



Congratulations!

You are negative!

Let's keep it that way.

## IN THIS KIT

### THE V BAG

Keep your makeup and your pills in this bag - no one will know you're on PrEP unless you tell them!





### A BOTTLE OF PrEP

Take one pill daily at the same time every day to keep HIV away!



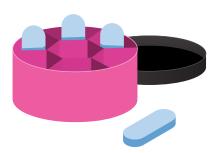






### **V** ON-THE-GO

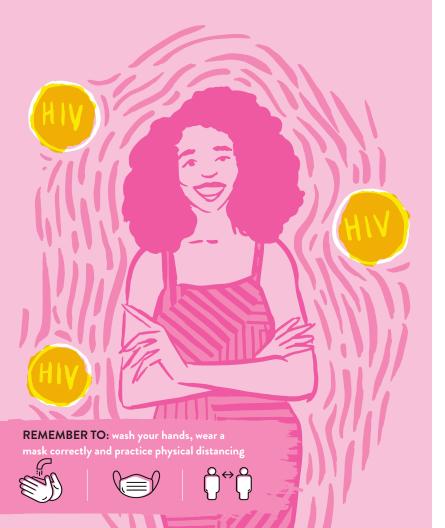
Every week, put seven pills in this pill case to help you remember to take one every day.





### REMINDER STICKER

Stick this on something you use at the same time every day (like a mirror) to remind you to drink your pill (or cover the PrEP bottle so no one knows).



## What is PrEP?

PrEP is a pill that protects you from HIV. It reduces the risk of contracting HIV by at least 90%.

It protects your whole body.



# When should I take it?

Take one every day at the same time. This keeps it strong in your blood.

### What happens if I miss one?

Take it as soon as you remember! then continue as normal. Make sure to use a condom when having sex.

To ensure maximum HIV protection, you need at least 7 days of daily intake of PrEP before a risky sexual encounter.

Remember PrEP protects you from HIV by at least 90%. But still wear a condom to avoid pregnancy or STI's.

What's the maximum amount I can take? Only take one pill every 24 hours. No more.



# Should I tell anyone?

Your body belongs to you, and it is your choice to tell someone about your PrEP use.

Some people will be supportive and some won't. Ask yourself what they would do if they knew about it. If you think they'll be supportive, tell them. If they are distrustful or you're worried about your safety, we've made everything look like make-up so you can keep it your secret. It's up to you to decide.

Unfortunately, many young women experience violence in their relationships. It is not your fault and you are not alone.

There are people who can help you, chat to your health care worker or brand ambassador in your community.



# If you don't want to anyone...

### You know best how to hide your pills.

Either keep the pills hidden from others or keep the pills in the box and the make-up bag. They'll think it's "girl things". Take your pill when no one is around you.



# If you do want to tell them...

Tell them how it works and why you want to take it, otherwise they may think that you are HIV positive. You can even show them this booklet.

You can think of saying:

I take it because many girls/women my age are getting HIV, and I want to know I'm protected no matter what

It was recommended to me by a healthcare provider.

These are only a few suggestions.
You know best how to talk to them.



# Are there side effects?

Some women experience mild to severe side-effects (mainly headaches, nausea or diarrhea), like with any other medications. These side effects usually go away after about 1-2 weeks of use.

If side effects persist for more than 2 weeks, chat to a health care worker, to protect against STIs or unwanted pregnancies

Hang in there!



# Do I still need to use PrEP?

- 1) Have you had more than 2 sexual partners in the last 6 months?
- 2) Have you had unprotected sex (no condoms) in the last 6 months?
- 3) Have you had an STI in the last 6months?
- 4) Have you had sex with anyone who you arent aware of their HIV status?
- 5) Do you have a partner who is HIV positive?

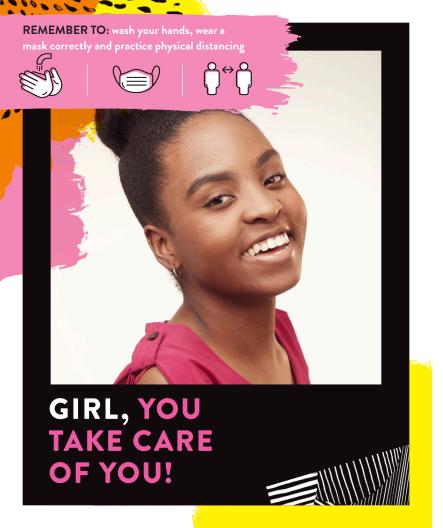
If you answered yes to any of these questions, you probably still need to use PrEP. Discuss with your healthcare worker if you have any concerns.



# How do I stop using PrEP?

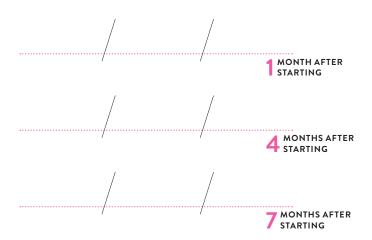
If you think you are no longer at risk, you will need to wait at least 28 days after your last sexual encounter to stop using PrEP.

To stop using PrEP, consult a health care provider.



## Check-up Schedule

Come in on the following dates:





# Know why you're doing this!

Write down why don't want HIV – it's the reason you want to take this pill every day

I will take PrEP every day because:				
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## Will this affect my ability to get pregnant?

This should have no effect on your ability to get pregnant.

# Does PrEP protect against STIs and unwanted pregnancies?

No, it doesn't. Always use a condom to protect against STIs or unwanted pregnancies.

#### Will it affect my partner?

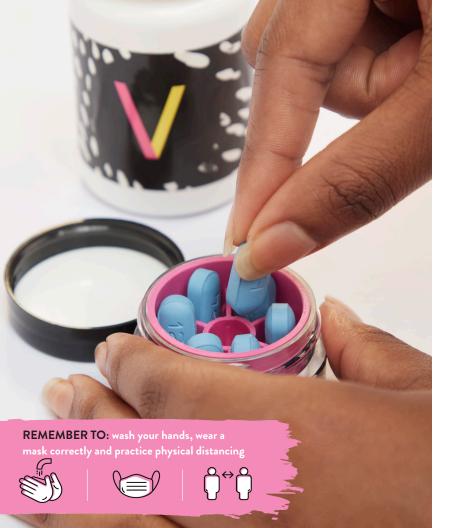
No, there are absolutely no side effects for him.

#### Can I give it to my friend?

Don't give it to your friend as you need to use those daily doses for yourself. Don't skip a day! Suggest she visit her local clinic to get her own.

## Can I take it with other medication?

Yes, PrEP won't affect any of your other medications.



# Myth busters

#### **Myths**

PrEP is taken by people who are promiscuous

### Facts

PrEP is a pill that can be taken by anybody who is at risk of getting HIV

PrEP is a contraceptive

This is not true, PrEP doesn't protect against pregnancies or STIs

If you take PrEP long term, your body becomes resistant to medication

This is not true. PrEP protects you from acquiring HIV. Take PrEP consistently and use condoms

I've heard it will affect my sex drive

No, it wont. You will have normal sex drive, when you use PrEP Prescription

# List of sites offering PrEP in Zimbabwe

Beitbridge

CeSHHAR Beitbridge (North star allience)

Rindura

Bindura Clinic

Bindura District Hospital

Bindura Prov Hosp

Bindura University

**Bulawayo** 

Bambanani

CeSHHAR Bulawayo(Old

Khami clinic)

Chinhoyi

Chinhoyi Clinic Chinhoyi University

Chipinge

Chipinge New Start

Centre (community)

Chipinge District Hospital

Harare

52 George Silundika, Prestige

Budiriro Poly Clinic

CeSHHAR Harare(Mbare

hostels clinic)

Hatcliff Poly Clinic

Highlands PCC

Hopely Clinic

Kuwadzana Poly Clinic

Mabvuku Poly Clinic

Malbereign Clinic

Malborough Clinic

Mbare Poly Clinc

New Africa House

(New Start Center)

Parirenyatwa Clinic

Rutsanana Clinic

Warren Park Poly Clinic

Wilkins Hospital

Hurungwe

CeSHHAR Chirundu

(local board)

CeSHHAR Karoi

(Karoi district hospital)

Makoni

Rusape Hospital

Arnoldine Clinic

Era Mine Clinic

Makoni Community

Nyazura Mission

Vengere Clinic Headlands Clinic

Nyazura Clinic

Rusape Hospital

Mutare

Mutare New Start Centre

CeSHHAR Mutare (Sakubva clinic)

Victory House, Mutrare Clinic

Marondera

Marondera Clinic

Masvingo

CeSHHAR Masvingo

(Mucheke clinic)

Masvingo New Start Centre

Masvingo PMD

Mazowe

Bare Clinic

Concession District Hospital

Henderson Clinic

Mazowe mine clinic

Nzvimbo Clinic

Rosa Hospital Sowoguru Clinic

Tsungubvi Clinic

Gweru

CeSHHAR Gweru(Gwapa)

Gweru New Start Centre

**Mutare** 

Victory House, Mutrare Clinic

Mutare New Start Centre

Victoria Falls

CeSHHAR Victoria

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VicFalls Hospital

Buhera

BCC

Buhera Murambinda Hosp

Cowdray Park

Dr Shennan Clinic

EF Watson

Emakhandeni

Entumbane Clinic

Khami	Chiredzi District Hospital	CUT	Mutasa
Khami clinic	Chizvirizvi RHC	Mash West PMD	Mutasa District
Luveve Clinic	Esigodi	Marondera	Mutasa Hauna Hospita
Magwegwe Clinic	Esigodi Hospital	Dombotombo clinic	Mutoko
Maqhawe clinic	Goromonzi	Marondera Hospital	Mutoko Distr Hosp
Mpilo Hospital	Goromonzi Makumbe Hos	Mash East PMD	Nkayi
Mzilikazi	Makumbe Hospital	PMD Mash East	Nkayi Distr Hosp
Njube	Gutu	Mazowe	Sanyati
Nketa Clinic	Gutu Rural Hospital	Howard Mission	Chinhoyi University
Nkulumane clinic	Gwanda	Mvurwi Hospital	Sanyati Kadoma Hospital
Northen surburbs clinic	Gwanda hospital	Mberengwa	Seke
Pelandaba	Mtshabezi University	Mberengwa	Mahusekwa Distr Hosp
Princess Margret	Gweru	Musume Mberengwa	Overspill
Pumula	Gweru district	Mt Darwin	Seke Epworth
Pumula south clinic	Harare	Mt Darwin Hosp	Shamva
Thorngroove hosp	MOHCC	Mudzi	Shamva District hospital
Tshabalala	UZ	Kotwa	Zvishavane
UBH OPD	Inyathi	Mudzi District	Zvishavane DH
Chegutu	Inyathi hospital	Mudzi Kotwa District Hosp	
Chegutu Distr Hosp	Kwekwe	Murungwe	
Mash West Chegutu	Amaweni clinic kwekwe	Hurungwe Karoi District	
Norton Hospital	FHI360-Kwekwe	Mutare	
Chimanimani	JF Kapnek	Mutare City	
Mutambara Mission	Kwekwe hospital	Mutare Distr Sakubva Hos	
Mutambarai Mission	Zhombe	PMD Manicaland	
Chiredzi	Makonde	Sakubva District	

## WANT A WEEKLY REMINDER?

SMS or Whatsapp the brand ambassador in your community and she'll send you reminders

REMEMBER TO: wash your hands, wear a mask correctly and practice physical distancing















