

## Summary of PNG's preferred first line ART as of November 2021

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PNG adopted WHO recommended dosing for focal ABC/3TC & DTG-based formulations

		WHO Rec	WHO Recommended Daily Dosing	ed Daily D	osing		
Formulation	3 – 5.9 kg	6 – 9.9 kg	10 – 13.9 kg	14 – 19.9 kg	20 – 24.9 kg	25 – 29.9 kg	≥ 30 kg
ABC/3TC 120/60mg scored dispersible tablet	н 🕕	1.5	2	2.5	3	1	_
DTG 10mg scored dispersible tablet	0.5	1.5	2	2.5	[transition to DTG 50mg]	<b>T</b>	
ABC/3TC 600/300 mg tablet	l	1	_	_		1 1	_
DTG 50 mg tablet	_	1	-	-1	1	1	[transition to TLD]
TDF/3TC/DTG 300/300/50 mg tablet		l	1	1	1	1	1

Source: WHO Policy Brief (July 2020) For Introducing New ARVs For Children \*DTG 50mg is the preferred DTG formulation starting at 20kg, however, 3 DTG 10mg DTs can be used as an alternative treatment option if required