



**ARV-ANTI-RETROVIRAL and TREATMENT,HIGHLY REACTIVE ANTITRIVIRAL THERAPY** Why they are used:

- To suppress viruses
- To keep PLWHAS health
- To manage socio-economy competence in the community I.e. household chores, community responsibility

Can they be used by other drugs? Yes, but your doctor should be notified on the types of medication you are taking, whenever an F.P (FAMILY

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caution should be put,

Types of ARVS:

- There are many types of ARVS in different categories i.e.

I. First line ARVS and second line ARVS II. Second Line ARV **CATEGORIES OF ARVS;1**

1. NNRTI -(NON NUCLOSIDE REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE INHIBITORS

2. NRTI-(NUCLOSIDE REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE INHIBITORS.

3. PI-PROTEASE INHIBITORS

4. FI-FUSION INHIBITORS

5. EI-ENTRY INHIBITOR EXISTS BUT WIDELY AVAILABLE

**Prophylactic medications Commonly Used**

Antibiotics

- Amoxiline
- Cotrimaxole (CTX)

**Take home message** ARVS are only given at PLWHAS convenience, to facilitate adherence and compliance ,one should visit his/her counselor as frequent as possible .