



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
No. 2015 - 0002-A

TO : ALL HIV TESTING FACILITIES (SOCIAL HYGIENE CLINICS, TB-DOTS FACILITIES, ANTENATAL CLINICS, OFW CLINICS, ETC.), CHIEF OF MEDICAL CENTERS AND HOSPITALS, TREATMENT HUBS, PRIVATE LABORATORIES AND ALL OTHER CONCERNED

SUBJECT : AMENDMENT TO MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2015-0002 DATED JANUARY 9, 2015 ENTITLED: "REVISION OF THE REPORTING SYSTEM FOR THE NEWLY-DIAGNOSED PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV (PLHIV), BASELINE ASSESSMENT FOR ART ELIGIBILITY, HIV CARE, TREATMENT, AND MORTALITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NEW NATIONAL ART AND TB-HIV GUIDELINES".

Memorandum Circular No. 2015-0002 dated January 9, 2015 entitled: "Revision of the Reporting System for the Newly-diagnosed People Living with HIV (PLHIV), Baseline Assessment for Art Eligibility, HIV Care, Treatment, And Mortality in Accordance with the New National ART and TB-HIV Guidelines" is hereby amended to change the following:

- A. To change the title of Form B to Assessment for ART Eligibility Form.
- B. To remove from the description of Form B:
 1. Does not include PLHIV who are already in HIV care
 2. Does not include PLHIV who are new to health care provider but was previously in HIV care with another provider
- C. To change the title of Form C to HIV Care Form.
- D. To change the description of Form C to:
 1. This form will be used when PLHIV is for ART enrollment, ARV refill, and follow-up consultations. It aims to capture:
 - ART and related information of PLHIV initiating ART
 - Treatment response for patients who are already on ART
- E. To remove Form E

F. To include:

Form	Title	Description
PMTCT-N	Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission (PMTCT)-Newborn	This form will be accomplished for the newborn infant of a PLHIV mother.
PEP	Post-exposure Prophylaxis	This form is filled-out for healthcare workers who require post-exposure prophylaxis after occupational exposure to possible infected material.

As thus amended, all provisions of Memorandum Circular No. 2015-0002 dated January 9, 2015, still stand in effect.

By authority of the Secretary of Health:



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