

The Pediatrician's Role in HIV and STI Testing and Treatment: A 2022 Update

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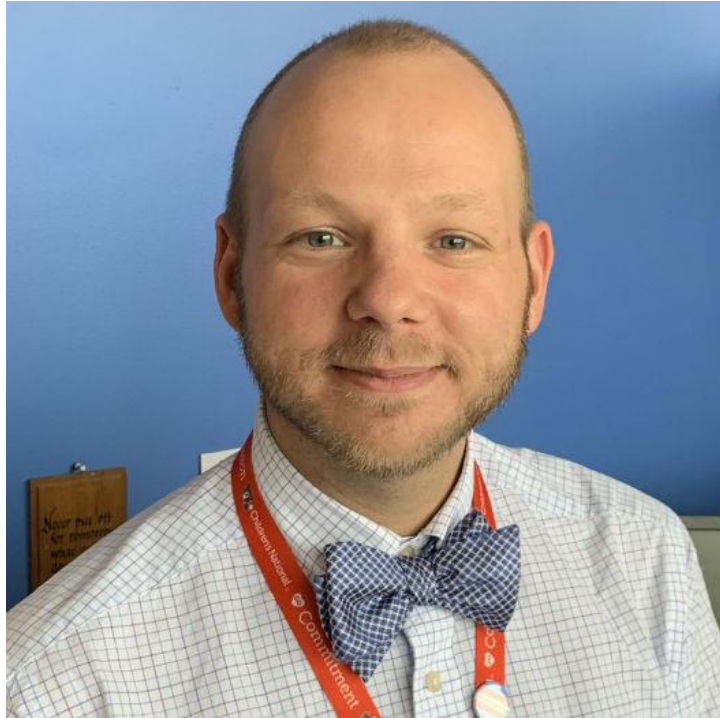
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A few notes about today's Grand Rounds

- All lines are muted throughout the presentation.
- Please use the Q&A to ask questions or make comments.
- We will be recording the session.
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Learning Objectives for Today's Talk

- Review information needed to obtain comprehensive and inclusive sexual history
- Briefly explain impact of pandemic on youth sexual health
- Identify screening recommendations for sexually transmitted infections in certain populations
- Recognize changes in treatment regimens for the most common sexually transmitted infections in primary care setting
- Recognize current approaches to HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP), indications and side effects, and key elements in PrEP cascade of care

Case Presentation

- Robert is a 17-year-old MSM presenting with complaints of rectal pain and bleeding for one week
- No significant past medical history
- Sexual history: 5 partners per month, bottom (preference for receptive anal sex), no condom use, 6 STI diagnoses in the past year
- Does not know HIV status of past partners
- Last sexually active 2 weeks ago with casual partner
- No significant substance use except occasional marijuana

Poll questions...

Adolescent and Young Adult Sexual Health

Factors contributing to increased vulnerability to STIs during adolescence include:

- having multiple sex partners
- having sequential sex partnerships of limited duration or concurrent partnerships
- failing to use barrier protection consistently and correctly
- having lower socioeconomic status, and facing multiple obstacles to accessing health care
- biological vulnerability of cervical tissue in adolescence

Assurance of confidentiality is crucial yet complex - All 50 states and the District of Columbia explicitly allow minors to consent for their own STI services; yet laws vary regarding ability to disclose and EOB statements, etc.

Taking a sexual history: Being sensitive and inclusive

A sexual history should be taken as part of routine health care; *routinely done as part of psychosocial assessment (HEADSS) in ALL visits with adolescent and young adult patients regardless of chief complaint.

5 P's helpful to assess what site should be tested for screening for STI's

1. Partners
2. Practices
3. Protection from STIs
4. Past History of STIs / Treatment history
5. Pregnancy Intention/Prior Pregnancy

Pandemic Adolescent Health: General Health Services

The pandemic has impacted and transformed health services for youth in a variety of ways.

- Interruption of preventative health services including vaccinations and routine STI screenings
- Telehealth and virtual communication have assumed more priority due to physical distancing constraints impacting care
- Traditional barriers to care for teenagers are now augmented by new access barriers
- Delayed or deferred care results in higher acuity at presentation

Pandemic Adolescent Health: SRH Services

Lewis R, et al (2021). Disrupted prevention: condom and contraception access and use among young adults during the initial months of the COVID-19 pandemic. An online survey. *BMJ Sex Reprod Health*, Published online first: 11 Mar 21. doi: 10.1136/bmjsex-2020-200975.

- Some key findings:
 - Confusing messages about contraception causing distress/anxiety
 - Limited STI testing availability contradicts messaging about routine/asymptomatic testing
 - Changes in sexual behavior – more unprotected sex, avoiding sex, stopping contraceptive method

Telehealth: STI Management

Most concerns can be initially or entirely managed via telehealth

- Detailed risk assessment, counseling and empiric treatment
- Need for in-person care can be determined on an individual basis
- Syndromic management can additionally limit in-person care; close follow up is prudent
- In-person care is indicated when sensitive physical exam or medical procedures are critical for management



Pandemic Adolescent Health: SRH Services

- Sexual and Reproductive health has been specifically challenged by access barriers to confidential care, testing and treatment supply shortages

Jan 2020 – CDC
Recommendations
for Providing Quality
STD Clinical Services
(STD QCS)

April 2020 – CDC
Guidance for
Disruption in STD
Clinical Services; FDA
reports Azithromycin
shortage

May 2020 –STD
Treatment Options
Update

Sept 2020 – CDC
Guidance for
Shortage of STI Dx
Kits and Lab
Supplies

Dec 2020 – Update to
CDCTx Guidelines for
Gonococcal Infection;
2021 STD Treatment
Guidelines Preview

July 2021– New
2021 STD
Treatment
Guidelines
Released

Context of screening recommendations

Screening guidelines represent the evidence-based recommendations and applies to asymptomatic, sexually active adolescents and adults in areas of average epidemiological risk.

Risk level (or whether to follow high risk recommendations) should be assessed on an individual and practice level based on:

1. Type of clinic practice (e.g. specialty clinic, or gen. peds with high proportion of teens, urgent care)
2. Prevalence of disease observed in your clinical setting (e.g. trichomonas)
3. Epidemiologic data for the geographical practice area
4. Individual sexual practices and behaviors of each patient

CDC Recommended STI Screening

Assigned females at birth (Sexually active persons under 25 years of age):

- Annual screening: *Chlamydia trachomatis*, *Neisseria gonorrhea*, *HIV*
- High risk: RPR

Assigned males at birth (having only insertive penile sex with persons with vagina):

- Annual screening: *HIV*
 - (screening of sexually active young males should be considered in clinical settings serving populations with a high prevalence of chlamydial or gonococcal infection): Annual *Chlamydia trachomatis*, *Neisseria gonorrhea*

Men who have sex with men (MSM/engaging in receptive anal intercourse):

- Annual screening: *Chlamydia trachomatis*, *Neisseria gonorrhea*, *HIV*, *RPR* – at sites of contact (urethra, rectum, pharynx) regardless of condom use (Every 3 to 6 months if at increased risk)

Persons living with HIV:

- Annual screening: *Chlamydia trachomatis*, *Neisseria gonorrhea*, *RPR*

In reality - What should I be ordering?

1. Neisseria gonorrhea & Chlamydia trachomatis Nucleic Acid Amplification Test (NAAT)
 - Throat swab
 - GU sample (urine or cervical swab)
 - Rectal swab
2. Serum 4th generation HIV (HIV1/2 Antibody)
3. Serum RPR
4. Trichomonas PCR – if there is high prevalence in your patient population
 - Urine or cervical swab

Clinical Update 12/20/21:

Management of Uncomplicated Gonorrhea

- Ceftriaxone (monotherapy & higher dose)
 - A single 500 mg IM dose of ceftriaxone* (*increased from 250mg*) is now recommended for uncomplicated gonorrhea. Dose is 1 gram for persons weighing ≥ 150 kg (300 lbs).
 - Azithromycin is no longer recommended as adjunct due to increase *N. gonorrhoeae* resistance to macrolides
- Chlamydia coinfection
 - Oral doxycycline (100 mg BID x 7 days) should be administered **when chlamydial infection is confirmed or has not been excluded**
- Test of cure now recommended for oropharyngeal gonorrhea treatment, especially if given inferior treatment with 800mg PO cefixime x 1 dose.

Chlamydia Treatment

First line treatment: Doxycycline 100mg BID x 7 days (different 1st line & longer duration of treatment)

- Higher rates of treatment failure among men for azithromycin than for doxycycline
- Doxycycline is more efficacious for rectal *C. trachomatis* infection for men and women than azithromycin
- A randomized trial for the treatment of rectal chlamydia infection among MSM reported microbiologic cure was 100% with doxycycline and 74% with azithromycin*

Alternative treatment: azithromycin 1 gm orally in a single dose (for women)

- Concerns about compliance – may give single dose regimen, but need to remain diligent about 3-month testing follow up testing for reinfection

Trichomonas Treatment

- Women: metronidazole 500mg orally 2x/day x 7days (longer duration of therapy)
- Men: metronidazole 2grams orally in single dose
- Retesting 3 months after diagnosis of chlamydia, gonorrhea, or trichomoniasis can detect repeat infection and potentially can be used to enhance population-based prevention.

Pelvic Inflammatory Disease

Recommended Intramuscular or Oral Regimens for Pelvic Inflammatory Disease

- Ceftriaxone 500 mg* IM in a single dose **plus** Doxycycline 100 mg orally 2 times/day for 14 days **PLUS metronidazole 500 mg orally 2 times/day for 14 days (3rd drug regimen now recommended)**

Women who do not respond to IM or oral therapy within 72 hours should be reevaluated to confirm the diagnosis and be administered therapy via IV route.

* For persons weighing ≥ 150 kg, 1 g of ceftriaxone should be administered.

Expedited Partner Therapy

Expedited Partner Therapy (EPT) - the clinical practice of treating the sex partners of patients diagnosed with chlamydia or gonorrhea by providing prescriptions or medications to the patient to take to his/her partner without the health care provider first examining the partner.

- A physician, advance practice registered nurse, or a physician's assistant who diagnoses a chlamydia, gonorrhea or trichomoniasis infection in a patient may prescribe and dispense antimicrobial drugs to the patient's sexual partner for treatment of that STI without an examination of the sexual partner.
 - NOTE: CDC does not recommend EPT for trichomoniasis but allowable in DC, VA, and MD by law.

Gonorrhea: providers should still consider EPT for partners of patients diagnosed with gonorrhea who are unlikely to access timely evaluation and treatment

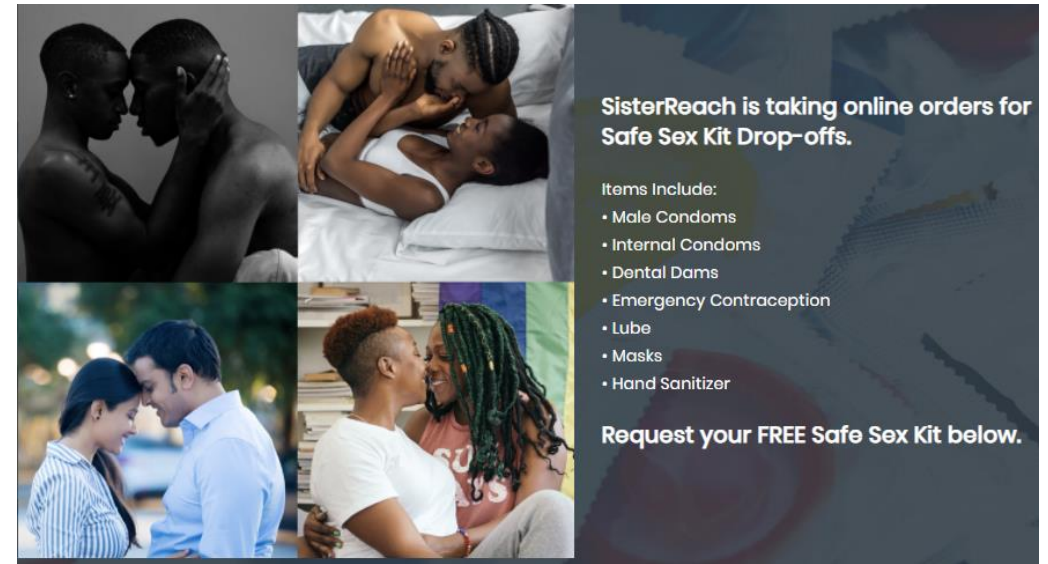
- Cefixime- single 800 mg dose
- If a chlamydia test result **has not been documented**, the partner should be treated with the single dose of oral cefixime 800 mg **PLUS** oral doxycycline 100 mg 2 times/day for 7 days.

Programs for free delivery of condoms & sexual and reproductive health supplies:

DC Dept. of Health

- DC residents can get information and order a test for mailing to their DC address at [GetCheckedDC.org](https://getcheckeddc.org) [getcheckeddc.org]
- DC Health and Wellness Center at (202) 741-7692
 - Patients with symptoms Mon/Wed/Fri 9am-3pm
 - Patients with NO symptoms - express clinic, no doctor present Tue 8:15-3p/Thur 8:15am -11:15am
 - For uninsured DC residents, services will be covered free of charge

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SisterReach is taking online orders for Safe Sex Kit Drop-offs.

Items Include:

- Male Condoms
- Internal Condoms
- Dental Dams
- Emergency Contraception
- Lube
- Masks
- Hand Sanitizer

Request your FREE Safe Sex Kit below.

The advertisement features four small images of diverse couples in intimate settings: a couple in a close embrace, a couple in bed, a couple outdoors at night, and a couple in a library or bookstore.

Other websites

<https://www.sisterreach.org/safe-sex-kit.html>

<https://sexisdco.org/freecondoms/>

<https://sexualbeing.org/get-condoms/free-condoms/>

<https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/condoms-and-condom-information>



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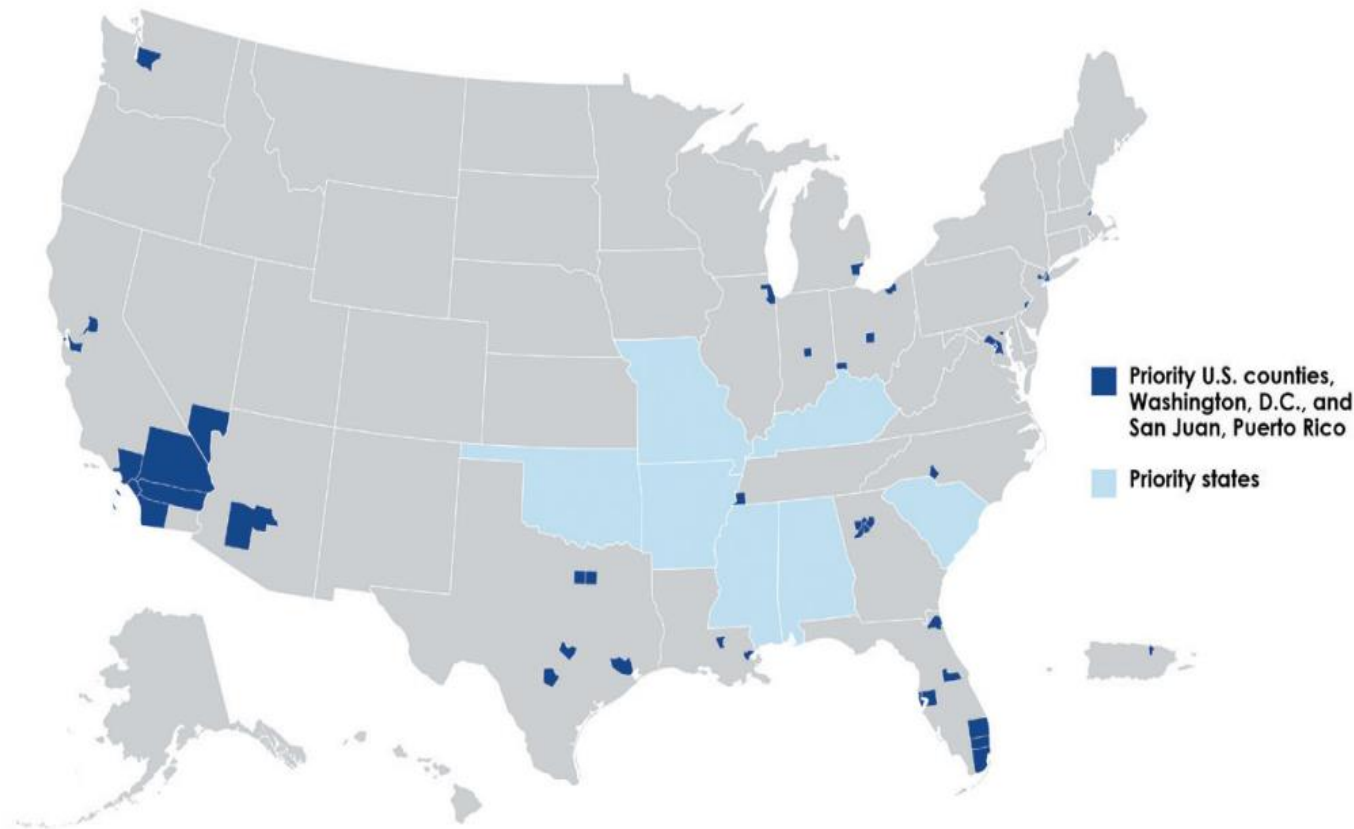
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HIV Prevention and Treatment Services

ENDING THE EPIDEMIC: A PLAN FOR AMERICA

USA Areas where HIV Transmission Occurs more Frequently



>50% of new HIV diagnoses occurred in 48 counties, Washington, DC, and San Juan, Puerto Rico

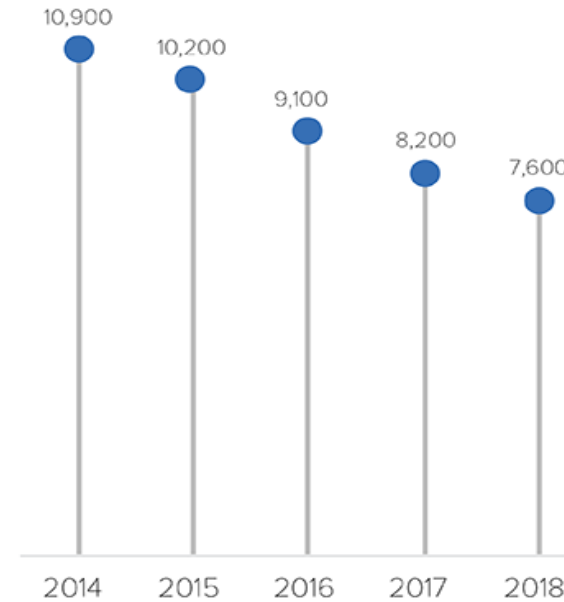
Seven states have a substantial rural burden

Washington, DC

Maryland:
Baltimore City
Montgomery County
Prince George's County

Estimated HIV Infections Among Youth in the US, 2014-2018

The estimated number of annual HIV infections decreased among youth.



Source: CDC. Estimated HIV incidence and prevalence in the United States, 2014–2018. *HIV Surveillance Supplemental Report* 2020;25(1).

Ending
the
HIV
Epidemic

Overall Goal: Decrease the estimated number of new HIV infections to 9,300 by 2025 and 3,000 by 2030.



There were an estimated **36,400 NEW HIV INFECTIONS** in the US in 2018. Of those, 21% (7,600) were among youth aged 13 to 24 years.

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CDC. Estimated HIV incidence and prevalence in the United States, 2014–2018. *HIV Surveillance Supplemental Report* 2020;25(1).

New HIV Diagnoses Among Youth by Transmission Category in the US and Dependent Areas, 2018*

Most new HIV diagnoses among youth were among young gay and bisexual men.



YOUNG MEN (N=6,910)

Male-to-Male Sexual Contact 92% (6,353)

Male-to-Male Sexual Contact and Injection Drug Use 3% (223)

Heterosexual Contact 3% (216)

Injection Drug Use 2% (104)

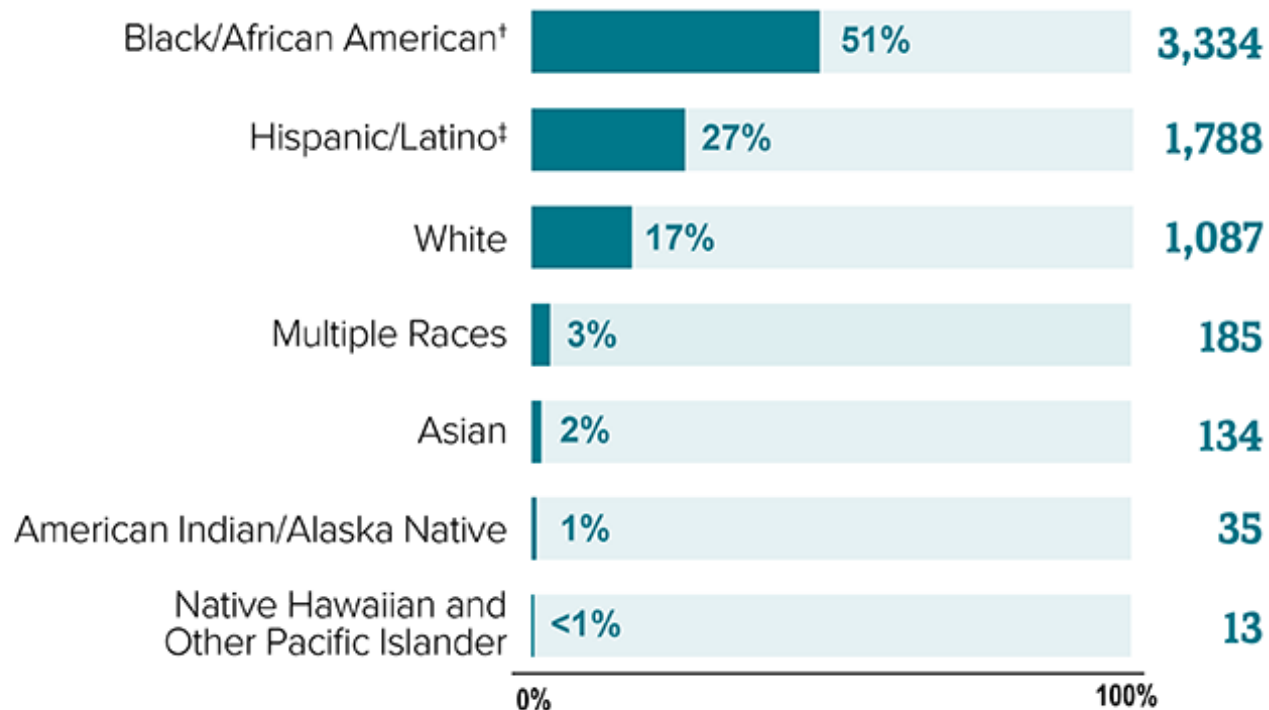
YOUNG WOMEN (N=981)

Heterosexual Contact 86% (842)

Injection Drug Use 12% (120)

New HIV Diagnoses Among Young Gay and Bisexual Men by Race/Ethnicity in the US and Dependent Areas, 2018*

More than half of young gay and bisexual men who received an HIV diagnosis were Black/African American.



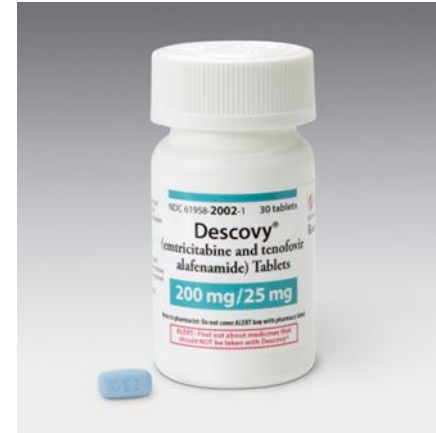
What is Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis or PrEP?



F/TDF and F/TAF Dosing and Prescribing



Emtricitabine (FTC) 200 mg +
Tenofovir Disoproxil Fumarate (TDF) 300 mg
F/TDF once daily



Emtricitabine (FTC) 200 mg +
Tenofovir Alafenamide Fumarate (TAF) 25 mg
F/TAF once daily

All genders, starting at body weight of 35 kg (77 lbs)

Daily continuing oral doses of F/TDF (Truvada®) with ≤90-day supply

OR

Men and transgender women, starting at body weight of 35 kg (77 lbs)

Daily continuing oral doses of F/TAF (Descovy®) with ≤90-day supply

Anatomy Matters

- To build up to protective levels, PrEP takes 20 days in vaginal tissue versus only 7 days in rectal tissue

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21

20 days for
vaginal protection

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

7 days for
rectal protection

No data are yet available about how long it takes to reach maximum protection for **insertive anal or insertive vaginal sex**.

Injectable PrEP

Cabotegravir (Apretude®) is the first long-acting injectable for HIV PrEP

Approved by FDA in December 2021 for adolescents and adults starting with body weight of 35 kg (77 lbs)

Patients can either start their treatment with Apretude® or take oral cabotegravir (Vocabria®) for four weeks to evaluate tolerability

Administered every 2 months after two initial injections that are given 1 month apart

- ✓ *600 mg cabotegravir 3 ml intramuscular injection in the gluteal muscle*
- ✓ *Initial dose, then 2nd dose 4 weeks after first dose (month 1 follow-up visit) and every 8 weeks thereafter (month 3,5,7, follow-up visits etc.)*

Common AEs include injection site reactions, headache, fever, fatigue, back pain, myalgia and rash



PrEP and Youth

PrEP = Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis of HIV with Antiretroviral Medications

PrEP reduces the risk of getting HIV from sex by about 99% when taken consistently

PrEP Coverage Among Youth in the US, 2018

PrEP is highly effective for preventing HIV from sex or injection drug use.

ONLY



of young people aged 16 to 24 who could benefit from PrEP were prescribed PrEP in the US in 2018.

US Public Health Service

**PREEXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS FOR
THE PREVENTION OF HIV
INFECTION IN THE UNITED STATES
– 2021 UPDATE**

A CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINE

**All sexually active adult and adolescent patients
should receive information about PrEP**

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Adolescents and Young Adults: The Pediatrician's Role in HIV Testing and Pre- and Postexposure HIV Prophylaxis

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Quoted in red font when different/additional to CDC guidelines

Step 1: When to Think About PrEP?

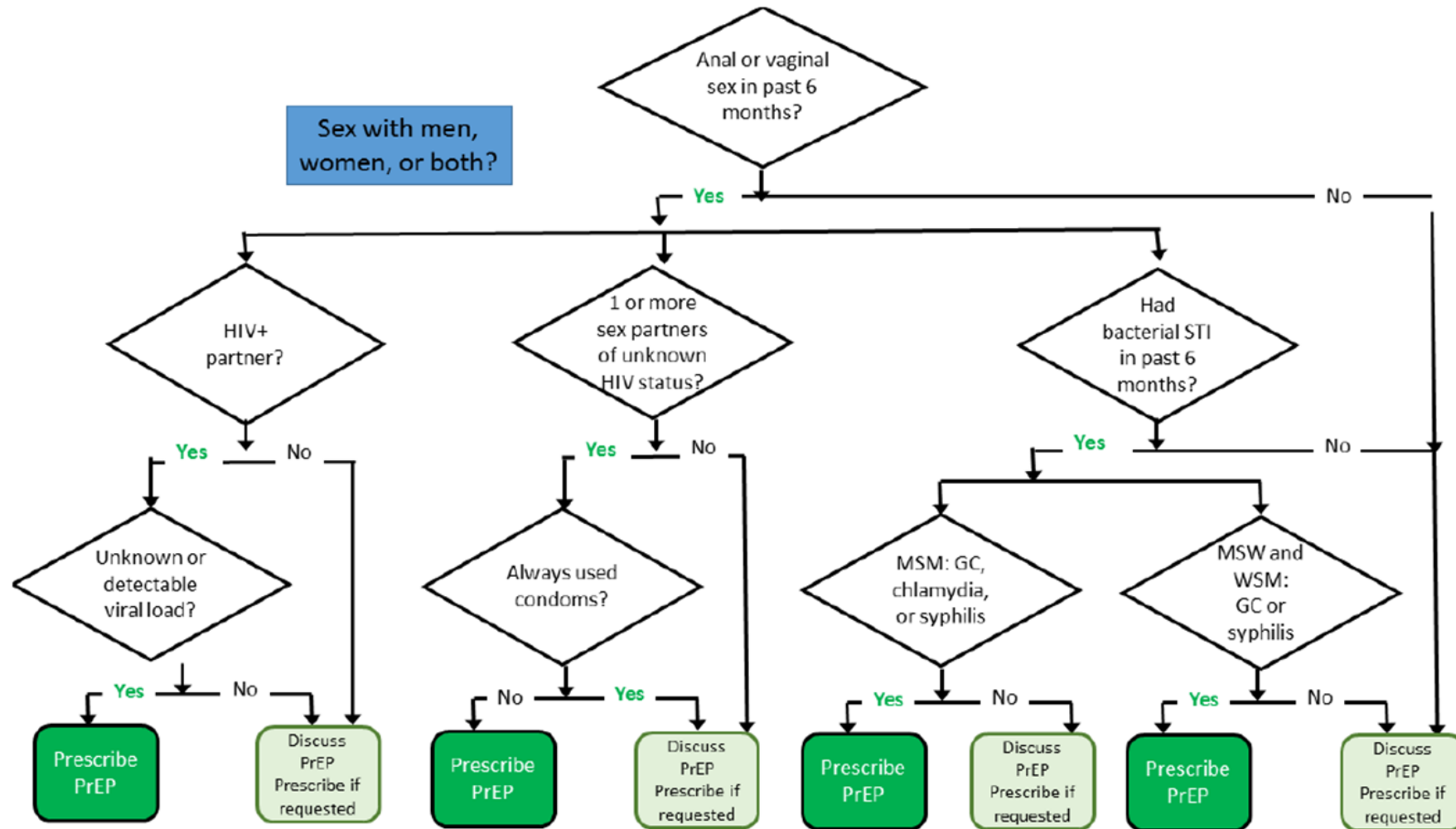


- ***Sexually active*** gay and bisexual men without HIV
- ***Sexually active*** heterosexual men and women without HIV
- ***Sexually active*** transgender persons without HIV
- Persons without HIV who ***inject drugs***
- Persons with previous non-occupational ***post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP)*** use and continued risky behavior, or multiple courses of PEP use

Step 2: Who Needs PrEP?

- Anal or vaginal sex in past 6 months **AND** any of the following:
- HIV-positive sexual partner (especially if partner has an unknown or detectable viral load)
- Bacterial STI in past 6 months
- History of inconsistent or no condom use with sexual partner(s)
- Persons who inject drugs and have HIV-positive injecting partner **OR** Sharing injection equipment
- **High HIV prevalence area and high HIV prevalence sexual network**
- **High number of sexual partners**
- **Exchanging sex for drugs or money**
- **Persons who request it**

CDC Sexual Risk Assessment Algorithm



Preexposure Prophylaxis for the Prevention of HIV Infection in the United States – 2021 Update Clinical Practice Guideline

Step 3: Who is Clinically Eligible?

- Documented negative HIV Ag/Ab test result within 1 week before initially prescribing PrEP
- No signs/symptoms of acute HIV infection:
 - ✓ *fever, fatigue, myalgia, skin rash, headache, pharyngitis, cervical adenopathy, arthralgia, night sweats, diarrhea*
- Estimated creatinine clearance ≥ 30 ml/min
- No current or future use of the contraindicated medications that can't be co-administered with PrEP (small list, important drugs include rifampin, rifapentine, rifabutin for TDF and adefovir for TDF)

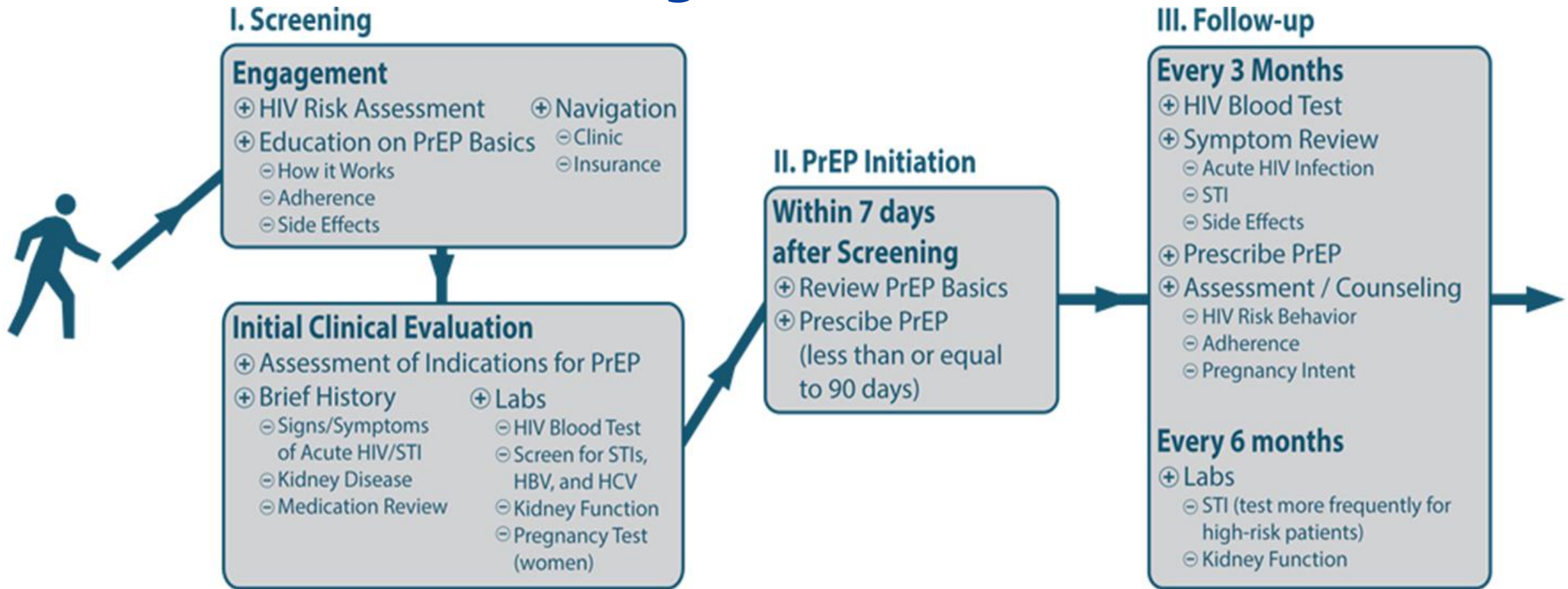


F/TDF and F/TAF Safety

- **Common adverse reactions with TDF** – headache, nausea, abdominal pain, fatigue
- **Common adverse reaction with TAF** – diarrhea
- Tenofovir (especially TDF) cause decrease in renal function, which is generally reversible with discontinuation of the drug
- Higher rates of triglyceride elevation and weight gain with F/TAF vs F/TDF among MSM and transgender men prompt considerations for obesity and cardiovascular disease and lipids monitoring
- Bone health in young MSM (15-19 years) with high levels of adherence to PrEP (F/TDF) observed, may consider BMD evaluation with prolonged use



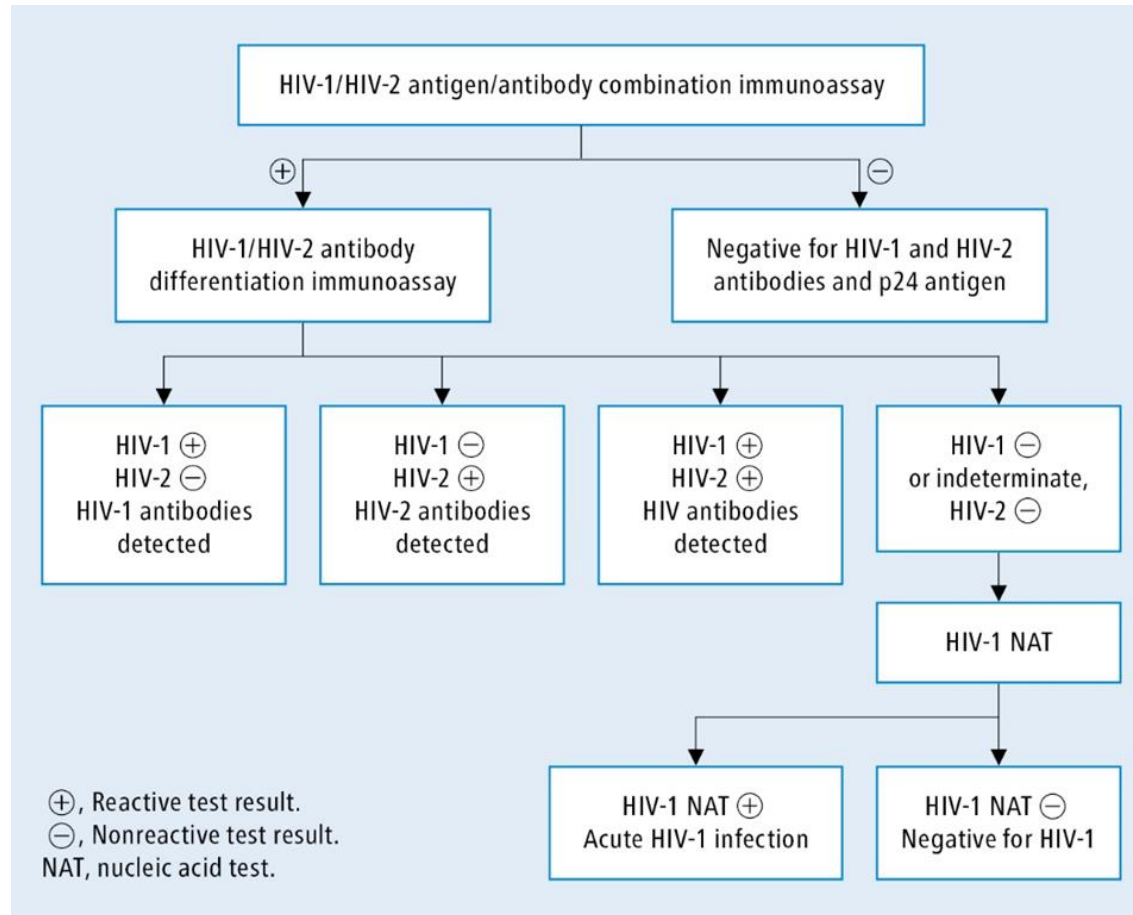
General Oral PrEP Algorithm



HIV 1/2 Ag/Ab Screen 4th generation

➤ *add HIV RNA PCR for high-risk individuals or concern for acute HIV infection*

HIV Testing Algorithm, CDC



- A reactive **HIV-1 NAT** result and **nonreactive or indeterminate HIV-1/HIV-2 AB** differentiation immunoassay result indicates laboratory evidence of **acute HIV-1 infection**
- A **negative HIV-1 NAT** result and **nonreactive or HIV-1 indeterminate AB** differentiation immunoassay result indicates an HIV-1 false-positive result on the initial immunoassay
- A **negative HIV-1 NAT** result and **repeatedly HIV-2 indeterminate or HIV indeterminate AB** differentiation immunoassay result should be referred for testing with a different validated **supplemental HIV-2 test (AB test or NAT)** or repeat the algorithm in 2 to 4 weeks, starting with an AG/AB immunoassay

Follow Up on Oral PrEP

Follow-up visits at least every 3 months:

- HIV Ag/Ab test and HIV-1 RNA assay, medication adherence and behavioral risk reduction support
- Bacterial STI screening for MSM and transgender women who have sex with men – oral, rectal, urine, blood

Follow-up visits every 6 months

- Assess renal function for patients who have an eCrCl <90 ml/min at PrEP initiation
- Bacterial STI screening for all sexually-active patients³ – [vaginal, oral, rectal, urine- as indicated], blood

Follow-up visits every 12 months

- Assess renal function for all patients
- Chlamydia screening for heterosexually active women and men – vaginal, urine
- For patients on F/TAF, assess weight, triglyceride and cholesterol levels

STI:

- ✓ GC, chlamydia, and syphilis for MSM and transgender women who have sex with men
- ✓ GC and syphilis for heterosexual women and men

Estimated creatine clearance (eCrCl) - Cockcroft Gault formula ≥ 60 ml/min for F/TDF use and ≥ 30 ml/min for F/TAF use

Timetable for Follow Up on Oral PrEP

Test	Screening/Baseline Visit	Q 3 months	Q 6 months	Q 12 months	When stopping PrEP
HIV Test	X*	X			X*
eCrCl	X		If age ≥ 50 or eCrCL < 90 ml/min at PrEP initiation	If age < 50 and eCrCl ≥ 90 ml/min at PrEP initiation	X
Syphilis	X	MSM /TGW	X		MSM/TGW
Gonorrhea	X	MSM /TGW	X		MSM /TGW
Chlamydia	X	MSM /TGW	X		MSM /TGW
Lipid panel (F/TAF)	X			X	
Hep B serology	X				
Hep C serology	MSM, TGW, and PWID only			MSM, TGW, and PWID only	

Adherence Support is Crucial

Establish bidirectional communication

Provide simple explanations and education

- Medication dosage and schedule
- Management of common side effects
- Relationship of adherence to the efficacy of PrEP
- Signs and symptoms of acute HIV infection and recommended actions

Support adherence

- Tailor daily dose to patient's daily routine
- Identify reminders and devices to minimize forgetting doses
- Identify and address barriers to adherence
- Reinforce benefit relative to uncommon harms

Adherence and F/TEDF PrEP Efficacy in MSM

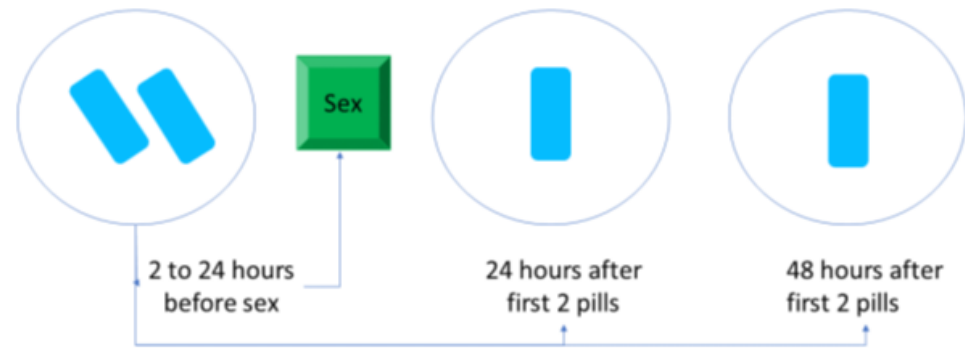
Weekly Medication Adherence Estimated by Drug Concentration	HIV Incidence per 100 person/years
None	4.2
≤2 pills/week	2.3
2-3 pills/week	0.6
≥4 pills/week	0.0

Monitor medication adherence in a non-judgmental manner

- Normalize occasional missed doses, while ensuring patient understands importance of
- daily dosing for optimal protection
- Reinforce success
- Identify factors interfering with adherence and plan with patient to address them
- Assess side effects and plan how to manage them

PrEP on Demand for MSM

- The **"2-1-1" PrEP** - event-driven, intermittent, or "on-demand" is a nondaily PrEP
- Oral F/TDF doses in relation to sexual intercourse events
- Not an FDA approved regimen
- Based on 2 clinical trials (IPERGAY¹⁵⁵ and Prévenir, Canada and US) in MSM
- If prescribing "on-demand" PrEP for gay and bisexual men, provide only 30 days supply prior to the next negative HIV test



- 2 pills in the 2-24 hours before sex (closer to 24 hours preferred)
- 1 pill 24 hours after the initial two-pill dose
- 1 pill 48 hours after the initial two-pill dose

- If sex occurs on the consecutive day after completing the 2-1-1 doses, take 1 pill per day until 48 hours after the last sexual event
- If a gap of <7 days occurs between the last pill and the next sexual event, resume 1 pill daily
- If a gap of ≥ 7 days occurs between the last pill and next sexual event, start again with 2 pills

How Much Does PrEP cost?

- PrEP cost is a particular concern for youth
- Knowledgeable staff on PrEP insurance coverage is required
- Special Immunology Services (SIS) at CNH has expertise and has free start up PrEP packages for one week supply
- PrEP is covered by most insurances
 - Some require prior authorizations
- Several PrEP assistance programs:
 - National [Ready, Set, PrEP program](#)
 - [Gilead Advancing Access](#)
 - [DC PrEP DAP](#)
 - [VA PrEP DAP](#)



Maryland PrEP Resources

<https://www.prepmaryland.org/>

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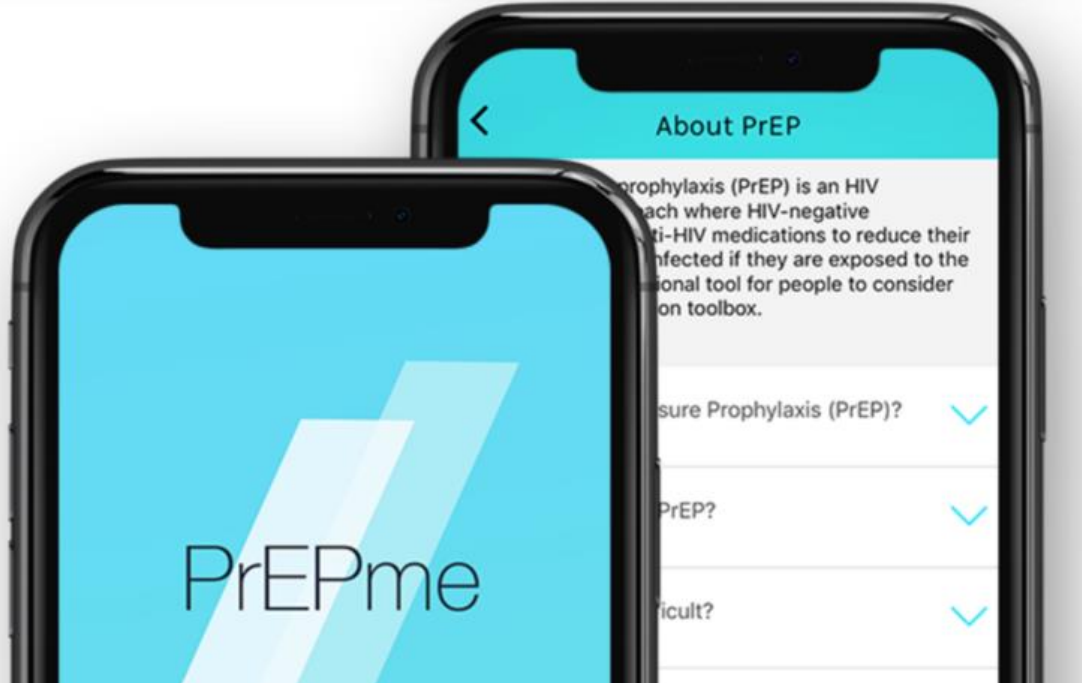
PrEP PEP RESOURCES

Get PrEP Now Get PEP Now Find a Testing Site

Get The PrEPme App.

Get connected to a PrEP Navigator who can answer any questions and walk you through every step of getting a PrEP appointment.

IOS DOWNLOAD ANDROID DOWNLOAD



Youth PrEP Challenges

- Limited knowledge about PrEP
- Lack of self-perceived risk
- Need to establish and maintain medical provider relationship
- Suboptimal adherence
- Concerns for confidentiality
- Stigma among peers and with partners



Provider Challenges

- Prophylactic medications use in youth is not a standard of care
- Discomfort and lack of dedicated time to discuss issues of sexuality and sexual behaviors
- Accepting non-adherence and self management of prescription drugs
- Need for dedicated staff to support follow up and adherence



Children's National PrEP Services

- Dedicated social workers
- Mental health services with HIV expertise (e.g., stigma)
- Peer support groups to encourage patient engagement and retention in care
- Insurance assistance programs for PrEP access plus PrEP startup packages
- Transportation assistance (including rideshare)
- In-house laboratory testing
- On-site pharmacy access at the main campus
- Meal vouchers
- Wellness packages

PrEP (Pre-exposure Prophylaxis) Algorithm

medication for HIV negative individuals to reduce the risk of HIV infection

Offer to at risk persons:

- Sexually active gay and bisexual men without HIV
- Sexually active heterosexual men and women without HIV
- Sexually active transgender persons without HIV
- Persons without HIV who inject drugs
- Persons with previous non-occupational post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) use and continued risky behavior, or multiple courses of PEP use

Baseline Testing:

- 4th generation HIV test
 - Add HIV RNA PCR for any concern for recent or acute HIV infection (fever, sore throat, myalgias, abdominal pain, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, headache.)
- Hepatitis B serology
- Hepatitis A and Hepatitis C antibody
- Creatinine (determine creatinine clearance)
- Pregnancy test for those who are at risk for pregnancy
- STI testing (Syphilis, chlamydia/gonorrhea)
 - In addition to the standard urine test for STI, the provider might also offer to do the local testing when feasible (oral, rectal).

Eligible:

Sexually Active Adults & Adolescents:

- Anal or vaginal sex in past 6 months AND any of the following:
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 - Bacterial STI in past 6 months
 - History of inconsistent or no condom use with sexual partner (s)

Injection drug users:

- HIV positive injecting partner
- Sharing injection equipment

Clinically Eligible:

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- No signs/symptoms of acute HIV infection
- Estimated creatinine clearance ≥ 30 ml/min⁴
- No contraindicated medications

Medication Options:

Oral vs. Injection

Adults and adolescents weighing at least 35 kg (77 lb).

- Daily oral PrEP with Truvada (FTC/TDF) among all persons at risk through sex or injection drug use.
- Daily oral PrEP with Descovy (FTC/TAF) among persons at risk through sex, **excluding people at risk through receptive vaginal sex.**
 - Descovy has not yet been studied for HIV prevention for receptive vaginal sex.

Adults 18 years of age or older.

- Every two months IM injection with Apretude is recommended to prevent HIV infection among all persons at risk through sex.

Oral PrEP Follow-up:


- Follow-up visits at least every 3 months to provide the following:
 - HIV Ag/Ab test, medication adherence and behavioral risk reduction support
 - Bacterial STI screening for men who have sex with men (MSM) and transgender women who have sex with men - oral, rectal, urine, blood
 - Access to clean needles/syringes and drug treatment services for person with IV drug use (PWID)
- Follow-up visits every 6 months to provide the following:
 - Assess renal function for patients aged ≥ 50 years or who have an eCrCl < 90 ml/min at PrEP initiation
 - Bacterial STI screening for all sexually-active patients - [oral, rectal, urine as indicated], blood
- Follow-up visits every 12 months to provide the following:
 - Assess renal function for all patients
 - Chlamydia screening for heterosexually active women and men - vaginal, urine
 - For patients on FTC/TAF, assess weight, triglyceride and cholesterol levels

Educational Materials

DID YOU KNOW?

In the United States, Washington D.C. has the highest rates of the following STIs:

HIV SYPHILIS GONORRHEA




NEED MORE INFORMATION?

visit the following:

www.hiv.gov
www.cdc.gov/hiv
www.avert.org/sex-stis

OR


Scan this code using your camera on your phone to get more information



Resources Listed:
 1) HIV and Other Sexually Transmitted Infections Report: U.S. Overall Summary
 2010-2011 (March 16, 2012)
 2) HIV and STI Prevalence and Incidence in the United States (2010-2011)
 3) HIV and STI Prevalence and Incidence in the United States (2010-2011)
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DO YOU KNOW YOUR STATUS?

BE INFORMED & IN CHARGE



What are STIs?

Sexually transmitted infections (STIs) are infections that can be caught or passed on when you have unprotected sex or close sexual contact with another person who already has an STI(s).

Common STIs: Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, Trichomoniasis, Syphilis, Herpes, and HIV.


How you can get STIs:

STIs can be passed through

oral, vaginal, and anal sex

or through sexual contact with body fluids

- Pre-seminal fluid (Pre-cum)
- Semen (Cum)
- Vaginal Fluid
- Rectal Fluid
- Blood



1 in 7 people

with HIV don't know they have it.

HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) is a virus that attacks cells that help the body fight infection, making a person more vulnerable to other infections and diseases. It can be spread by sharing or coming into contact with certain bodily fluids from a person who has HIV, most commonly during unprotected sex or through sharing needles and syringes for drug use.


Prevent HIV with PrEP and PEP

PrEP: Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis is 1 pill, 1 time per day to prevent HIV

PEP: Post-Exposure Prophylaxis means taking medication after potential exposure to HIV through sex or through sharing needles or syringes. **PEP must be started within 72 hours** after a recent possible exposure to HIV.

TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR HEALTH

1. Know the basic about STIs
2. Get connected to a healthcare professional. This way you can make informed decisions about your sexual health.
3. Get tested (and retested) every three months for HIV and when STI symptoms arise
4. Start the conversation with your partner(s) about knowing HIV and STI statuses



Who is PrEP for?

Plan and Simple: Anyone who wants to protect themselves from contracting HIV

Why should I take PrEP?

PrEP is a daily pill that can help prevent HIV.

Where can I learn more and/or get started on PrEP?

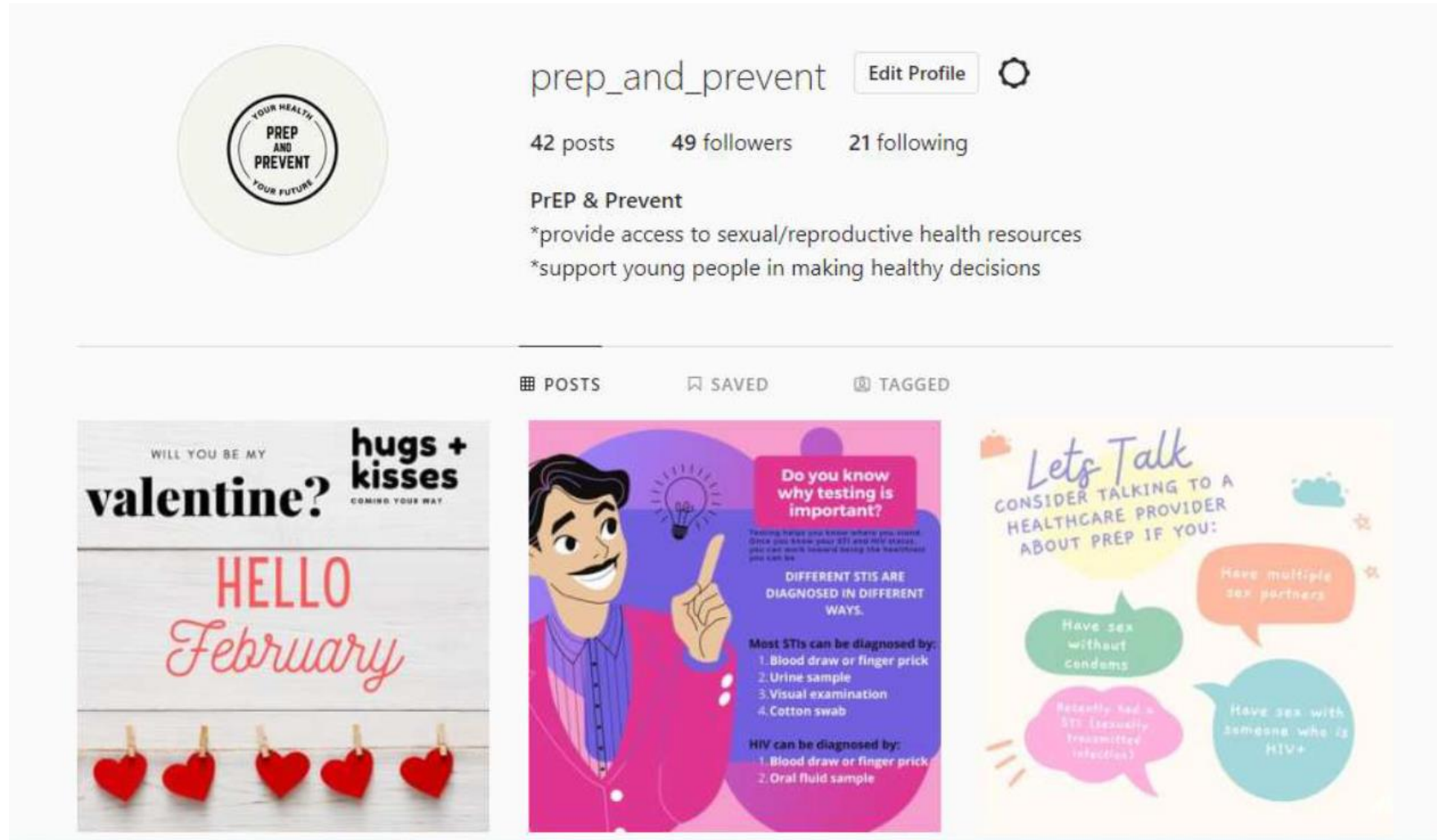
Visit Children's National Hospital, located at
111 Michigan Avenue NW, Washington DC 20010
or call the number below:

DID YOU KNOW:

When taken consistently,
PrEP reduces
the risk of getting HIV
from sex by about
99%

202-476-2519

SIS Social Media Platform



Contact Information



Email: PrEPServicesSIS@childrensnational.org

- Before contacting us, ask youth - “Is it okay if someone from Children’s Youth PrEP team calls to check in with you?”
- Document youth agreement for the contact
- Please include following information:
 - Patient name
 - MRN (when applicable)
 - Best mobile number for youth to reach them
 - Any special needs: adherence support, PrEP education, assistance obtaining PrEP meds and other needs

Children’s Confidential PrEP Hotline: 202-476-7779

CNH is here to support you!

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General CDC STI Information

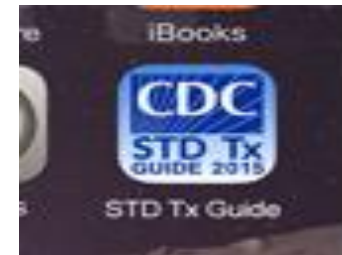
<https://www.cdc.gov/std/default.htm>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Sexually Transmitted Infections Treatment Guidelines, 2021. MMWR Recomm Rep 2021;70(No. RR-4): 1-192.

<https://www.cdc.gov/std/treatment-guidelines/toc.htm>

Guide to Obtaining a Sexual History

<https://www.cdc.gov/std/treatment/SexualHistory.pdf>



We recommend the app once new one published.

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CDC Guidance for Disruption in STD clinical services, Letter dated April 6, 2020, DHHS: <https://www.cdc.gov/std/dstdp/DCL-STDTreatment-COVID19-04062020.pdf>

CDC Guidance for Shortage of STI Diagnostic Test Kits and Laboratory Supplies, Letter dated September 3, 2020, DHHS: <https://www.cdc.gov/std/general/DCL-Diagnostic-Test-Shortage.pdf>

CDC Guidance and Resources During Disruption of STD Clinical Services <https://www.cdc.gov/std/prevention/disruptionGuidance.htm>

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Coming up at PHN...

In March, PHN will launch an MOC-eligible learning collaborative focusing on Adolescent Care in the Medical Home. If you are interested in participating, please email us at **PHN@childrensnational.org**.

Thank you!

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