

“Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) reduces the risk of getting HIV from sex by more than 99%. Among people who inject drugs, it reduces the risk by more than 70%. Your risk of getting HIV from sex can be even lower if you combine PrEP with condoms and other prevention methods.” ...Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Walgreens Healthcare Clinics

2811 Holmans Lane, Jeffersonville, IN
812-288-9287

220 E. Lewis & Clark Parkway, Clarksville, IN
812-944-4466

2360 Stonybrook Drive, Louisville, KY
502-493-8719

5100 Dixie Highway, Louisville, KY
502-447-3347

*Schedule an appointment at any Walgreens Health Care Clinic using this link:
www.Walgreens.com/Clinic

Planned Parenthood of KY

842 South 7th Street, Louisville, KY
Multiple Providers
502-584-2473

Norton Infectious Disease

4950 Norton Healthcare Blvd, Louisville, KY
Dr. Paul Schultz/ Dr. Ananthakrishnan / Dr. Joy
502- 396-6470

2051 Clevidence Blvd, Suite B, Clarksville, IN
Dr. Steven Goldstein
812-280-9145

234 E Gray St, Suite 768, Louisville, KY
Dr. Jeffrey Reeves
502-629-6498

UofL Family & Geriatric Medicine

Newburg Office - 9th Floor
1941 Bishop Lane, Louisville, KY
Dr. Karen Krigger
502-588-2500

Cardinal Station – Family Entrance
215 Central Avenue, Louisville, KY
1st-3rd year residents
502-588-8720

LifeSpring Community Medical Services

1036 Sharon Drive, Jeffersonville, IN
Certified Family Nurse Practitioner
812-280-6606

UofL Centers for Primary Care

401 East Chestnut St, Suite 370, Louisville, KY
Dr. Clay Smith
502-588-4500

Family Health Centers

2215 Portland Ave, Louisville, KY
502-774-8631
(Ask FHC providers regarding other locations)

Baptist Health

Deer Park Family Doctors
1603 Stevens Ave, Louisville, KY 40205
Dr. Eli Pendleton
502-451-5955

Am I a good candidate for PrEP?

Many people can benefit from PrEP. For example, if you have multiple sexual partners, are not using safer sex supplies, or injecting drugs. You and your provider will determine if PrEP is right for you.

How to access PrEP?

Contact a doctor or clinic from the list provided or ask your current healthcare provider about PrEP. Then schedule an appointment. Please note that to acquire PrEP, you will be required to complete an STI screening.

Side effects & safety

Most people don't feel any different while they are taking PrEP. However, some people on PrEP have experienced bouts of nausea, headaches, and unintentional weight-loss. This is in less than 6% of cases and usually goes away within one month. Descovy is the new generation of PrEP and should be discussed with your prescribing physician as well as any side effects that may occur. PrEP is fully operational in helping prevent HIV in 6 weeks.

PrEP Maintenance

The most important part of taking PrEP is taking it regularly. Your doctor may want to see you more frequently when you first start taking PrEP. Providers will likely want to see you about every three months to monitor for any potential side effects and to test for HIV and other STI's while on PrEP.

If I'm using PrEP, do I still have to use condoms?

Like condoms, PrEP is very good at preventing HIV when used consistently and correctly, but it is not a guarantee. **It is important to note that PrEP does not prevent the spread of other STIs.** How you choose to protect your pleasure is a personal choice, but keeping condoms and lube in your safer sex toolbox provides the most protection.

Paying for PrEP

Are you insured?

Most private health insurance companies will cover a PrEP prescription. This includes Medicaid and Medicare programs. **Gilead has a co-pay card that pays up to \$7,200 in PrEP assistance per year.** This is easy to sign up for, and can be done by following the link below.

www.gileadadvancingaccess.com and select Co-pay support.

Are you uninsured?

If you are currently uninsured, there are still ways to get your PrEP prescription filled.

www.getyourprep.com makes PrEP medication at no cost for qualifying recipients to qualify you must:

- Lack prescription drug coverage
- Be tested for HIV with negative result
- Have prescription for PrEP

Visit www.gileadadvancingaccess.com and select Uninsured Support for more information/guidance.

PrEP Resources

PrEP Physician Hotline – Can help guide physicians with prescribing PrEP – 1-855-448-7737

www.ispreprightforme.com is a site where you take a 1 minute quiz to help determine if PrEP is a good option for you.

My PrEP Experience has a wonderful resource that monitors insurance and Medicaid coverage.

<http://myprepexperience.blogspot.com/p/truvada-track.html>

www.prelocator.org is a site where you can search for PrEP providers in your area.