

Core Competencies for Adolescent health and development for health care providers in primary care settings.

DOMAINS	COMPETENCIES
Domain 1. Basic concepts in adolescent health and development, and effective communication	Competency 1.1. Demonstrate an understanding of normal adolescent development, its impact on health and its implications for health care and health promotion
	Competency 1.2. Effectively interact with an adolescent client
Domain 2. Laws, policies and quality standards	Competency 2.1. Apply in clinical practice the laws and policies that affect adolescent health-care provision
	Competency 2.2. Deliver services for adolescents in line with quality standards
Domain 3. Clinical care of adolescents with specific conditions	Competency 3.1. Assess normal growth and pubertal development and manage disorders of growth and puberty
	Competency 3.2. Provide immunizations
	Competency 3.3. Manage common health conditions during adolescence
	Competency 3.4. Assess mental health and manage mental health problems
	Competency 3.5. Provide sexual and reproductive health care
	Competency 3.6. Provide HIV prevention, detection, management and care services
	Competency 3.7. Promote physical activity
	Competency 3.8. Assess nutritional status and manage nutrition-related disorders
	Competency 3.9. Manage chronic health conditions including disability
	Competency 3.10. Assess and manage substance use and substance
	Competency 3.11. Detect violence and provide first-line support to
	Competency 3.12. Prevent and manage unintended injuries
	Competency 3.13. Detect and manage endemic diseases