Update Monitoring Committee

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Previously Current state of affairs Next steps

Previously





Prevention

Increase access and uptake of PrEP by key populations by reducing barriers at structural, provider and user level



Testing

Further develop the legal framework for lay provider combined HIV and STI testing



Care

Ensure that all people living with HIV in Belgium benefit of prompt access to the most adequate ART and care



Quality of life

Strengthen advocacy for non-discriminatory legislation and policies with regard to people living with HIV





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APPROUVE GOEDGEKEURD

GTI prévention

Proposition du Comité de Monitoring pour un plan national HIV reconduit pour la période 2020-2026 accordant une attention particulière aux IST

IKW preventie

Voorstel van het HIV Monitoring Comité voor een voortgezet nationaal HIV Plan 2020-2026 met bijzondere aandacht voor soa's

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Vergadering 20 oktober 2022



Volksgezondheid

Ziekenhuishervorming, Geestelijke gezondheidszorg, Terug naar werk, Werken in de zorg, Zorg voor iedereen, Geneesmiddelen, Preventie, COVID19, eHealth, Europa en internationaal, Beleidsnota's

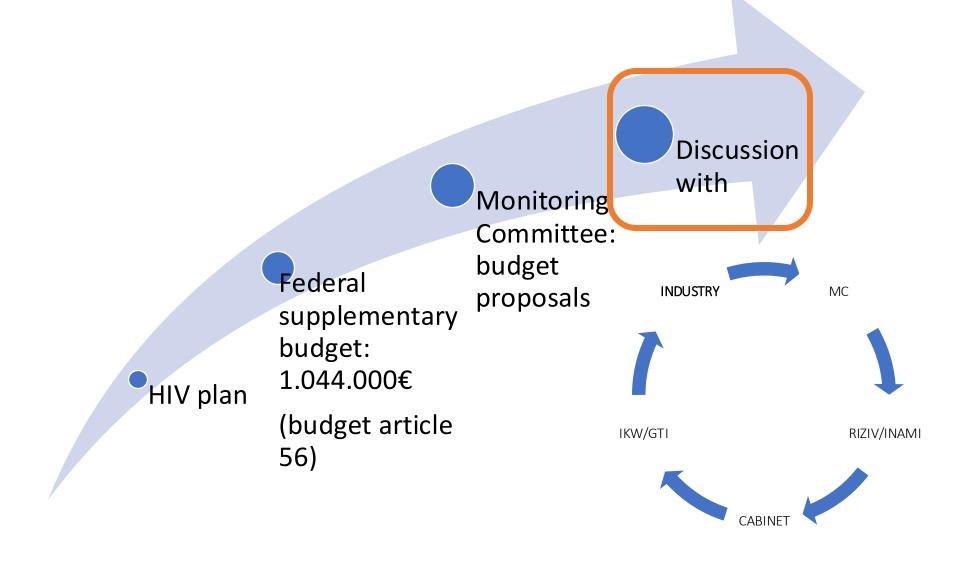
De zorg van gisteren is niet meer de zorg van morgen. Preventie is in de zorg van de toekomst cruciaal. We moeten ziekten niet alleen bestrijden, maar ook voorkomen. Met verschillende thematische plannen willen we een gezonde omgeving - een belangrijke dimensie van het gezondheidsbeleid – verzekeren.



Persbericht 22 november 2022

1 miljoen extra voor hiv-plan om de UNAIDSdoelstellingen van 2030 te halen

Discussion cycle



Steps towards reaching the targets

Approval HIV Plan at the Interministerial Conference

- •Gain approval for political endorsement as a policy document
- •Continue role of MC
- •Validate priority actions without budgetary engagement
- •Insure involvement of Inter-administrative WG

Pneumococcus vaccine reimbursed for PLWH

•65-80y

Herpes zoster vaccination for PLWH reimbursed

January 2023

October 2023

20 Oct. 2022

September 2023

November 2023

Psychosocial care for PLWH reimbursed

- Conventions with HRC
- Problem with ART & Urgent Medical Care signaled to Cabinet CBO's negotiate with respective CPAS/OCMW
- An accompanying committee meeting (RIZIV, HRC, Sciensano) monitors the state of affairs

Enlarged legal frame for demedicalised testing approved

- •KB/RD syphilis, HIV, HBV, HCV
- •In collaboration with HCV Coalition

Current state of affairs



Retained budget proposals



Prevention

PrEP for sex workers with difficult access to health care

HIV Plan action 3.4: Increase access and uptake of PrEP by key populations by reducing barriers at structural, provider and user level



Care

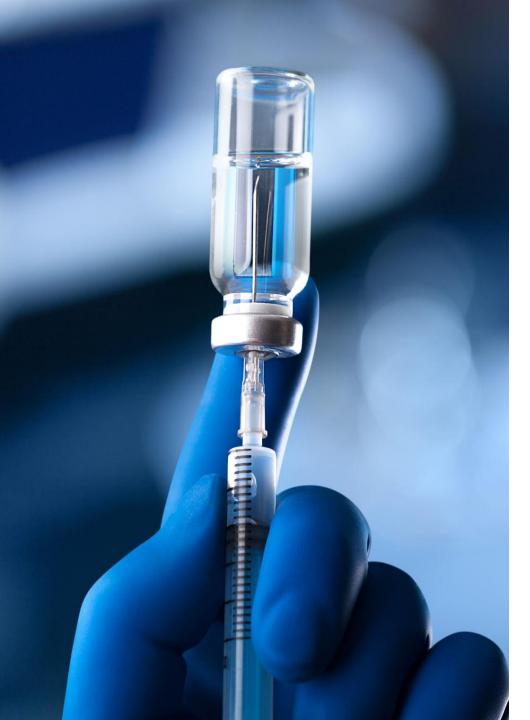
Vaccination (HPV, Pneumococcus) HIV patients

HIV Plan action 4.2: Ensure the availability and accessibility, including reimbursement, of vaccines for people living with HIV as recommended by the European guidelines (EACS)



PrEP for uninsured sexworkers

- **December 2023:** AFMPS had provided a legal basis (via Royal Decree) for the storage and delivery of PrEP medication by the CBOs.
- January February 2024: Redaction new convention between INAMI and the CBOs.
- March 2024: Project submitted to the Insurance Committee (INAMI)
 - ➤ Blocked due to regulatory framework (pilot vs program approach –KB/RD)
 - > The legal department of INAMI prepared a rebuttal which was ignored.
- <u>September 2024:</u> re-entry on the agenda of the Insurance Committee
 - > Approved during the meeting
 - > 5 days later: appeal from the "government commissioner" based on the same arguments.
 - Negotiations between Cabinet Minister VDB and Commissioner lead to positive outcome.
- October 2024: The project for PrEP for sex workers with difficult access to health care was finally approved. Specific conventions will be signed between RIZIV and the CBOs



HPV vaccination

- May 2023: negative decision CRM (commission reimbursement medication)
 - The likelihood that individuals from the targeted population are already infected with the HPV strains in the vaccines is very high. The pharmacoeconomic value in already infected individuals is very limited.
- January 2024: Minister VDB: submitted/started a new procedure to the CRM
- June 2024: new decision from the CRM
 - > Positive scientific evaluation
 - > Provisional positive decision with request to MSD for price adjustment:
 - Compensation budgétaire de -8,97% (soit de -9,97€) du prix ex-usine de la spécialité Gardasil 9, pour compenser par 1/3 l'augmentation budgétaire induite par la croissance de +36,83% du volume de Gardasil 9 qui sera remboursé suite à l'élargissement des critères de remboursement

September 2024:

- ➤ MSD did not agree to the price adjustment given overestimation of volume growth
- ➤ negative notification from Minister VDB due to volume and budget discrepancies & policy restrictions of a government in current affairs
- November 2024: constructive and facilitating discussion between MC & MSD to elaborate on solutions to reach a volume-based pricing



Vaccination pneumococcus



- Terugbetaling (RIZIV) en verdeling (gemeenschappen) [situatie op 01/04/2024]
 - Prevenar 20® (PCV20, tevoren Apexxnar®) wordt onder bepaalde voorwaarden terugbetaald bij volwassenen uit een aantal risicogroepen (klik op bi! ter hoogte van de specialiteit). De vermelding "derdebetalersregeling van toepassing" op het voorschrift volstaat om terugbetaling te verkrijgen. De andere vaccins tegen pneumokokken worden niet terugbetaald.
 - tussen de 65 en 80 jaar oud zijn met een verhoogd risico op een pneumokokkeninfectie en met een of meerdere comorbiditeiten:
 - Chronisch hartlijden met NYHA klasse II IV
 - Chronisch longlijden, gediagnosticeerd met astma, COPD, longfibrose, restrictieve longziekte, de gevolgen van longembolie, mucoviscidose of interstitiële longziekte
 - Actieve rokers
 - Chronisch leverlijden (Child-Pugh score B en C)
 - Chronisch nierlijden met KDOOI score 3-5
 - Chronisch neurologische of neuromusculaire aandoeningen met verhoogd aspiratierisico
 - Diabetes mellitus

HIV-patients >65y depends on introduction of reimbursement requests of industry > TBC 2025

Next steps
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Expert table

Know your epidemic Know your response

Building bridges

- Maintaining open dialogue with Cabinet
- Propositions for remaining budget allocation (191.000€)

Running affairs



 Building relationships as reliable partners

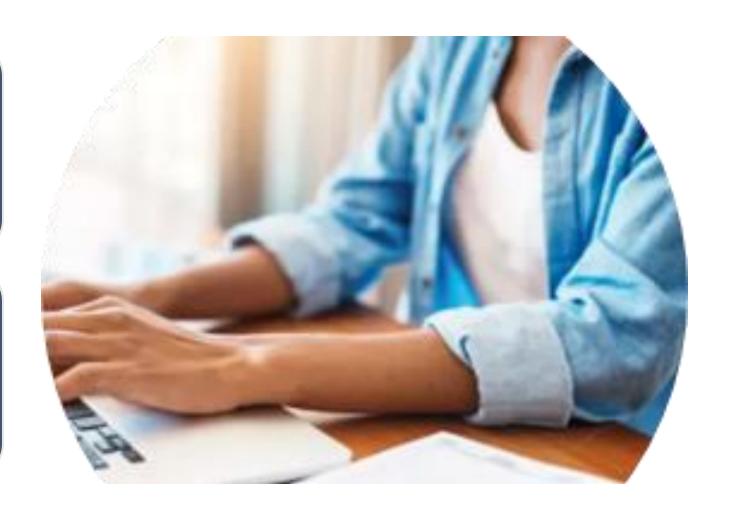
New governments



Reporting & planning

Evaluating & reporting current HIV Plan

Developing new HIV Plan 2027-2032



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