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Dear Sir/Madam

TRANSITION FROM ABACAVIR/LAMIVUDINE (ABC/3TC) 60/30MG TO ABACAVIR/LAMIVUDINE (ABC/3TC) 120/60MG

The Ministry of Health has continued to provide policy and guidelines on use of antiretroviral medicines for treating and preventing HIV. Provision of efficacious and user friendly ARVs is the gold standard to ensure patient safety. The preferred first line regimen for children is abacavir (ABC) based regimen.

The available formulation for use among children has been the dispersible fixed dose combination of ABC/3TC 60/30mg taken twice daily and dosage is based on patients' weight. A new child-friendly formulation of dispersible fixed dose combination of **ABC/3TC 120/60MG** which can be taken once or twice daily is now available and will be distributed to health facilities from March 2017.



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