



PrEP Program Frequently Asked Questions

Does PrEP work?

Yes, PrEP works at preventing HIV. The CDC recommends anyone at risk for HIV through sex or injection drug use should consider PrEP.

How does PrEP work?

PrEP is a single pill, for example Truvada™ or Descovy™, that prevents HIV when taken daily.

Does PrEP prevent other sexually transmitted infections?

No, the PrEP pill does not prevent other sexually transmitted infections (STI's). That is why our PrEP program offers sexual health counseling and free condoms to help you prevent other STI's.

Who is at greatest risk for getting HIV?

While everyone is affected by the HIV epidemic, some persons are at higher risk than others. Some of the hard-hit populations include:

- ❖ Gay and bisexual men of color
- ❖ African American women
- ❖ Latinos/Hispanic/Latinx
- ❖ Transgender individuals
- ❖ Injection drug users

Do I qualify for PrEP?

Anyone who is sexually active or sharing injection equipment may be at risk for HIV infection. If you are HIV-negative and interested in PrEP, reach out to our program to see if PrEP is right for you.

What if I miss a day of PrEP?

If you miss a dose, the CDC recommends you take one dose as soon as you remember and continue with your usual schedule, but do not double up on doses.

If it is time for the next dose, jump back into your usual schedule and skip the missed dose.



If you missed seven or more doses (or days), you have less protection in your body from an HIV infection and we recommend talking to your provider about restarting PrEP.

I don't have insurance or feel I cannot afford PrEP, what can I do?

Reach out to our PrEP Navigator who can aid in getting assistance through special programs. The medication can be free or very inexpensive for everyone and our Navigator assists with this. These special funds assist with clinic visits, lab costs, administration fees, and medications.

How can I start?

[Click here](#) to fill out our referral form. A health educator will reach out to you soon to answer any more questions you may have, further explain our program, and schedule you for an appointment. We have a PrEP clinic every month and telehealth is an option we recommend for follow-up visits.