

The road to PrEP

Oral Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP)



How to introduce your clients to PrEP

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CLIENTS are reached

IHI clinic OR outreach

Perform **HIV TEST**

Follow the procedures as per the HTS Guidelines

Counselling

STI syndromic screening

Test for TB/NCDs

Test for Syphilis

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THINK PrEP

HIV Negative

HIV Positive

- Post-test counselling information must include:**
- an explanation of the test results and diagnosis
 - clear information on ART and its benefits
 - where and how to obtain ART - make an active referral for a specific time and date
 - how to prevent transmission of HIV and viral suppression
 - condoms and lubricants and guidance on their use
 - how to encourage and offer HIV testing to sexual partners, children and other family members of the client.

ELIGIBLE FOR PrEP

REFER FOR IMMEDIATE TREATMENT



TALK TO YOUR CLIENT & COUNSEL ASK IF S/HE IS INTERESTED IN PrEP?

side effects

combination prevention

adherence

behavioural risk reduction

seasons of risk

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ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PrEP?

YES! Interested in PrEP
NEXT STEP: STANDARD SCREENING

Creatinine clearance test + HepB test

These tests are standard procedure and should not hold up the process for initiating your CLIENT on PrEP

Start client on PrEP on the same day

Provide 1 month PrEP supply AND schedule next appointment

PrEP IS NOT A STANDALONE PREVENTION OPTION
PrEP should be used as part of a combination prevention strategy; always advocate for PrEP to be used with other prevention methods, like condoms.

If the Creatinine clearance test shows abnormal results (<60ml/mi) inform client to stop taking PrEP and return for a repeat test after 2 weeks. If Creatinine returns to normal, and other PrEP criteria are met, PrEP may be restarted.

If the HepB test is positive PrEP is not contraindicated in those with HBV but liver function monitoring should be performed. Refer for assessment with their medical doctor.

Not interested or eligible
Counsel on other prevention methods

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After 1 month:

HIV test + STI syndromic screening + Counselling

Creatinine clearance test + 3 month prescription for monthly PrEP collection



Every 3 months:

HIV test + STI syndromic screening + Counselling

Creatinine clearance test + 3 month prescription for monthly PrEP collection

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