

INTEGRATING FP INTO ART SERVICES FOR ON-SITE PROVISION OF CONTRACEPTIVE INFORMATION, COUNSELING, AND METHODS: OPTIONS WITHIN VARIOUS LEVELS OF A HEALTH SERVICE DELIVERY SYSTEM

This is intended as an example that can be adapted to your local situation and health system structure.

LEVELS OF INTEGRATION

LEVEL A	LEVEL B	LEVEL C	LEVEL D	LEVEL E
<p>Provides all of the following functions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides FP information to clients accessing ART, PMTCT, STI, VCT, or provider-initiated testing and counseling (PITC) and tuberculosis services. • Performs risk/intention assessment for pregnancy or spacing. • Counsels on FP methods, methods' ability to prevent STI and HIV infection, method choices available and where to access them, dual protection, potential drug interactions with hormonal methods,* and side effects.† • Provides condoms, and instructs for and demonstrates correct use. • Provides emergency contraceptive pills. • Refers for other methods not offered on-site. 	<p>Provides all Level A functions plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides oral contraceptives, with instructions for use.‡ • Counsels on potential ARV drug interactions with oral contraceptives.‡ • Provides management of method-related side effects and complications. • Provides follow-up or refers for follow-up. 	<p>Provides all Level B functions plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides injectable contraception, with instructions for use. • Cautions to return on schedule for reinjection. • Provides management of method-related side effects and complications. • Provides follow-up or refers for follow-up. 	<p>Provides all Level C functions plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides intrauterine device (IUD), with instructions for use. • Provides implant, with instructions for use. • Provides management of method-related side effects and complications. • Provides follow-up or refers for follow-up. 	<p>Provides all Level D functions plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides surgical contraceptive methods, with instructions for self-care, and provides follow-up.

Level of encounter/facility

Client groups linked to facility	Community health worker linked to facility	Primary health care facility (Note: Injectables can be provided at Level B if community health workers are trained to offer them.)	Secondary-level facility	Secondary and tertiary-level facility
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Notes: Gender dynamics should be explored and sexuality information provided at each level of care. For Footnotes, see page 17.