

19.2. According to the NDOH, 5.6 million people are living with HIV/AIDS in South Africa. Of these, approximately 300,000 to 500,000 have AIDS and need access to ARV treatment immediately. Both AZT and NVP are used widely in the public and private health care sector to treat and prevent HIV/AIDS. Both drugs appear on the NDoH's ARV procurement list for use in the public sector.