

* VIRTUAL CLINICS

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- * Convenience
- * Access to own results
- * Empowers the individual
- * Cost saving
- * Improves independence
- * Direct contact to a named clinician



BENEFITS FOR STABLE PATIENTS

- * Care guided by need
- * Flexible and appropriate clinical care
- * Better informed patients
- * Self managing patients
- * Saving clinical time



BENEFITS FOR THE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

- * Improved ARVs - more stable patients
- * Reduced clinical contact - twice or once a year
- * Responsive to patient needs
- * Eliminates waste for both parties
- * Educated patient experts
- * Communicate from home or office
- * No long waits in GUM clinics



* WHY?