown
TB-Exposed PLHIV:**

All HIV infected persons in whom active TB has been excluded and who do not have any other contra-indications (peripheral neuropathy, acute or chronic hepatitis) are eligible for INH prophylaxis for a period of 6 months. (10 mg/kg per day)

Criteria for Starting: ARV 1st Line Regimen:

All children with TB/HIV co-infection are eligible for ART.

Patients who are initiated on ART while on ATT:**<3 years old:**

- AZT+3TC+ABC

3-10 years old and/or <35kg:

- ABC+3TC+EFV

Alternative:

- AZT+3TC+EFV or AZT+3TC+ABC

Patients who develop TB while on ART:

<3 years old:

- If patient on regimen containing NVP or EFV: change to AZT+3TC+ABC
- If patient on regimen containing LPV/r: Change to AZT+3TC+ABC, or Continue LPV/r at double dose

3-10 years old and or <35kg:

- If patient on regimen containing NVP: Substitute EFV for NVP, or Use AZT+3TC+ABC

If patient on regimen containing LPV/r:

- Substitute EFV for LPV/r (if no history of treatment failure with NRTI), or Continue LPV/r at double dose, or Use AZT+3TC+ABC.

ARV 2nd Line Regimen:

No specifics indicated

**Co-Infection Addressed Under Existing HIV Guidelines?
(Y/N):**

Yes

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