is full of challenges, but HIV doesn't have to be one of them

PEP

PEP is effective no matter what situation you find yourself in.

PEP (Post Exposure Prophylaxis) is a medication you can take if you have just been exposed to HIV.

PEP needs to be taken as soon as possible after an HIV exposure.

An HIV exposure is a medical emergency and rapid initiation of PEP—ideally within 2 hours and no later than 72 hours post exposure—is essential to prevent infection.

Where Can I Get PEP?

- Call the NYS or NYC PEP hotline:
 Outside NYC: 844-PEP4NOW (844-737-4669)
 - In NYC: 844-3-PEPNYC (844-373-7692)
- Select pharmacies with the PEP4HIV
- Emergency Department or Urgent Care Facility.

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PrEP (Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis) is a medication that prevents you from getting HIV.

PrEP is only available by prescription from your health care provider.

If you have a health care provider, you can talk to them. If you need a provider, someone here can help you find one.

Medicaid and most insurances will cover the cost of PrEP. If you do not have Medicaid, there are also other types of assistance.

For PrEP to work best, take it as directed by your health care provider. PrEP is effective no matter what situation you find yourself in.

To find out more visit: www.health.ny.gov/PrEP

For general information about PrEP: call 1-800-541-AIDS

