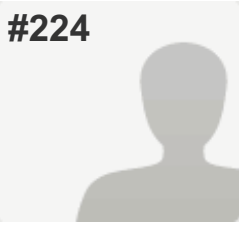


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Q1: OPTIONAL: This recommendation was submitted by (please provide your first and last name, affiliation, and email address)

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Q2: Title of your recommendation Direct access to specialty clinics for PrEP

Q3: Please provide a description of your proposed recommendation

Facilitate direct access to specialty medical clinics for providing PrEP to individuals at high risk for HIV
Encourage these clinics to accept referrals without the need to see a primary care physician beforehand.

Q4: For which goal outlined in the Governor's plan to end the epidemic in New York State does this recommendation apply? (Select all that apply) Facilitating access to Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) for high-risk persons to keep them HIV negative

Q5: This recommendation should be considered by the following Ending the Epidemic Task Force Committee (Select all that apply) Prevention Committee: Develop recommendations for ensuring the effective implementation of biomedical advances in the prevention of HIV, (such as the use of Truvada as pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP)); for ensuring access for those most in need to keep them negative; and for expansion of syringe exchange, expanded partner services, and streamlined HIV testing by further implementing the universal offer of HIV testing in primary care, among others. The Committee will focus on continuing innovative and comprehensive prevention and harm reduction services targeted at key high risk populations, as well as grant-funded services that engage in both secondary and primary prevention.

Q6: Does this recommendation require a change to an existing policy or program, or the creation of a new policy or program? Change to existing program

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Q7: Would implementation of this recommendation be permitted under current laws or would a statutory change be required?

Permitted under current law

Q8: Is this recommendation something that could feasibly be implemented in the short-term (within the next year) or long-term (within the next three to six years)?

Within the next year

Q9: What are the perceived benefits of implementing this recommendation?

Many low income individuals have difficulty accessing services due to their inability to connect to primary care PrEP eligible individuals would benefit to this direct, easy access to treatment - eliminating the barrier that currently exists

Currently, some clinics are providing this direct access. The goal is to expand this access.

Q10: Are there any concerns with implementing this recommendation that should be considered?

Medical Clinics' resistance

Q11: What is the estimated cost of implementing this recommendation and how was this estimate calculated?

None

Q12: What is the estimated return on investment (ROI) for this recommendation and how was the ROI calculated?

Unknown

Q13: Who are the key individuals/stakeholders who would benefit from this recommendation?

Individuals at high risk for acquiring HIV, especially low income, disadvantaged individuals

Q14: Are there suggested measures to accompany this recommendation that would assist in monitoring its impact?

Respondent skipped this question

Q15: This recommendation was submitted by one of the following

Other (please specify)
HIV/AIDS service organization