

19. With regard to AZT and NVP:

19.1. It should be noted that AZT and NVP are registered with the MCC for the treatment of HIV, as well as for the reduction of mother-to-child transmission of HIV, when used in combination with other ARV medicines. They do have certain side effects and in rare circumstances these can be fatal. It is recognised however that the benefits of appropriately using ARVs far outweigh the risk of not using them.