#### MODERN ART FOR SOUTH AFRICA

# VERSIONS OF RICHARD (TLD)

#### **Everyone with HIV**

needs to take HIV treatment – called antiretroviral therapy, ART or ARVs

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### THEY LOOK DIFFERENT, BUT IT IS THE SAME MEDICINE!

These are versions of TLD pills & packaging that are exactly the same medicine.



#### LUVIGEN





#### **EMDOLTEN**

NUVACO



VOLUTRIP



REYDIN

Dolutegran Terrofovi



### MACLEOD

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#### KOVATRAX TABLE

Dolutegravir 50 mg Lamivudine 300 mg Tenofovir Disoproxil 300 m

28 Film-coated Tablets

TELATRI



MACLEODS



**ACRIPTEGA** 



#### **WHAT IS TLD?**

ART is usually three ARVs in one pill – called a fixed-dose combination.

The most recent combination of ARVs is: tenofovir (TDF), lamivudine (3TC) and dolutegravir (DTG).

This combination is called TLD.



versions of TLD. Don't be surprised if your tablets change.

> Or they don't look the same as your family or friend's HIV medicine! **Packaging** can also look different for the same medicine.

# WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE VERSIONS?

The pills and packaging might look different – however they are made using the exact same ingredients and are the same quality.

The reason there are different versions is because they can be made cheaper and more available.

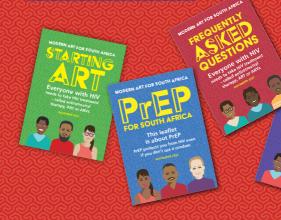


NO.

Generic pills are made using the same methods and ingredients so they are exactly the same.



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