

TB & AHD

Tuberculosis &
Advanced HIV
Disease



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Tuberculosis (TB)

TB is a bacterial infection, and the leading cause of illness and death among people living with HIV, especially people with AHD and those who are not yet taking ART. Symptoms include coughing, fever, night sweats and weight loss. People diagnosed with TB should start TB treatment before starting (or re-starting) ART.



TB prevention and testing

Everyone starting ART will be screened for TB. Adults, adolescents, and children who do not have TB should be offered TB preventive treatment. Those with TB symptoms will undergo further screening and treatment.

Contacts of people diagnosed with TB must be given TB preventive therapy to protect them from being infected. TB in children usually follows contact with an adult who has active TB disease. Children in contact with adults with TB should therefore be quickly referred for TB preventive treatment.



For more information, talk to your healthcare provider.

<https://www.thriveinfo.org>

<https://www.afrocab.org>

Through the generous support of Unitaid, the Clinton Health Access Initiative (CHAI)-led THRIVE Project is enabling access to critical prevention, screening, and treatment commodities for advanced HIV disease to dramatically reduce mortality among adults and children living with HIV. In partnership with CHAI through this project, AFROKAB is leading community and civil society engagement in collaboration with global and local stakeholders.

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