

(B) Linkage to care

Linkage to hepatitis B/C, tuberculosis or HIV/AIDS care can be defined, for example, as the initiation of treatment or, as the process that facilitates engagement in care of a newly diagnosed person. Interventions aimed at improving linkage to care should enable PWID to engage in care early, benefit from a comprehensive package of care, and facilitate initiation of treatment as per clinical guidelines [1, 2, 3].

[1] [ECDC HIV and people who inject drugs](#) (2018)

[2] [ECDC Monitoring the responses to hepatitis B/C in the EU/EEA Member States](#) (2019)

[3] [ECDC & ERS European Union Standards for Tuberculosis Care](#) (2017)