

**434 patients eligible for
Starting ARV treatment**

**122 patients excluded: did not
come to start ARV or missing
follow-up data**

**312 patients completed
baseline interview and
pharmacy follow-up**

**34 patients with short follow-
up duration or incomplete
pharmacy refill chart**

**278 patients included in
adherence assessment
at the end of 6 months
follow-up**

**178 patients with
regular pharmacy
refills during follow-up**

**37 patients still lost to
follow-up after phone
call tracing**

**63 patients interrupting
or discontinuing ARV
after tracing**

**178 adherent patients,
“worst case” scenario**

215 adherent patients, “best case” scenario