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

Do you have health insurance?

- Yes
  - Medication
    - Use Your Insurance
  - Lab Test
    - Use Your Insurance
  - Clinic Visits
    - Use Your Insurance
  - Apply
    - www.healthcare.gov
    - Are you eligible for Medicaid or ACA plans?
      - Yes
        - Household Income Below 500% of Federal Poverty Level: Apply for manufacturer's Medication Assistance Program.
      - No
        - Any Income Level: Apply for Ready, Set, PrEP.

- No
  - Check to see if your state provides PrEP assistance. Costs for lab tests and clinic visits may be reduced or eliminated.
  - Check your state PrEP Assistance Program at: www.nastad.org/prepcost-resources/prep-assistance-programs

If you still have a copay, apply for copay assistance from the manufacturer or Patient Advocate Foundation.

* To find a Community Health Center: findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov

Ending the HIV Epidemic
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://readysetprep.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 ≤ 500% of the federal poverty level

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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
Affordable Care Act (Obamacare): www.healthcare.gov
Community Health Center Locator: findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov
NASTAD: www.nastad.org/prep-cost-resources/prep-assistance-programs

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