

**Need Help Paying
for PrEP?**

Pre-exposure prophylaxis is a daily pill that people take so they can reduce their worry about getting HIV.

You may want to consider PrEP if you are:

- A gay or bisexual man who has unprotected anal intercourse
- A transgender woman who has sex with men
- In a relationship with an HIV-positive partner
- Someone who has condomless sex with multiple partners

The six point PrEP program for people who are HIV-negative includes the following:

- Routine HIV testing
- Taking one Truvada pill, once a day, every day
- Using condoms to prevent STDs
- Periodic STD screening
- Education about how to reduce the risk of getting HIV and STDs
- Counseling and support for taking the medication regularly

The New York State Department of Health **Pre-exposure Prophylaxis Assistance Program (PrEP-AP)** will pay for medical appointments and lab services for PrEP if you are uninsured or underinsured. However, you must receive the services from an enrolled PrEP-AP provider.

The PrEP-AP Program does not pay for the cost of the medication. PrEP-AP Enrolled Health Care Providers are required to help patients apply to the drug manufacturer's patient assistance program to cover the cost of the medication.

PrEP-AP will cover the following services including, but not limited to:

- HIV testing
- Adherence counseling and clinical monitoring
- STD testing
- Supportive care services consistent with New York State's HIV Clinical Guidelines

Remember, the provider must be enrolled with PrEP-AP in order for services to be covered.

How do I Enroll in PrEP-AP?

- If you are uninsured or under-insured, you can apply to PrEP-AP using the same enrollment forms as the HIV Uninsured Care Programs/ADAP, which can be found at www.health.ny.gov/diseases/aids/resources/adap/index.htm.
- Enrolled providers can submit claims for all covered services to the PrEP-AP program.
- A PrEP-AP hotline is available to help you with the enrollment process and assistance in accessing comprehensive health care coverage. Call 1-800-542-2437.

Resources

New York State Department of Health PrEP:

www.health.ny.gov/diseases/aids/general/prep/

NYS PrEP Provider Directory:

www.health.ny.gov/diseases/aids/general/prep/provider_directory.htm

HIV Prevention Just Got Easier: www.prepforsex.org

New York State HIV Hotlines: 1-800-541-AIDS or 1-800-233-7432 (Spanish)

New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene PrEP:

www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/living/prep-pep.shtml

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

www.cdc.gov/hiv/prevention/research/prep/



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