



Support Program for Foreign HIV Patients Receiving Medication Within 2 Years in Taiwan



Subsidized Services: HIV Treatment Medications, HIV Viral Load Testing, and CD4 Lymphocyte Testing

Foreign HIV Patients Must Meet All of the Following 3 Conditions:

Eligible Recipients

1. Have been officially reported and diagnosed with HIV in Taiwan and possess relevant documentation such as an Alien Resident Certificate (ARC) or National Health Insurance (NHI) card.
2. Are required to pay out-of-pocket for HIV treatment (not eligible for subsidies under the Regulations Governing Subsidies for Treatment Expenses of HIV-Infected Persons).
3. Have no income, are students in Taiwan, or have a monthly salary below NT\$48,000.



Individuals who do not have NHI coverage but meet the above eligibility criteria may also apply.

What Supporting Documents Are Needed to Join the Program?

Required Documents

1. The most recent application for an ARC or NHI Card + proof of income (such as: pay slips, bankbook copies, bank transfer records or documents showing previous enrollment in Labor Insurance or National Health Insurance)
2. For foreign students studying in Taiwan, please provide a student ID or proof of enrollment.

The Designated HIV Treatment Facility Will Evaluate and Assist the Individual in Applying for the Program

Application Submission

1. The designated treatment facility will assess whether or not the individual meets the eligibility criteria for the program. Once the individual signs the consent form, the facility will submit the application to the region's center for disease control under the Taiwan CDC.
2. After the region's center for disease control approves the application, the treatment facility will be notified and a logistics company will deliver the medications to the facility.

Treatment Compliance

- Follow medical advice, attend follow-up appointments, continue taking prescribed medications and undergo regular HIV viral load and CD4 lymphocyte testing.
- Poor compliance with these guidelines will result in **termination from the program.**



Support Program Q&A



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Map of Designated HIV Treatment Facilities



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