# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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**Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:**

What (a) total number of clinics have a shortage of ARV drugs in Ekurhuleni and (b) is the name of each clinic?

###### NW1476E

**REPLY:**

1. According to the information available on the National Surveillance centre, there are three clinics in Ekurhuleni that have reported a stock-out of the first line ARV, Tenofovir/emtricitabine/efavirenz (TEE).

TEE was reported out of stock at the following clinics:

* Boksburg Civic Centre Clinic
* Dawn Park Clinic
* Palmridge Clinic
1. There is currently a supplier constraint with regards to TEE as the following suppliers have been unable supply the ordered quantities: Innovata Pharmaceuticals (Pty) Ltd and MacCleods Pharmaceuticals (Pty) Ltd. However, available stock in the district from other facilities has been allocated to these facilities based on expected patient numbers.

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