

HLENGISIZWE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

The Department of Health has implemented a Central Chronic Medicine & Distribution Programme called

“Bring Chronic Medicines closer to the People”

It is a government programme that aims to make it easier for the state patients to collect their medicines”

- You don't have to go every month to the clinic if you are stable
- You can choose where you want your chronic medicines to be delivered every month
- You can choose a private pharmacy
- You can choose your place of work
- You can choose the pick up site close to your home



The Department of Health has launch the program to help the communities of Kwa-Zulu Natal

What You have to do to register ?

- Check with the clinic nearest to you/ you attend if they are registered with the program
- You can only register if you are stable and do not need to see a nurse/doctor for six months
 - If you qualify, inform the nurse/doctor that you want to choose your pick up site
 - You will be registered in the program and sign the consent form
 - Your will receive a call for your first pick up / sms every month
 - Your collections dates will be written on the blue card

DECANTING SITE AVAILABLE

• WORKPLACE	COMMUNITY PHAMARCY	CBO	INTERNAL PICK UP POINT
Rainbow	Spa Pharmacy	Khanyisa Unit 3	HLENGISIZWE CHC
Glodina		Thandolwethu	PEACEVILLE CLINIC
SASSAPI		1000 Hills	MPUMALANGA CLINIC
EZA CLOTHING(SENTINEL)			SHONGWENI DAM CLINIC
GLODINA			FREDVILLE CLINIC

BACKGROUND

- Patients with chronic diseases have to take medication every month
- They have to collect their medication at the clinic every month
- This is inconvenient and costly for patients
- Patients have to wait in long queues
- People have to take time off work

BENEFIT TO PATIENTS

- Convenient and extended hours of service
- Confidentiality
- No waiting in long queues every month
- No travel cost to attend clinic monthly
- No more wasting leave to go to the clinic
- No more missing your doses because you could not go to the clinic on time

HOW DOES THE PROGRAMME WORK?

