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**Information
on
USAID Consolidated List of Approved Antiretrovirals (ARVs)**

Under USAID regulations on eligibility of commodities in ADS 312, USAID financing of pharmaceuticals is generally restricted to those that have been “fully approved” by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's (FDA). However, there are also two other categories of approved ARVs: FDA Tentatively-Approved ARVs and USAID-Approved ARVs.

For ease of reference, the “USAID Consolidated List of Eligible ARVs” has all three categories:

- Fully- approved by FDA;
- Tentatively-approved by FDA; and
- Approved by USAID

Once the FDA fully or tentatively approves an ARV the ARV is immediately eligible for USAID procurement and need not be added to the USAID Consolidated List to be eligible for USAID procurement.

Please see AAPD 07-01, Procurement of Anti-Retrovirals for HIV/AIDS Programs, at http://www.usaid.gov/business/business_opportunities/cib/pdf/aapd07_01.pdf for additional background and information.

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