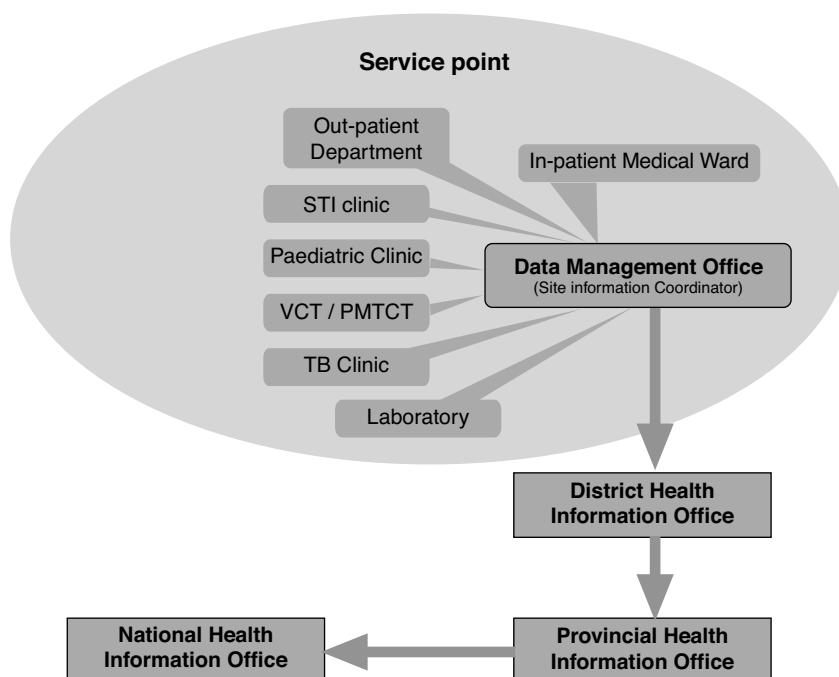


Figure 7.1: Data flow diagram



Source: Department of Health, Republic of South Africa (2005) Data flow and data management protocol. Comprehensive HIV and AIDS care, treatment and management programme

Data flow procedures should be clearly defined in terms of the following:

- ✧ Procedures for data collection
- ✧ Procedures for quality checks
- ✧ Formats for reporting
- ✧ Timelines for collection, submission and feedback
- ✧ Path of data flow and feedback
- ✧ Staff responsible and staff member identified for each step

Annex

Page following: **Figure 7.2: Longitudinal patient register**¹⁴

¹⁴ Western Cape Province. May 2004. Routine monitoring of antiretroviral treatment. Guidelines and examples.

