

PrEP is for women

A daily medication to prevent HIV



Think you might have been exposed to HIV in the last 3 days?

PEP (Post-Exposure Prophylaxis) is an emergency medicine you take to prevent HIV infection.

You must start it within 72 hours after a possible exposure to HIV.

To find out more and to get PEP, go to the NYSDOH provider directory:

<https://www.health.ny.gov/pep>

To search for providers near you visit:

<https://providerdirectory.aidsinstituteny.org>

To call the PEP Hotline:

In NYS outside of NYC:

(844) PEP4NOW (844-737-4669)

In NYC: (844) 3-PEPNYC (844-373-7692)

How to get PrEP.

PrEP is covered by Medicaid and many health insurance plans. PrEP assistance programs can help cover costs. Speak with your provider about payment options.

To find a PrEP provider near you, go to

the NYSDOH PrEP provider directory:

<https://providerdirectory.aidsinstituteny.org>

In NYC call 311 or go to

www.health.ny.gov/PrEP and search for

"PrEP" to find a list of providers.

But PrEP protects only against HIV.

Use condoms, clean needles, and clean injection supplies to prevent other infections.

Use birth control to prevent pregnancy.

To learn more about PrEP visit:

www.health.ny.gov/PrEP

In the last 6 months, have you had a sexual partner who:

Refused to use condoms?

Made you have sex when you did not want to?

Had sex with anyone besides you?

Has ever been in jail or prison?

Injected drugs with a needle?

Has HIV?

Is a man who has sex with other men?

**PrEP is under
YOUR CONTROL -
you can use it with or without
your partner's knowledge.**

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PrEP is a daily pill that protects you in case you are exposed to HIV in the future.

PrEP is considered safe and effective for women.

- More than 90% effective in preventing HIV infection if taken every day.
- Can protect you from HIV if you wish to get pregnant with an HIV+ partner.



If you say yes to any of the following questions, PrEP might be right for you.

In the last 6 months, did you:

- Have sex without condoms with a person whose HIV status you didn't know?
- Have a sexually transmitted infection (an "STI"), such as gonorrhea, syphilis, or herpes?
- Have sex while drunk or high?
- Have sex for something you needed (such as housing, money, drugs)?
- Share needles or injection supplies?

If you answered yes to any of the questions, ask a health care provider about an HIV test, and whether PrEP might be for you.

How to get an HIV test: Ask your health care provider for an HIV test or go to your local health department, family planning clinic, or a community-based organization. To find an HIV testing provider, go to: <http://hivtestny.org>

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

