

Readiness Assessment Tool: Is your site ready for implementation of patient-selected Isoniazid Preventive Therapy (IPT) delivery?

Essential Criteria for IPT Delivery Readiness

- Does your facility provide antiretroviral therapy (ART) and monitor patient adherence?
- Has your country (or district) achieved a TB treatment success rate of 85% or higher?
- Does your facility currently provide community-based or home-based care?
 - If not, does it have the capacity to offer community-based or home-based care?
- Do your national TB and HIV guidelines include instructions on providing IPT?
- Does your facility have adequate staff (clinicians, nurses, pharmacists etc.) to assess eligibility and provide IPT in accordance with national guidelines using a patient-selected model?
- Does your facility have sufficient resources and the ability to purchase single isoniazid tablets (apart from fixed-dose combination tablets)?

Recommended Criteria for IPT Delivery Readiness

- Is your facility already providing IPT to HIV-infected patients and child contacts?
 - If so, is the treatment completion rate below desired national targets?
- Do your TB and/or HIV control programs have a TB/HIV director/focal person?
- Does your HIV surveillance systems have a mechanism for capturing IPT administration, adherence, adverse reactions, and treatment outcomes?
 - If not, could this be added?
 - If not, some means of capturing these data will need to be created.
- Does your facility have monitoring and evaluation staff to assess IPT treatment outcomes?
 - If not, is there someone that can be assigned this responsibility?
- Does your facility have the capacity to train healthcare workers on IPT and the patient-selected model?
- Does your facility have the capacity to do patient education on IPT?
- Does your facility have the capacity to produce job aids to support a patient-selected model of IPT delivery?