

Is PrEP for you?

What is PrEP?



- PrEP is pre-exposure prophylaxis. There is daily medicine called Truvada® and Descovy® and an injection taken every 2 months called Apretude. These medicines reduce your chance of getting HIV.
- PrEP works by stopping HIV from multiplying in your body.
- Correct use of daily PrEP reduces the risk of getting HIV from sex by more than 90%. It reduces the risk of getting HIV among people who inject drugs more than 70%.
- You should use condoms with PrEP to further reduce the chances of getting HIV from sex. Using condoms will help prevent other STIs (sexually transmitted infections) as well.

Is PrEP Right for You?



PrEP may help you if you are an adolescent who weighs 75 pounds or more, are 18 years old or more, are HIV-negative and **ANY** of the following apply to you:

You have had anal or vaginal sex in the past 6 months and

- Have an HIV-positive sex partner
- Have not used a condom during sex every time or
- Have been diagnosed with an STD (sexually transmitted disease) in the past 6 months.

You inject drugs and

- Share needles or equipment to inject drugs
- Have an injection partner with HIV
- You have been prescribed PEP (post exposure prophylaxis) and you:
 - Continue risky behavior
 - Have used multiple courses of PEP

Talk with your doctor about PrEP if you are a woman, have a partner with HIV, and are thinking about getting pregnant. PrEP may be a way to protect you and your baby from getting HIV while you try to get pregnant, during pregnancy, or while breastfeeding.



Where do you get PrEP?

You can get PrEP in the STD Clinic (Clinic A) if you and your provider decide it is right for you. **Call 919-250-4410 for an appointment.**



How much does PrEP cost?

First visit:	30-day follow up visit
\$48	(required):
	Free

Visit every 3 months
(required for lab tests and prescription refill)
\$48

You must pay at the time of your appointment. Payment is to cover the cost of the co-pay. If you do not have payment, your appointment will be rescheduled.



Can you get help to pay for PrEP?

Our staff can help you apply for financial aid if you do not have insurance or do not have enough insurance. You will need these documents to apply:

- Proof of income: 2 current pay stubs, current year's taxes or W2
- Proof of residence: driver's license, current utility bill such as water, cable, electric or land line phone bill (must have your name on the bill)
- Proof of insurance: insurance card if you have insurance



Where can you learn more about PrEP?

- Call the PrEP Navigator: (919) 418-6078
- Visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at cdc.gov/hiv/basics/prep

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