

Talk with your health care provider to determine if PrEP is right for you.

If you and your health care provider agree that PrEP might reduce your risk of getting HIV, he or she will test you for HIV and other STDs. Your health care provider will also test to see if your kidneys are working well.

If PrEP is a good option for you, your health care provider will give you a prescription.

You need to visit your provider again:

- Every 3 months, if you take PrEP, for repeat HIV tests, prescription refills, and follow-up.
- If you have any side-effects while taking PrEP that become severe or don't go away.
- If you don't have a provider, visit www.prelocator.org to locate one.

Tell your health care provider if you have trouble remembering to take your pill or want to stop PrEP.



PrEP is covered by most insurance programs and state Medicaid plans. You may also receive co-pay assistance from drug manufacturers or patient advocacy foundations.

The *Ready, Set, PrEP* program makes PrEP available at no cost to those who qualify. Learn more at www.getyourPrEP.com.

If you do not have insurance, your health care provider can direct you to medication assistance programs that may help pay for PrEP.

You can also contact your local health department and HIV/AIDS service organizations for more information.

Visit www.PREpost.org for more information on PrEP assistance programs.



Is PrEP Right for You?

PrEP may benefit you if you 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 a sexual partner with HIV (especially if the partner has an unknown or detectable viral load),
- have not consistently used a condom, or
- have been diagnosed with an STD in the past 6 months.

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- have an injection partner with HIV, or
- share needles, syringes, or other equipment to inject drugs (for example, cookers).

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- report continued risk behavior, or
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What Is PrEP?

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PrEP, or pre-exposure prophylaxis, is medicine that can reduce your chance of getting HIV.

- PrEP can stop HIV from taking hold and spreading throughout your body.
- If taken as prescribed, PrEP is highly effective for preventing HIV from sex or injection drug use.
- PrEP is much less effective when it is not taken as prescribed.

Remember, PrEP protects you against HIV but not against other STDs or infections.



PrEP

Are you HIV-negative but at risk for HIV? PrEP can help keep you free from HIV.



For more information on PrEP visit [cdc.gov/hiv/prep](https://www.cdc.gov/hiv/prep) and for general information about HIV call **1-800-CDC-INFO (232-4636)**. To locate a PrEP provider near you visit [prelocator.org](https://www.prelocator.org).



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