

Stock-outs

Feedback from CSF and EATG members

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Qs

- HIV treatment
- HCV treatment
- diagnostics or other services
- causes of the stock-outs if you are aware of them

No reported stock-outs

- Czech Republic
- Poland
- Ukraine
- Austria
- Germany
- Turkey
- Switzerland
- Moldova
- Spain
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Macedonia

Stock-outs/ reported problems

- Portugal
 - late 2011 and beginning of 2012- stock outs in a few Portuguese hospital
 - a few interruptions and forced treatment regimens changes confirmed
- France
 - Linked to the new practices of wholesalers and pharmaceutical firms
 - An observatory of these situations with the TRT-5

Stock-outs/ reported problems

- Belgium
 - ITM Antwerp survey: 10% of the respondents reported a delay of up to 3 days in the delivery of their HIV medications due to stock-outs
 - The reason: the European price setting- wholesalers and some pharmacists sell stocks abroad for bigger profit
- Spain
 - HCV treatment

Stock-outs/ reported problems

- Romania
 - Matei Bals Hospital, the biggest one to deliver ARV in Romania, stopped giving treatment to persons who "proved" to be non-adherent (they do not come every month for treatment)
 - Active IDUs are not getting treatment, even if they are eligible
 - CD4 count is done around every 6 months, viral load almost never
 - Hepatitis C patients have to go through a commission in order to get Interferon treatment
 - The budget allocated for 2012 was too small and the needs are bigger from year to year that's why the recommendation for therapeutical holidays to the non-adherent patients and no monitoring provided

Stock-outs/ reported problems

- Russia
 - changed treatment regimen or refusal of ART- www.pereboi.ru
 - TB second line treatment deficit and stock-outs
 - bad forecasting, inflexibility of purchasing and supply system and non-transparency
 - CD4 and viral load
 - decentralization of purchases and supplies of monitoring tools, federal/municipal money allocation

Stock-outs/ reported problems

- Turkey
 - Difficulty to find Truvada in the market. According to rumors, there are some pharmacies, who collect medication and send them to the European countries
- Ukraine
 - Patients are switched from Truvada to cheaper regiments

Stock-outs/ reported problems

- Macedonia
 - No availability of viral load- 2 years
 - Limited options of treatment
 - CD4 and VL tests, as well as ARVs are still not covered by the National Health Insurance Fund
 - The Clinic can only satisfy the needs for ARVs by buying generics (not registered in the country) at very low prices from UNICEF, which in itself violates the Law on Public Procurement, since it signs a direct agreement with UNICEF (the allocated budget is too limited for the Clinic to be able to open a regular and legal tender procedure). This was the reason for the stock-outs last summer.
 - unofficial waiting lists for HCV treatment

Stock-outs/ reported problems

- Latvia
 - challenges in timely receiving prevention materials and their adequacy to target groups
- Lithuania
 - order of MoH at the beginning of 2012 which postponed till year 2013 the initiation of ART when CD4 is less 350. Current guidelines do not meet with WHO standards (ART is started when CD4 less 200)
 - Official version of postponing the previous- the patient fund budget is reduced due financial difficulties in 2012 for all categories of medical drugs