

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 269

THE MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS AND DENTISTS ACT

(Cap. 253)

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 23 of the Medical Practitioners and Dentists Act, the Cabinet Secretary for Health, after consultation with the Medical Practitioners and Dentists Council, makes the following Rules—

THE MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS AND DENTISTS (MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS) (AMENDMENT) RULES, 2021

1. These Rules may be cited as the Medical Practitioners and Dentists (Medical Institutions) (Amendment) Rules, 2021. Citation.

2. The Medical Practitioners and Dentists (Medical Institutions) Rules, 2000, are amended by deleting the table appearing in the Schedule and substituting therefor the following new table— L.N. 25/2000.

<i>Facility</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Services</i>	<i>Infrastructure</i>	<i>Personnel</i>
Level 1				
Community Health Unit	Health unit serving a maximum of population of 5,000 people (1,000 households) and is an equivalent of a sub-location. Provides the first contact with the healthcare delivery systems and is linked to the next or adjacent health facility that focuses on— (a) ensuring individuals, households and communities carry out appropriate healthy behaviours; and (b) recognition of signs and symptoms of conditions that need to be managed at other levels of the system.	Institution offers— (a) preventive healthcare; (b) health promotion and education; (c) early detection of conditions, screening and referral for appropriate care; and (d) enforcing adherence to care and defaulter tracing.	At least— (a) a community-based health information system; (b) e-health tools; (c) chalk boards and teaching aids; and (d) community health volunteer kits.	(a) Community Health Extension Worker (b) Community Health Volunteers
Level 2				
(i) Health Clinic	This facility is the second level of care that offers basic outpatient services.	In institution that offers— (a) basic outpatient services; (b) basic emergency services; and (c) minor surgical procedures within the scope of practice.	(a) A reception; (b) A consulting room; (c) A first aid kit; (d) A health information management system; (e) A waste management system; (f) Sterilization equipment; (g) Basic equipment relevant to the scope of service; (h) Running water; power source,	Nurse or clinical officer.

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			where applicable; (i) Ablution facilities; (j) Storage facilities; (k) Infection prevention and control facilities.	
(ii) Dental Community Clinic	An outpatient facility for the treatment of dental-related problems.	Basic dental services which include— (a) the promotion of oral health; (b) the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of oral diseases; and (c) the rehabilitation of oral structures.	(a) A reception room (b) A consulting or treatment room (c) A sterilization room containing the prescribed equipment used by the clinic (d) A dental chair with accessories (e) Dental equipment for extraction and minor oral surgery, filling (f) Anti-retroviral (ART) instruments including a scaler, with effective infection control (g) Emergency tray	Community Oral Health Officer
(iii) Dispensary	This facility is the second level of care that offers basic outpatient services. It encompasses public, private, school-based, company-based and faith-based facilities.	(a) Basic outpatient services; (b) Basic emergency services; (c) Preventive services; (d) Immunization; (e) Maternal and child health; (f) screening for communicable and non-communicable diseases (NCDs);	(a) Outpatient waiting bay (b) Consultation rooms (c) Treatment/ procedure room (d) Sluice room (e) Sterilization room or contract with a sterilisation services company (f) Basic procedure equipment (g) Infection prevention and	The facility should have a minimum of the following personnel— (a) Nurses; (b) Public health technician; (c) Laboratory technologist/te

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		(g) integrated vector management; (h) good hygiene practices; (i) health promotion and prevention of communicable, non-communicable and mental health diseases; (j) port health services; (k) community management of violence and injuries; (l) pre-hospital care; (m) emergency maternity services; (n) infection prevention and control; (o) medical waste management; (p) sterilization services; (q) food quality and safety services; (r) reproductive health services; (s) basic laboratory services; (t) environmental, safe water, sanitation and hygiene; (u) promotion of nutrition services; (v) substance abuse services;	control facilities (h) Medical waste management mechanism (i) Running water (j) Examination couches (k) Resuscitaire (l) Infrastructure and equipment to offer basic (routine) laboratory services (m) Ablution facilities (n) Power source (o) Storage facility (p) Access to ambulance services (q) Cancer screening equipment (r) Emergency obstetric equipment (s) Community health kits (CHKs)	chnician; and (d) Nutrition and dietetics technician.

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		(w) promotion of school health including deworming; and (x) providing linkage with community health services.		
(iv) Eye clinic	A health facility for the provision of basic outpatient ophthalmic services	Provision of basic ophthalmic services	(a) Reception (b) Consulting room (c) Treatment/procedure room (d) First aid kit (e) Infection prevention and control facilities (f) Medical waste management system (g) Health information management system	(a) Ophthalmic nurse (b) Ophthalmic clinical officer
(v) Home-based care service	Healthcare service provided at the patient's home	Provision of— (a) treatment; (b) nursing care; (c) dressing; (d) physiotherapy; (e) nutrition; and (f) others as prescribed.	(a) Emergency kit (b) Infection prevention and control kit (c) Other equipment and infrastructure as per the scope of the practice	(a) Nurse (b) Clinical officer (c) Physiotherapist (d) Occupational therapist
(vi) Funeral homes – standalone	A facility where mortuary and pathology services are offered	Provides— (a) dead bodies' storage (b) Autopsy services before cremation or burial	(a) holding room (b) embalming and autopsy facilities (c) refrigeration facilities (d) infection prevention and control facilities (e) medical waste management facilities	At least— (a) a pathologist or forensic clinical officer (b) mortuary attendant (c) mortician

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			(f) Running water <sup>6</sup>	
Level 3A				
Comprehensive Health Centre	A health facility (public, private or faith-based) that provides comprehensive curative, preventive, diagnostic, promotive and rehabilitative health services including maternity theatre services. Includes nursing homes, cottage hospitals and maternity homes that meet the minimum for a Level 3A facility.	Provides— (a) curative services; (b) outpatient services; (c) inpatient services; (d) emergency obstetric care; (e) routine new-born care; (f) basic rehabilitation services; (g) referral services; (h) surgical procedures; (i) mental health services; (j) basic oral health services; (k) health promotion; (l) maternity services for normal and caesarean deliveries; (m) antenatal and post-natal care; (n) family planning (FP) services; (o) immunization services; (p) class C laboratory services; (q) basic radiological and imaging services; (r) nutrition services; (s) school health services; (t) provide linkage between	At least— (a) outpatient waiting bay; (b) consultation rooms; (c) treatment room; (d) maternity theatre; (e) minor theatre; (f) health information management system; (g) support services including— (i) kitchen; (ii) laundry; (h) inpatient wards (male, female, paediatric and maternity); (i) pharmacy; (j) general store; (k) infrastructure and equipment of Class C laboratory; (l) labour ward with standard delivery bed, resuscitaire and fully equipped emergency tray; (m) toilet and ablution facilities (one toilet for six patients of each sex); (n) public health office; (o) basic radiological and imaging facilities;	At least— (a) visiting or resident specialist; (b) medical officers; (c) dental officers; (d) clinical officers (regular and specialized); (e) nurses and midwives (regular and specialized) (f) nutrition and dietic officers; (g) anaesthetist; (h) sign language staff; (i) pharmacist; (j) pharmaceutical technologists; (k) Plaster Technicians or Technologists; (l) physiotherapists ;

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		health facility and community health services (CHS).	<p>(p) central sterilization services unit;</p> <p>(q) waste disposal mechanism;</p> <p>(r) fenced incinerator or waste disposal contract;</p> <p>(s) placenta pit or macerator;</p> <p>(t) communication equipment;</p> <p>(u) clean water;</p> <p>(v) power source;</p> <p>(w) MCH/FP kit;</p> <p>(x) cancer screening equipment;</p> <p>(y) oxygen supply;</p> <p>(z) disability-friendly infrastructure;</p> <p>(aa) firefighting equipment;</p> <p>(bb) ICT equipment;</p> <p>(cc) access to ambulance services; and</p> <p>(dd) community health kits (CHKs).</p>	<p>(m) occupational therapists;</p> <p>(n) dental technologists;</p> <p>(o) Community Oral Health Officers;</p> <p>(p) health promotion officers;</p> <p>(q) social workers;</p> <p>(r) health records information management officers;</p> <p>(s) biomedical engineering technicians;</p> <p>(t) medical laboratory technologists/technicians;</p> <p>(u) graduate public health officer;</p> <p>(v) public health officers/technologist;</p> <p>(w) radiographer; and</p> <p>(x) support staff to</p>

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				be determined by institution capacity.
Level 3B				
(i) General practice clinic	Outpatient clinic	Common medical and surgical general outpatient services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Reception</li> <li>(b) Consulting room</li> <li>(c) Emergency tray</li> <li>(d) Health Information Management System</li> <li>(e) Waste management systems</li> <li>(f) Sterilization equipment</li> <li>(g) Basic equipment relevant to the scope of practice</li> <li>(h) Running water</li> <li>(i) Power source, where applicable</li> <li>(j) Ablution facilities</li> <li>(k) Storage facilities</li> <li>(l) Infection prevention and control facilities</li> </ul>	Medical officer
(ii) General dental practice clinic	An outpatient facility for the management of dental conditions	Dental services including— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) the promotion of oral health;</li> <li>(b) the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of oral diseases; and</li> <li>(c) the rehabilitation of oral structures</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) reception</li> <li>(b) consulting or treatment room</li> <li>(c) sterilization room containing the prescribed equipment</li> <li>(d) dental chair with accessories</li> <li>(e) dental equipment for extraction and minor oral surgery and filling</li> </ul>	Dental officer



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			(f) ART instruments including a scaler (g) Infection prevention and control facilities (h) Emergency tray (i) Running water (j) Power source (k) Ablution facilities (l) Storage facilities	
<b>LEVEL 3C</b>				
General medical centre	A health facility that provides general medical or dental services that are appropriate to local needs	(a) Curative services (b) Outpatient services (c) Inpatient services (d) Referral services (e) Dental health services (f) Maternity services for normal deliveries (g) Antenatal care (ANC) (h) Family planning (FP) services (i) Immunization services (j) Laboratory services of Class B (k) Minor surgical procedures	At least— (a) Outpatient waiting bay (b) Consultation rooms (c) Minor theatre, where necessary (d) Inpatient wards (e) Sterilization room (f) Pharmacy (g) Appropriate storage (h) Infrastructure and equipment for Class B laboratory (routine and basic laboratory tests) (i) Support services unit to include a kitchen and laundry (j) Health information management system (k) Waste disposal mechanism (l) Infection prevention and control facilities (m) Toilet and ablution facilities	(i) Medical officer (ii) Dental officer (iii) Nurses (iv) Clinical officers (v) Public health officers (vi) Lab technicians (vii) Health records information officers (viii) Pharmaceutical technicians or technologists (ix) Personnel complementing the services

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			(one toilet for every six patients of separate sex) (n) Clean water (o) Holding room for dead bodies (p) Communication equipment (q) Disability-friendly infrastructure (r) Firefighting equipment (s) Access to ambulance services (t) Referral protocol	
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Level 4A				
Primary care hospital	This is the primary referral hospital. It offers services that complement primary healthcare services to allow for a delivery of a more comprehensive care.	(a) General and specialized services (b) Inpatient and outpatient services	At least— (a) Outpatient waiting bay (b) Consultation rooms (c) Nursing station (d) Treatment room (e) Minor theatre (f) Outpatient pharmacy (g) Health records department (h) Triage area (i) Accident and emergency department (j) Observation/recovery ward (k) Sluice rooms	At least— (a) specialists in the major disciplines (b) medical officers (c) dental officers (d) pharmacists (e) public health officers and one technician (f) general clinical officers (g) specialized clinical officer (h) nurses (i) sign language staff (j) pharmaceutical technologists (k) physiotherapist (l) plaster technician

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			(l) Staff lounge (m) Clinical departments with: (i) Waiting bay (ii) Consultation room (iii) Nursing station (n) Cloak rooms for staff and clients (o) Staff resource centre (p) Oxygen source (q) At least two operating rooms with: (i) Scrub area (ii) Changing rooms with lockers (iii) Laminar flow air system for operating theatres (iv) Defibrillator (v) Ventilator (vi) Resuscitaire for new-born (vii) Sluice room (viii) Standard	(m) occupational therapist (n) community oral health officers (o) laboratory technologists/technician (p) social workers (q) clerks (r) health records information management officer (s) nutrition and dietetic technologists (t) morticians/attendants (u) support staff to be determined by institution capacity (v) security officers

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			receiving and releasing room (r) Modern communication system and ICT infrastructure (s) Firefighting equipment (t) Standby generators (u) UPS backups (v) Catering and laundry, maintenance departments (w) Biomedical engineering (x) General cleaning services (y) Infection prevention and control facilities (z) Infrastructure and equipment for Class D laboratory services (aa) Specialized therapy services (bb) Radiological and imaging	

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			<p>infrastructure and equipment</p> <p>(cc) Dialysis unit</p> <p>(dd) Dental unit</p> <p>(ee) Central sterile supply unit</p> <p>(ff) Labour ward with delivery beds, resuscitaire, fully equipped emergency tray and functional drainage system</p> <p>(gg) Newburn unit with cots and incubators</p> <p>(hh) Nutrition department</p> <p>(ii) Administration block with various offices</p> <p>(jj) Inpatient pharmacy</p> <p>(kk) Public health department</p> <p>(ll) Duty room</p> <p>(mm) Call rooms</p>	

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			(nn) Toilet and ablution block (one toilet for 12 persons of various sexes) (oo) Clean running water (pp) Macerator (qq) Generator (rr) Fenced incinerator or waste disposal contract (ss) Utility vehicle (tt) Ambulance (uu) Disability- friendly infrastructure (vv) mortuary	
Level 4B				
(i) Specialist Medical or Dental Clinic	Offers specialist outpatient services	Services offered are specific to the scope of practice	Facilities required are in line with the scope of practice. In addition— (a) reception (b) consulting room (c) emergency tray (d) health information management system	Specialized registered healthcare providers

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			(e) waste management systems (f) sterilization equipment (g) running water (h) power source (i) ablution facilities (j) storage facilities (k) infection prevention and control facilities	
(ii) Specialist home-based care service or hospice	Healthcare services provided at the patient's home	Provide— (a) Treatment; (b) Dressing; and (c) Others as prescribed.	(a) Emergency kit (b) Infection prevention and control kit (c) Other equipment and infrastructure as per scope of service	Specialized registered healthcare providers
(iii) Specialist eye clinic	A health facility for the treatment of outpatient eye clients (including optical)		(a) Reception (b) Consulting rooms (c) Treatment or observation room (d) Ophthalmology theatre with appropriate specialized equipment (e) Health information management system (f) Resuscitation tray	Specialist ophthalmologist

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			(g) Infection prevention and control facilities (h) Waste management system or proof of contract with licensed waste disposal company (i) Clean running water (j) Power source (k) generator	
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Level 5A				
Comprehensive secondary referral hospital	A public health facility that is a secondary referral hospital that provides services offered at a Level 5B facility and more comprehensive set of services. It is eligible to be an internship training centre for medical and dental practitioners. It may serve as a research centre. It may serve as a teaching hospital for cadres of staff. The focus is on comprehensive and specialised curative and rehabilitative care.	Provides services offered at a Level 5B facility and in addition— (a) serves a catchment population of at least one million; (b) serves as a referral facility for at least three	Infrastructure shall include— (a) outpatient with— (i) waiting bay and triage area; (ii) reception/registration area; (iii) health information management system; (iv) consultation rooms with examination beds; (v) treatment rooms; (vi) minor theatre; (vii) nurse station/room; (viii) staff lounge; (ix) resource centre; (x) plaster or orthopaedic room;	At least— (a) medical officers; (b) anaesthesiologists; (c) oromaxillofacial surgeons; (d) cardiologists; (e) general surgeons; (f) orthopaedic surgeons; (g) cardiothoracic surgeon; (h) critical care specialists; (i) ENT surgeons; (j) physicians; (k) obstetricians/gynaecologists; (l) palliative care specialists; (m) nephrologist; (n) plastic and reconstructive surgeon; (o) neurosurgeons;



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		counties; and (c) provides specialized services in all major specialties of medicine or dentistry	(xi) dental unit; (xii) nursing in-charge office; (xiii) counselling room; (b) accident and emergency department; (c) specialized clinic for— (i) paediatrics; (ii) internal medicine; (iii) gynaecology; (iv) mental health; (v) dermatology; (vi) TB, HIV/AIDS and chronic illnesses; (d) MCHFP unit with— (i) immunization room; (ii) ANC room; (iii) FP room; (iv) nutrition room; (v) waiting bay; (e) radiological and imaging infrastructure including— (i) x-ray; (ii) mammography; (iii) CT scan; (iv) ultrasound; (v) MRI; (vi) OPG; (f) renal dialysis unit;	(p) oncologists; (q) ophthalmologists; (r) dermatologists; (s) paediatricians; (t) pathologists; (u) physicians; (v) psychiatrists; (w) radiologists; (x) public health specialist; (y) urologists; (z) general clinical officers; (aa) specialized clinical officers; (bb) nurses (general oncology nurses); (cc) ophthalmic nurses; (dd) paediatric nurses; (ee) palliative care nurses; (ff) psychiatric nurses; (gg) registered midwives; (hh) sign language staff; (ii) theatre nurses; (jj) anaesthetist nurses; (kk) accident and emergency nurses; (ll) pharmacists; (mm) clinical pharmacists; (nn) oncology pharmacists; (oo) pharmaceutical pharmacists; (pp) plaster technicians/technologists; (qq) orthopaedic technologists;

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			(g) endoscopy suite; (h) intensive care unit; (i) high dependency unit; (j) maternity unity— (i) labour ward with emergency tray, delivery beds, delivery packs, resuscitaires, suction machines; (ii) maternity theatre; (iii) antenatal ward; (k) new-born unit with cots, incubators, phototherapy machine, mothers' room for expressing milk, kitchenette and changing room; (l) inpatient with separate wards for various specialty departments with— (i) nursing station; (ii) treatment room; (iii) drug cabinet; (iv) sluice room; (v) ablution services; (vi) covered patient walkways; (m) specialized units including— (i) mental health; (ii) burns unit; (iii) isolation ward; (iv) at least two other operating	(rr) general physiotherapists; (ss) occupational therapists; (tt) clinical psychologists; (uu) dental officers; (vv) maxillofacial surgeon; (ww) paediatric dentist; (xx) orthodontist; (yy) dental technologists; (zz) general radiographer; (aaa) ultrasonographer; (bbb) mammographer; (ccc) CT scan or MRI radiographer; (ddd) dental radiographer; (eee) therapy radiographer; (fff) nuclear medicine technologists; (ggg) radiation monitoring and safety officer; (hhh) medical social workers; (iii) thirty laboratory technologists; (jjj) medical superintendent; (kkk) health administrative officers; (lll) human resource management officers; (mmm) clerks; (nnn) secretaries; (ooo) accountants; (ppp) supply chain assistants; (qqq) supply chain officers;

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			rooms separate from maternity theatre, of which one is an emergency theatre; (v) macerator; (n) biomedical engineering equipment; (o) physiotherapy and occupational therapy infrastructure and equipment; (p) orthopaedic and plaster equipment; (q) dental unit with at least three dental chairs; (r) CPD room; (s) mortuary to accommodate at least twenty bodies; (t) water storage tanks; (u) roof catchment; (v) one fenced incinerator; (w) yard for old or obsolete equipment; (x) motorcycle; (y) two utility vehicles; (z) four-wheel ambulance; (aa) kitchen with adequate space for storage, cooking, service and office; (bb) drug store for pharmaceutical and non-	(rrr) health records information management officers; (sss) ICT officers; (ttt) medical engineer; (uuu) medical engineering technologists/technicians; (vvv) nutrition and dietic officer; (www) nutrition and dietic technologists/technicians; (xxx) cateress; (yyy) public health officers; (zzz) cooks; (aaaa) drivers; (bbbb) support staff; (cccc) mortuary attendants; and (dddd) security officers.

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			pharmaceutical; (cc) fence and gate; (dd) signage; (ee) patient charter; (ff) at least four operating theatres; (gg) an Intensive Care Unit; (hh) radiology unit with x-ray machine; (ii) specialist clinics; (jj) MRI machine; (kk) CT scan machine; (ll) dialysis machine; (mm) endoscopy and colonoscopy unit; (nn) mammography machine; (oo) ultrasound machine; (pp) one waiting room; (qq) six consulting rooms; (rr) one registration room; (ss) two injection rooms; (tt) one plaster room; (uu) one minor theatre; (vv) one dental unit room;	

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			(ww) one ENT services room; (xx) infrastructure and equipment for a Class E laboratory; (yy) MCH/FP department; (zz) one maternity ward for six deliveries; (aaa) one High Dependency Unit with six cots; (bbb) four operating theatres being one each for— (i) one maternity theatre; (ii) cold case; (iii) general emergencies; (iv) ophthalmic cases; (ccc) one Intensive Care Unit with four beds; (ddd) medical engineering unit; (eee) administration department with various offices;	

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			(fff) pharmacy; (ggg) support services department with— (i) kitchen; (ii) laundry; (hhh) one public health office; (iii) radiology unit; (jjj) one USS room; (kkk) one mortuary; (lll) staff quarters for at least eight persons on duty; (mmm) ablution block; (nnn) ten-stance pit latrine; (ooo) source of running water; (ppp) water reservoir; (qqq) one placenta pit; (rrr) one generator house; (sss) one incinerator; (ttt) one motorcycle; (uuu) two vehicles; (vvv) one ambulance; (www) one compost pit; (xxx) water storage for roof catchment; and	

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			(yyy) fence and gate.	
<b>LEVEL 5B</b>				
Hospital Level 5	A secondary referral hospital that provides the services of a Level 4 Facility. It is eligible to be an internship training centre for medical and dental practitioners and other health professionals. It may serve as a research centre as well as a teaching hospital for all health professionals. The focus is on comprehensive and specialised curative and rehabilitative care.	Provides the services of a Level 4 facility and in addition to providing specialized services in all major specialties of medicine or dentistry.	Infrastructure shall include— (a) outpatient with— (i) waiting bay and triage area; (ii) reception/registration area; (iii) health information management system; (iv) consultation rooms with examination beds; (v) treatment rooms; (vi) minor theatre; (vii) nurses' station (room); (viii) staff lounge; (ix) resource centre; (x) plaster/orthopaedic room; (xi) dental unit; (xii) nursing in-charge office; (xiii) counselling room; (b) accident and emergency department; (c) specialized clinic for— (i) paediatrics; (ii) internal medicine; (iii) gynaecology; (iv) mental health; (v) dermatology; (vi) TB, HIV/ AIDS and chronic illnesses; (d) MCHFP unit with—	At least— (a) medical officers; (b) anaesthesiologists; (c) oromaxillofacial surgeons; (d) cardiologists; (e) general surgeons; (f) orthopaedic surgeons; (g) cardiothoracic surgeon; (h) critical care specialists; (i) ENT surgeons; (j) Physicians; (k) Obstetrician/gynaecologists; (l) palliative care specialists; (m) nephrologists; (n) plastic surgeon or reconstructive surgeon; (o) neuro-surgeons; (p) oncologists; (q) ophthalmologists; (r) dermatologists; (s) paediatricians; (t) pathologists; (u) physicians; (v) psychiatrists; (w) radiologists; (x) public health specialist; (y) urologist; (z) general clinical officers; (aa) specialized clinical officers;

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			(i) immunization room; (ii) ANC room; (iii) FP room; (iv) nutrition room; (v) waiting bay; (e) radiological and imaging infrastructure including— (i) x-ray; (ii) mammography; (iii) CT scan; (iv) ultrasound; (v) MRI; (vi) OPG; (f) renal dialysis unit; (g) endoscopy suite; (h) intensive care unit; (i) high dependency unit; (j) maternity unit— (i) labour ward with emergency tray, delivery beds, delivery packs, resuscitaires, suction machines; (ii) maternity theatre; (iii) antenatal ward; and (iv) post-natal ward; (k) new-born unit with cots, incubators, phototherapy machine, mothers' room for expressing milk, kitchenette and changing room;	(bb) nurses (general oncology nurses); (cc) ophthalmic nurses; (dd) paediatric nurses; (ee) palliative care nurses; (ff) psychiatric nurses; (gg) registered midwives; (hh) sign language staff; (ii) theatre nurses; (jj) anaesthetist nurses; (kk) accident and emergency nurses; (ll) pharmacists; (mm) clinical pharmacists; (nn) oncology pharmacist; (oo) pharmaceutical technologist; (pp) plaster technicians or technologists; (qq) orthopaedic technologists; (rr) general physiotherapists; (ss) occupational therapists; (tt) clinical psychologists; (uu) dental officers; (vv) maxillofacial surgeon; (ww) paediatric dentist; (xx) orthodontists; (yy) dental technologists; (zz) general radiographer; (aaa) ultrasonographer; (bbb) mammographer; (ccc) CT scan or MRI scan radiographer; (ddd) dental radiographer;



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			(l) inpatient ward with separate wards for specialty departments with— (i) nurses' station; (ii) treatment room; (iii) drug cabinet; (iv) sluice room; (v) ablution services; covered patient walkways; (m) specialized units including— (i) mental health; (ii) burns unit; (iii) isolation ward; (iv) at least two other operating rooms separate from maternity theatre, one of which is an emergency theatre; and (v) generator; (n) biomedical engineering equipment; (o) physiotherapy and occupational therapy infrastructure and equipment; (p) orthopaedic and plaster equipment; (q) dental unit with at least three dental chairs; (r) CPD room; (s) mortuary that can accommodate at	(eee) therapy radiographer; (fff) nuclear medicine technologists; (ggg) radiation monitoring and safety officer; (hhh) medical social workers; (iii) thirty laboratory technologists; (jjj) medical superintendent; (kkk) health administrative officers; (lll) human resource management officers; (mmm) clerks; (nnn) secretaries; (ooo) accountants; (ppp) supply chain assistants; (qqq) supply chain officers; (rrr) health records information management officers; (sss) ICT officers; (ttt) medical engineer; (uuu) medical engineering technologists/technicians; (vvv) nutrition and dietic officer; (www) nutrition and dietic technologists/technicians; (xxx) cateress; (yyy) public health officers; (zzz) cooks; (aaaa) drivers; (bbbb) support staff; (cccc) mortuary attendants;

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			least twenty bodies; (t) water storage tanks; (u) roof catchment; (v) fenced incinerator; (w) yard for old and obsolete equipment; (x) motorcycle; (y) two utility vehicles; (z) 4-wheel drive ambulances; (aa) kitchen with adequate space for storage, cooking, service and office; (bb) drug store for pharmaceutical and non-pharmaceutical; (cc) fence and gate; (dd) signage; (ee) patient charter; (ff) at least three operating theatres; (gg) an Intensive Care Unit; (hh) radiology unit with x-ray machine; (ii) specialist clinics; (jj) MRI machine; (kk) CT scan machine; (ll) dialysis machine; (mm) endoscopy and colonoscopy unit; (nn) mammography machine;	and (dddd) security officers.

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(oo) ultrasound machine;</li> <li>(pp) one waiting room;</li> <li>(qq) six consultation rooms;</li> <li>(rr) one registration room;</li> <li>(ss) injection rooms;</li> <li>(tt) one plaster room;</li> <li>(uu) one minor theatre;</li> <li>(vv) one dental unit;</li> <li>(ww) one ENT services room;</li> <li>(xx) infrastructure and equipment for a Class E laboratory;</li> <li>(yy) MCH/FH department;</li> <li>(zz) one maternity ward for six deliveries;</li> <li>(aaa) one high dependency unit with six cots;</li> <li>(bbb) four operating theatre beds, one each for— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) maternity theatre;</li> <li>(ii) cold case;</li> <li>(iii) general emergencies; and</li> <li>(iv) ophthalmic cases;</li> </ul> </li> <li>(ccc) one intensive care unit with four beds;</li> <li>(ddd) medical engineering unit;</li> <li>(eee) administration department with various officers;</li> </ul>	

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			(fff) pharmacy; (ggg) support services department with— (i) kitchen; and (ii) laundry; (hhh) one public health office; (iii) radiology unit; (jjj) one -ray room; (kkk) one USS room; (lll) one mortuary; (mmm) staff quarters for at least eight persons on duty; (nnn) ablution block; (ooo) ten-stance pit latrine; (ppp) source of running water; (qqq) water reservoir; (rrr) one placenta pit; (sss) one generator house; (ttt) one incinerator; (uuu) one motorcycle; (vvv) two vehicles; (www) one ambulance; (xxx) a compost pit; water storage for roof catchment;	

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			(yyy) and fence and gate.	
Level 5C				
Super-specialised medical or dental centres	Offers one or more sub-specialised services, limited to diagnostic, outpatient treatment, day-care and consultancy services	Specialized services	Infrastructure and equipment relevant for the delivery of sub-specialised services	Sub-specialists in the relevant fields.
Level 6A				
National Referral and Teaching Hospitals and Specialized Hospitals	A health facility that— (a) offers services for elimination of communicable diseases; (b) screening for animal transmitted conditions; (c) provides— (i) Highly Active Anti- Retroviral Therapy (HAART); (ii) Anti-retroviral (ARV)	Provides specialised and sub-specialised services	At least— (a) four operating theatres; (b) an Intensive Care Unit; (c) radiology unit with x-ray machine; (d) specialist clinics; (e) MRI machine; (f) CT scan; (g) dialysis machine; (h) endoscopy and colonoscopy machine; (i) mammography machine; (j) ultrasound machine; (k) one waiting room;	At least— (a) medical officers; (b) anaesthesiologists; (c) oromaxillofacial anaesthesiologist; (d) cardiologists; (e) general surgeons; (f) orthopaedic surgeons; (g) cardiothoracic surgeon; (h) critical care physician; (i) ENT surgeons; (j) gastroentologists; (k) OBs/Gynae specialists; (l) palliative care specialists; (m) neonatologists;

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	prophylaxis for children born of HIV+ mothers; (d) Male circumcision; (e) Pelvic Inflammatory Disease (PID) management; (f) screening for— (i) cervical cancer for all women in the reproductive health group; and (ii) breast cancer screening for women; (g) prostate examination for men; (h) evacuation services for injuries; (i) disaster risk reduction interventions; (j) facility disaster response planning; (k) disaster management; (l) provides essential services; (m) vaccination for yellow fever, tetanus and rabies;		(l) six consultation rooms; (m) one registration room; (n) two injection rooms; (o) one plaster room; (p) one minor theatre; (q) one dental unit room; (r) one ENT services room; (s) infrastructure and equipment for Class F laboratory; (t) MCH/FP unit with— (i) one FP co-ordination room; (ii) One antenatal co-ordination room; (iii) One maternity ward for six deliveries; (iv) one high dependency unit with six cots; (u) inpatient services; (v) two hundred beds for male inpatients; (w) two hundred beds for female and children inpatients; (x) four operating theatre beds, one each for— (i) gynae emergencies; (ii) cold case; (iii) general emergencies; and (iv) ophthalmic cases; (y) one intensive care unit with four	(n) nephrologists; (o) neurologist; (p) plastic surgeon or reconstructive surgeon; (q) neurosurgeon; (r) oncologists; (s) ophthalmologists; (t) optometrist; (u) optometrist; (v) dermatologists; (w) paediatric nephrologist; (x) paediatric neurologist; (y) paediatric surgeon; (z) paediatricians; (aa) pathologists; (bb) psychiatrists; (cc) radiologists; (dd) rheumatologist; (ee) specialist physician or internist; (ff) medical endocrinologist; (gg) public health specialists; (hh) urological surgeon; (ii) child and adolescent psychiatrist; (jj) community psychiatrist; (kk) forensic psychiatrist; (ll) general clinical officers; (mm) graduate clinical officers; (nn) specialized clinical officers; (oo) clinical officer lung and skins;

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	(n) management of surgical emergencies including trauma care; (o) advanced life support; (p) management of pregnancy complications; (q) management of abnormal pregnancies; (r) management of pre-term labour; (s) caesarean section; (t) radiology services; (u) outpatient turnover of more than two hundred and fifty; (v) emergency operations; (w) general operations; (x) specialized operations; (y) management of medical, surgical, paediatric and gynaecological in-patients; (z) laboratory services; (aa) specialized therapy services; (bb) HIV/AIDS management; (cc) tuberculosis		beds; (z) medical engineering unit; (aa) administration unit with— (i) one pharmacy or drug dispensing room; (ii) one cash office; (iii) two stores; (iv) two administration offices; and (v) one room for health records; (bb) a supply services unit with— (i) kitchen; and (ii) laundry; (cc) one community services room; (dd) radiology unit; (ee) one x-ray room; (ff) one USS room; (gg) one mortuary; (hh) staff quarters for at least eight persons on duty; (ii) ablution block; (jj) ten stance pit latrines; (kk) source of running water; (ll) water reservoir; (mm) one placenta pit; (nn) one generator house; (oo) one incinerator; (pp) one motorcycle;	(pp) clinical officers ophthalmology or cataract surgery; (qq) clinical officers paediatrics; (rr) clinical officers reproductive health; (ss) clinical officers dermatology or venereology; (tt) clinical officers orthopaedics; (uu) clinical officers anaesthetists; (vv) clinical officers psychiatry/mental health; (ww) clinical officers oncology or palliative care— (i) masters degree (A) Advanced Practice Nurse (APN); (B) Advanced Practice Midwives (APM); (ii) BSN nurses (one BSN to supervise six nurses per shift in twenty-four hours) (xx) critical care nursing nurses; (yy) forensic nurses; (zz) Kenya Registered Community Health nurses; (aaa) Kenya Registered Nurse nurses; (bbb) nephrology nurses; (ccc) oncology nurses;

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	management; (dd) palliative care; (ee) rehabilitative services; (ff) physiotherapy; and (gg) speech and hearing therapy.		(qq) two vehicles; (rr) one ambulance; (ss) one support vehicle; (tt) a composite pit; (uu) water storage for roof catchment; and (vv) fence and gate.	(ddd) ophthalmic nurses; (eee) paediatric and neonatal nurses; (fff) palliatives care nurses; (ggg) psychiatrist nurses; (hhh) Registered Midwives; (iii) Sign Language nurses; (jjj) theatre nurses; (kkk) anaesthetist nurses; (lll) accident and emergency nurses; (mmm) pharmacists; (nnn) clinical pharmacists; (ooo) oncology pharmacist; (ppp) pharmaceutical technologist; (qqq) plaster technicians or technologists; (rrr) orthopaedic technologists; (sss) general physiotherapists; (ttt) BSc. physiotherapy; (uuu) specialized physiotherapists; (vvv) occupational therapists; (www) clinical psychologists; (xxx) dental officers; (yyy) oromaxillofacial surgeons; (zzz) paediatric dentists;



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				(aaaa) orthodontists; (bbbb) dental technologists; (cccc) general radiographers; (dddd) ultra-sonographers; (eeee) mammographer; (ffff) CT scan or MRI radiographer; (gggg) dental radiographer; (hhhh) therapy radiographer; (iiii) nuclear medicine technologists; (jjjj) radiation monitoring and safety officer; (kkkk) medical social workers; (llll) one Medical Superintendent; (mmmm) health administrative officers; (nnnn) human resource management officers; (oooo) laboratory technologists; (pppp) clerks; (qqqq) secretaries (rrrr) accountants; (ssss) supply chain assistants; (tttt) supply chain officers; (uuuu) health records information management officers;

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				(vvvv) ICT officers; (www) medical engineers; (xxxx) medical engineering technologists; (yyyy) medical engineering technicians; (zzzz) nutrition and dietetic officer; (aaaa) nutrition and dietetic technologists; (bbbb) nutrition, and dietetic technicians; (cccc) cateress; (dddd) public health officers; (eeee) cooks; (ffff) drivers; (gggg) support staff; (hhhh) mortuary attendants; (iiii) security officers; graduate public officers; and (jjjj) public health officers.
Level 6B				

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Specialized Hospital	A health facility that offers super-specialty services exclusively or a group of specialized services, among others, radiological services, oncology services; ophthalmology services, dental services and renal.	Provides super-specialty services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) waiting bays;</li> <li>(b) doctors' rooms;</li> <li>(c) nurses' station;</li> <li>(d) Head of Department's office;</li> <li>(e) nurse in-charge's office;</li> <li>(f) intern's office;</li> <li>(g) cloak rooms for staff and clients;</li> <li>(h) staff lounge room;</li> <li>(i) medical material store room;</li> <li>(j) sluice room;</li> <li>(k) drug cabinet;</li> <li>(l) changing rooms with lockers;</li> <li>(m) laminar flow air system for operating theatres;</li> <li>(n) general equipment including— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) defibrillator;</li> <li>(ii) ventilator;</li> <li>(iii) Modern communication system and ICT infrastructure;</li> <li>(iv) automation in all areas;</li> <li>(v) firefighting equipment;</li> <li>(vi) standby generators; and</li> <li>(vii) UPS back-ups;</li> <li>(viii) catering and laundry, maintenance;</li> <li>(ix) biomedical engineering;</li> <li>(x) general cleaning services; and</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	A resident specialist in charge of the area of specialty of the institution.

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			(xi) infection control infrastructure; (o) laboratory equipment; (p) outpatient or inpatient beds; (q) radiological and imaging equipment including ultra sound scan, x-ray, endoscopy and laparoscopy equipment; (r) general surgical procedures theatre, where applicable; and (s) autopsy equipment.	

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