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Lenacapavir PrEP in KwaZulu-Natal

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KZN at a glance

18,365

clients initiated on LEN since June

18,362

currently on LEN (October)

94

LEN-enabled facilities in 7 districts

69%

female (12,635 women; 5,730 men)

31%

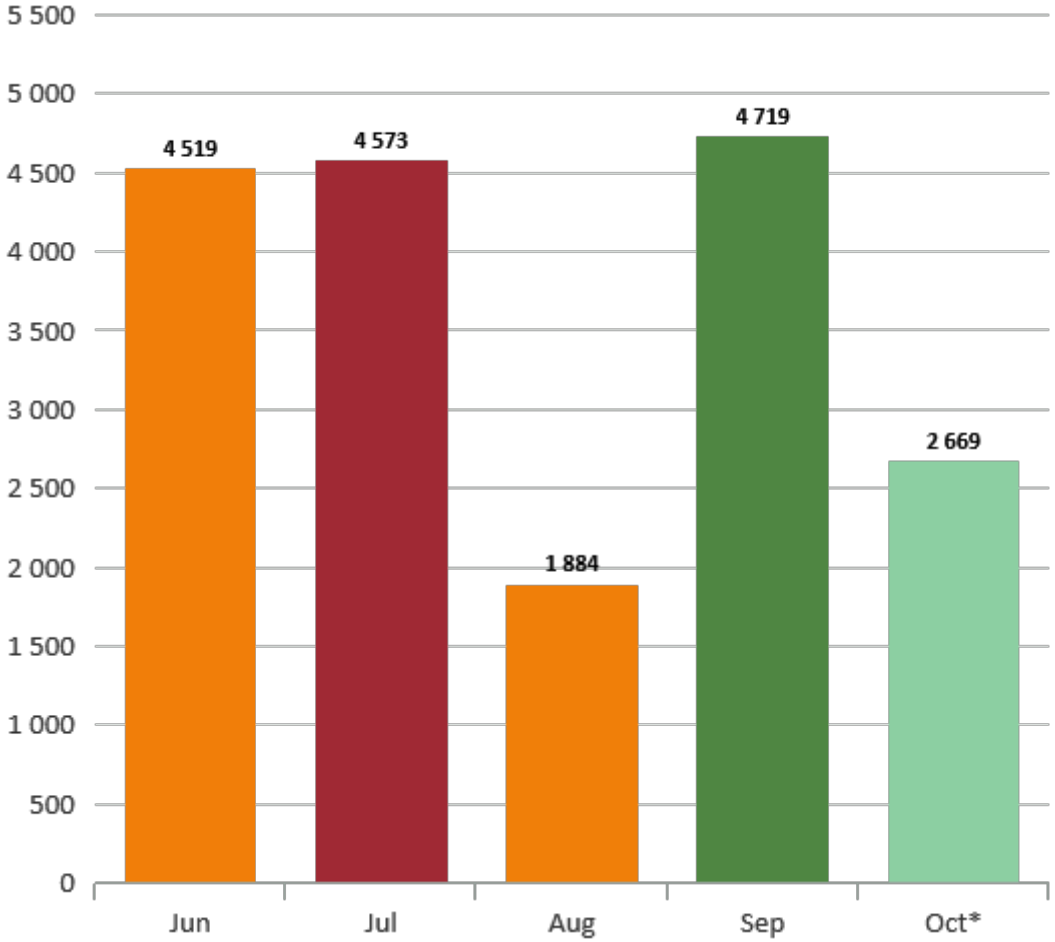
pregnant or breastfeeding at initiation (5,674)

7

seroconversions on LEN, all women aged 20–34

Source: SyNCH PrEP/PEP M&E Report, KZN, 1 Mar – 27 Oct 2026 (extracted 27 Oct 2026)

Monthly LEN initiations



About 4,500 a month at full pace

June, July and September each passed 4,500.

August fell 59%

Seven sites recorded zero.

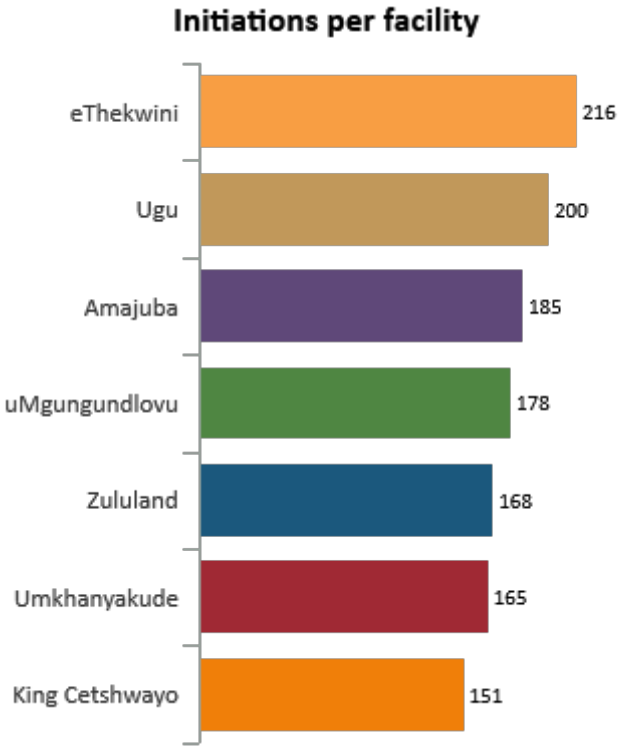
October on track for ~3,100

*To 27 Oct only. Imbalenhle CHC has no initiations yet this month.

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Initiations by district

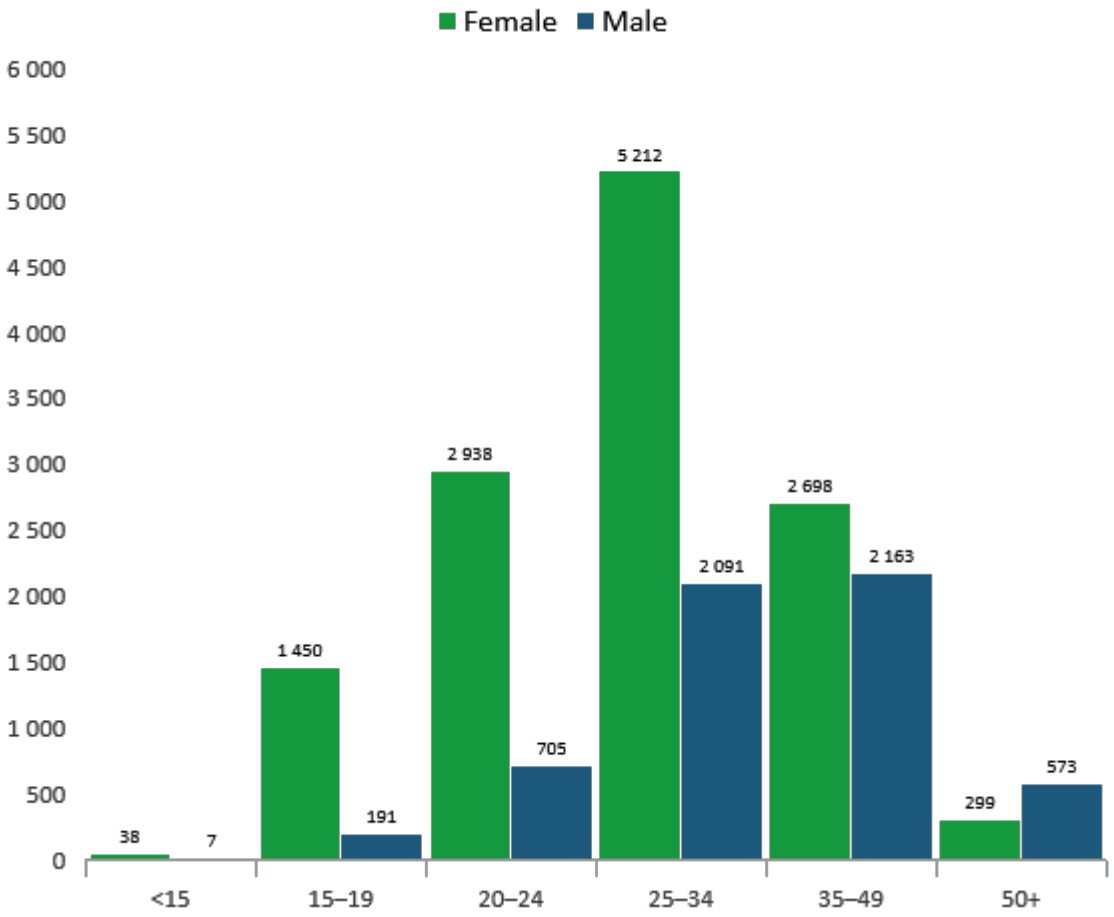
District	Facilities	Initiations	Share	Per facility
eThekwini MM	49	10,572	58%	216
uMgungundlovu DM	13	2,310	13%	178
King Cetshwayo DM	9	1,358	7%	151
Ugu DM	6	1,198	7%	200
Zululand DM	6	1,009	5%	168
Umkhanyakude DM	6	991	5%	165
Amajuba DM	5	927	5%	185
KZN total	**94**	**18,365**	**100%**	**195**



eThekwini carries 58% of initiations because it has 49 of the 94 sites. Per facility, Ugu is close behind; King Cetshwayo is lowest.

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Who has started LEN: sex and age



4,388

young women aged 15–24 (35% of women)

896

young men aged 15–24

573 vs 299

men outnumber women aged 50+

45

clients under 15: check eligibility and consent – current investigation is underway

Source: SyNCH PrEP/PEP M&E Report, KZN, 1 Mar – 27 Oct 2026 (extracted 27 Oct 2026) · LEN new initiations, cumulative

Key and priority populations

Category	Total	Female	Male	% of LEN
Pregnant	3,794	3,793	1	20.7%
Breastfeeding	1,880	1,880	0	10.2%
Sex workers	455	409	46	2.5%
Men who have sex with men	388	38	350	2.1%
People who inject drugs	30	10	20	0.2%
Transgender	28	14	14	0.2%
Non-binary (flagged)	2,451	1,621	830	13.3%

One male recorded as pregnant and 38 females recorded as MSM are capture errors; SyNCH is adding validation to block these.

Strong reach to mothers

45% of women on LEN were pregnant or breastfeeding when they started.

Low reach to key populations

Sex workers, MSM, PWID and transgender clients are about 5% of clients.

Non-binary under district review

Concentrated at a few sites (up to 89% at Clare Estate); 23 sites record none.

Source: SyNCH PrEP/PEP M&E Report, KZN, 1 Mar – 27 Oct 2026 (extracted 27 Oct 2026) · LEN new initiations

Highest and lowest initiating facilities

Top 10

Facility	District	Initiated
KwaMashu Poly CHC	eThekwini	433
Inanda C CHC	eThekwini	398
East/Boom CHC	uMgungundlovu	375
Umzomuhle (Uml H) Clinic	eThekwini	362
Kwadabeka CHC	eThekwini	358
Addington Gateway	eThekwini	352
Umlazi D Clinic	eThekwini	349
Pinetown Clinic	eThekwini	347
Cato Manor CHC	eThekwini	345
Beatrice Str Clinic	eThekwini	327

Lowest 10

Facility	District	Initiated
Msunduze Bridge Clinic	eThekwini	88
Mpumuza Clinic	uMgungundlovu	89
Taylors Halt Clinic	uMgungundlovu	99
Zama Zama Clinic	Umkhanyakude	100
Meerensee Clinic	King Cetshwayo	104
Isiboniso Clinic	King Cetshwayo	106
Fredville Clinic	eThekwini	107
Eshowe Gateway	King Cetshwayo	109
Ekuphileni (Uml L) Clinic	eThekwini	111
Bruntville CHC	uMgungundlovu	117

Raw cumulative volume, Jun – 27 Oct 2026; facility headcount is not in the report, so small sites may be doing well for their size. East/Boom CHC moved up to third place; Ekuphileni (Uml L) Clinic has entered the lowest 10.

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Clinical safety signals

Signal	Count	Detail and follow-up
Inconclusive HIV test, still initiated	**18**	**All June**: Umzomuhle 15, Umlazi K 2, Pinetown 1. Confirm retesting and outcomes.
Seroconversions on LEN	**7**	Ncotshane, Kwadabeka, Peaceville, Port Edward, Amaoti, and **new**: **Nseleni CHC, Gamalakhe CHC**. Confirmed as true seroconversions. Link to ART
Adverse events	**52**	32 mild, 19 moderate, 1 severe (Gamalakhe). 12 not yet reported to SAHPRA.
AE outlier site	**12**	Redhill Clinic: 12 AEs from 148 initiations (8%). Clinical issue or more thorough reporting?
Product switches	**71**	Madwaleni 15, Amaoti 14, Nseleni 6, Clare Estate 5, Folweni 5.

Source: SyNCH LEN M&E Report and AE Report, KZN, 1 Mar – 27 Oct 2026

Priorities for the province

DECEMBER – JANUARY

Prepare for the first re-injection wave

4,519 June initiates are due at 24–28 weeks, over the festive season. Plan due lists, bookings, tracing and stock now.

SAFETY

Close the safety follow-ups

18 inconclusive initiations, 7 seroconversions and 12 unreported AEs need confirmed outcomes.

PRACTICE AND DATA

Investigate non-binary capture; offer PEP

District reviews at high-share sites. Clinicians to screen for recent exposure and give PEP before LEN.

EQUITY

Reach young men and key populations

Only 896 men aged 15–24 and few PWID or transgender clients. Support the lowest-volume sites.

THANK YOU

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