

REFERRAL MECHANISM FOR MANAGEMENT OF ADRs

AN EFFICIENT REFERRAL SYSTEM HELPS TO ENSURE

Timely and best possible care is available for patients

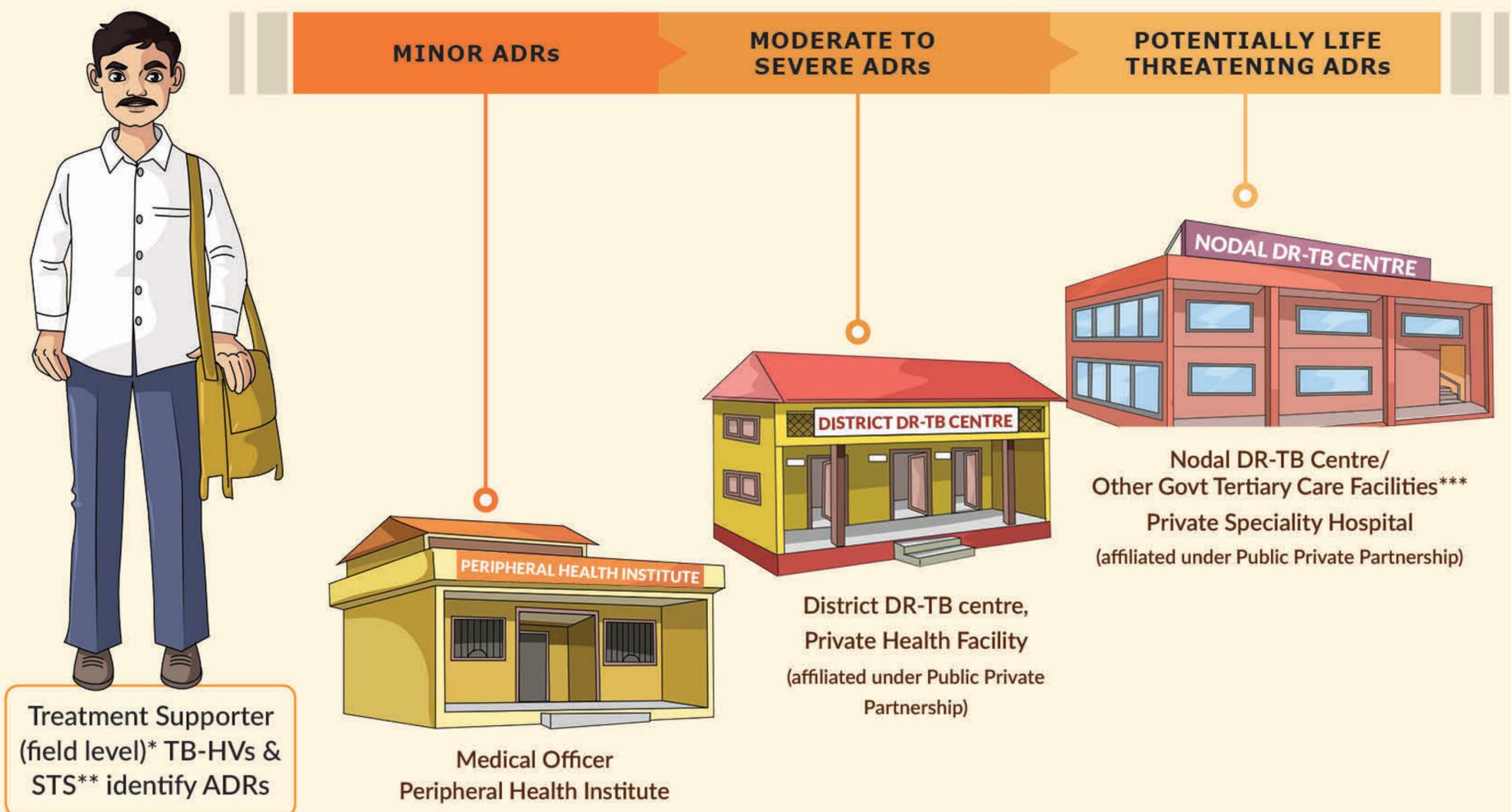
Reduced **out-of-pocket expenses** towards treatment of **ADR**s

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

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