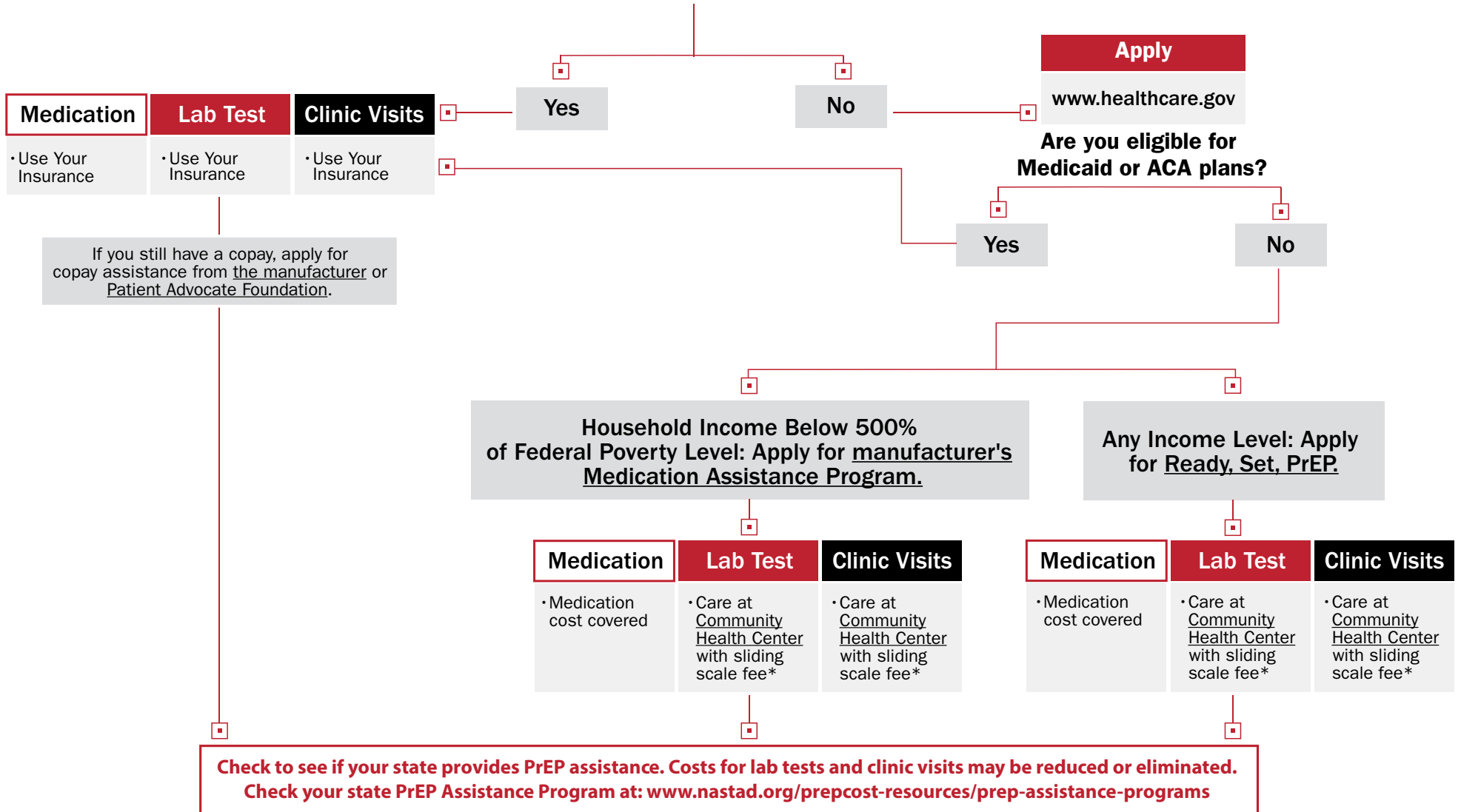


# How do I Pay for Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP)?

**Do you have health insurance?**



\* To find a Community Health Center: [findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov](http://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov)



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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES READY, SET, PrEP PROGRAM:

The Ready, Set, PrEP program makes PrEP medication available at no cost for qualifying recipients. **To receive PrEP medication through this program, an individual must:**

- Lack prescription drug coverage
- Be tested for HIV with a negative result
- Have a prescription for PrEP

Individuals or healthcare providers can apply at <https://readyssetprep.hiv.gov/>.

### KEY TERMS:

ACA - Affordable Care Act

RSP - Ready, Set, PrEP

FPL - Federal Poverty Level

CHC - Community Health Center

PAF - Patient Advocate Foundation

### DEFINITIONS:

**PrEP:** Medication to prevent HIV infection (pre-exposure prophylaxis)

**Co-pay:** Fixed amount to be paid by insured person per prescription

**Co-insurance:** Fixed percentage of prescription cost to be paid by insured person

**Deductible:** Amount of health care cost (including prescriptions) that must be paid by the insured person before insurance begins to cover costs

## THE MANUFACTURER'S MEDICATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM:

**People eligible for this program must:**

- Be without insurance or have payment declined by their insurance carrier
- Be resident in the US (social security number not required)
- Have family income  $\leq$  500% of the federal poverty level

| PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLD | 500% of FEDERAL POVERTY 2020 |
|----------------------|------------------------------|
| 1                    | \$63,800                     |
| 2                    | \$86,200                     |
| 3                    | \$108,600                    |
| 4                    | \$131,000                    |
| 5                    | \$153,400                    |
| 6                    | \$175,800                    |
| 7                    | \$198,200                    |
| 8                    | \$220,600                    |

**Once enrolled in this program:**

- Medication will be sent to the provider, a pharmacy, or the patient's home
- Patients can get their medication at no charge from their provider or pharmacy for as long as they are eligible
- Eligibility must be confirmed every 6 months by the provider

**RESOURCES:** PrEP Locator: [preplocator.org](http://preplocator.org)  
Ready, Set, PrEP (RSP): [www.readyssetprep.hiv.gov/](http://www.readyssetprep.hiv.gov/)  
Affordable Care Act (Obamacare): [www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov)  
Community Health Center Locator: [findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov](http://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov)  
NASTAD: [www.nastad.org/prepcost-resources/prep-assistance-programs](http://www.nastad.org/prepcost-resources/prep-assistance-programs)  
Gilead Advancing Access Program (for co-pay and medication assistance): [www.gileadadvancingaccess.com/Patient Advocate](http://www.gileadadvancingaccess.com/Patient%20Advocate)  
(PAF) Foundation: [www.copays.org/diseases/hiv-aids-and-prevention](http://www.copays.org/diseases/hiv-aids-and-prevention)

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