

# REFERRAL MECHANISM FOR MANAGEMENT OF ADRs

## AN EFFICIENT REFERRAL SYSTEM HELPS TO ENSURE

**Timely and best possible care** is available for patients

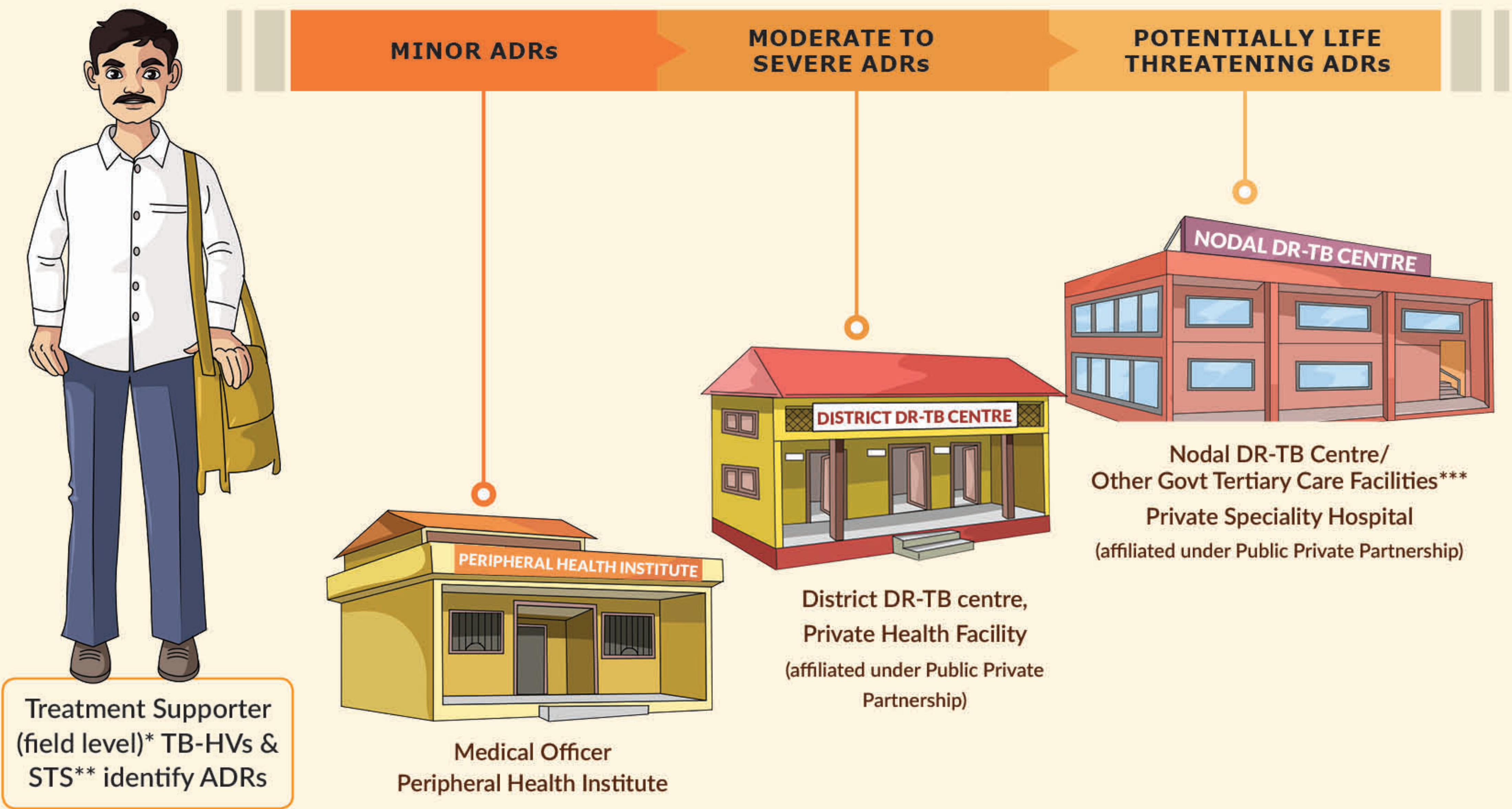
Reduced **out-of-pocket expenses** towards treatment of **ADR**s

**RNTCP-PMDT-Specialist** services are available in time to patients

**Health facilities** are used optimally and **cost-effectively**

Patient's confidence is enhanced to **adhere** and **complete** the treatment

The severity of ADR determines the level of care needed and the place to be referred to



## KEY POINTS FOR REFERRING

Copy of **filled PMDT Treatment Card** (Annexure 15 E) to be sent with the **patient**

Copy of **filled PMDT Referral Form** (Annexure 15 H) to be sent with the **patient**

**Clarity and completeness** of the information **on patients' identification information, diagnosis, laboratory test results, smear & culture status, treatment given and ADRs**

Reason for referral to be **reflected i.e. management of ADR/expert opinion/ investigation** in the documents

**Communicate** the patient's **condition** with his/her **family members**

**Identify** an **adequately resourced health facility** for refer out

**Inform** nodal person of a **higher referral health facility** about the **referred out patient**

**Facilitate** in arranging **referral transport**

Ensure **availability** of referral **facilities 'free of cost'**

\* ASHA/ANM/AWW who are sensitized on AEs  
\*\*Senior Treatment Supervisor  
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