

PSM AREA - POLICY, PROCUREMENT, SELECTION, USE	
TOOL NAME	WHO Model Lists of Essential Medicines - Adults - 16th edition
SUB-CATEGORIES	HIV/AIDS, Malaria, Reproductive health, TB
COMMODITIES	Medicines
LATEST UPDATE	2009
VERSION	16th edition
DEVELOPED BY	WHO/OMS
WHEN TO USE	When developing national list of essential medicines for adults; of hospital and PHC list; for prescribers; to be used by drug and therapeutic committees at national and facility level; for procurement and training activities
LANGUAGE(S)	Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, Spanish
LEVEL OF USE	Central, District, Facility, Regional
FORM	PDF document, hard copy, Information source document, 378 KB
AMOUNT OF TRAINING / TA REQUIRED	None
INPUTS & OUTPUTS	Inputs: none. Outputs: List of essential medicines related to diseases with public health importance, that meet selection criteria of quality, safety and efficacy, including all medicines related to HIV and AIDS care.
COST	Free
ADVANTAGES	On-going procedure to select medicines essential for treating health conditions with public health importance for adults. List is defined based on evidence-based selection criteria.
LIMITATIONS	List updated only every 2 years and slight discrepancies between new treatment and the model list can exist.
AVAILABILITY	Arabic version: http://www.who.int/medicines/publications/ArabicEML15.PDF Chinese version: http://www.who.int/medicines/publications/essentialmedicines/ChineseEML15.pdf English version: http://www.who.int/selection_medicines/committees/expert/17/WEB_unedited_16th_LIST.pdf French version: http://whqlibdoc.who.int/hq/2005/a87351_fre.pdf Russian version: http://whqlibdoc.who.int/hq/2005/a87017_rus.pdf Spanish version: http://www.who.int/medicines/publications/08_SPANISH_FINAL_EML15.pdf
REMARKS	The English version dates from 2009. Translations will be added shortly. Updated every 2 years
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