



CHOICE Collaboration for HIV Prevention Options to Control the Epidemic

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SUMMARY BRIEF



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Pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) is recommended as a highly effective strategy for preventing HIV infection, including in pregnant and breastfeeding women. To facilitate inclusion of pregnant and breastfeeding women in PrEP delivery programs in low- and middle-income countries, the Collaboration for HIV Prevention Options to Control the Epidemic (CHOICE) project created a suite of adaptable materials for stakeholders engaged in PrEP service delivery design and implementation.

Although data to date are reassuring regarding the safety of PrEP during pregnancy and breastfeeding, the World Health Organization (WHO) has recommended active surveillance of mother and infant outcomes during PrEP use. WHO recommends that sites providing PrEP to women ensure that maternal, birth, and infant outcomes are actively recorded for pregnant and breastfeeding PrEP users. The *Surveillance Tools for PrEP Use by Pregnant and Breastfeeding Women* includes sample data collection forms for maternal and newborn health outcomes among PrEP users. The full set of materials is available online at <https://www.prepwatch.org/>. Although these materials are current through October 2020, recommendations may change due to emerging evidence. To access the latest global guidance on PrEP, please review WHO PrEP resources online (<https://www.who.int/hiv/topics/prep/en/>).

Resources for active safety surveillance of PrEP use during pregnancy and breastfeeding

Tool	Description
Data collection form	This data collection form facilitates a standardized approach to collection of relevant data for active surveillance of PrEP use during pregnancy and breastfeeding.
Register page	The sample paper register page includes a shorter list of variables than the data collection form, formatted for printing as a clinic register.