

Who should use PrEP?



- Anyone with multiple sex partners and inconsistent condom use.
- Anyone with an HIV+ sexual partner or partner at high risk for HIV (uses drugs, has history of a Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD), or has had multiple partners).
- Anyone with an STD in the last year.
- Gay and bisexual men who participate in anal sex without a condom, or have inconsistent condom use.
- Anyone who injects any kind of drugs and/or shares injecting equipment while using drugs.

For more information on PrEP:

Visit these online resources:

cdc.gov/actagainstaids/basics/prep.html

cdc.gov/hiv/pdf/prep_fact_sheet_final.pdf

aids.gov/hiv-aids-basics/prevention/reduce-your-risk/pre-exposure-prophylaxis/



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PrEP: Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis

A PILL THAT HELPS
PROTECT YOU AGAINST HIV



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What is PrEP?

PrEP is a way to prevent HIV infection in people who are HIV negative by taking a daily pill called Truvada.

Truvada is a combination of medications, but it also can be used to help reduce the risk of HIV infection when used as a part of a comprehensive risk-reduction program. When Truvada is taken daily as directed along with consistent condom use, the risk of HIV infection is reduced by 92%.

To get PrEP, you need to see a healthcare provider. After your initial visit to see if you are eligible for PrEP, you will be seen every three months for prescription refills and follow up.



How can I pay for PrEP?

Private Insurance/Medicaid

Check with your insurance provider to see if PrEP is covered under your plan.

Patient Assistance

You can also contact the maker of Truvada (Gilead) to see if you are eligible for their patient assistance program. Call 1-855-330-5479 to learn more about Gilead's patient assistance program.

Where can I get PrEP in Northwest Ohio?

The University of Toledo Medical Center (UTMC), along with the Toledo-Lucas County Health Department, now offers a PrEP program to people at risk for HIV infection.

To get a PrEP appointment or for more information call:

University of Toledo Medical Center
419-383-6843, select option 2 to speak to a Ryan White nurse.

Toledo-Lucas Health Department
419-213-4176 or 419-213-4159 and ask about PrEP.

