

14. Where a person develops AIDS, or more accurately, when a person's CD4 count (a measure of immune system strength) is below a certain point (below 200 is the figure used by the National Department of Health (“NDOH”) in its antiretroviral programme in the public sector), ARV treatment is necessary to prolong life. To date, there is no evidence that multivitamins increase life-expectancy once a patient commences ARV treatment.