



Male



Female



Hetero



Gay



Bisexual



Bisexual



Gay



Transgender



Transgender

PrEP YOURSELF AGAINST HIV.



Pre-exposure prophylaxis or PrEP is a daily pill that people take so they can reduce their worry about getting HIV.

PrEP is for people who are smart about HIV

You may want to consider PrEP if you are:

- a gay or bisexual man
- a transgender woman who has sex with men
- in a relationship with an HIV-positive partner
- someone who has condomless sex with multiple partners.

Facts about PrEP

- HIV testing is done before starting PrEP because PrEP is only for people who are HIV negative.
- You can get help for side effects, if you have them.
- PrEP involves seeing your provider at least every three months to get a new prescription and receive follow-up HIV/STD testing.
- Many insurance plans, including Medicaid, cover PrEP. Assistance may also be available if you are uninsured or if your co-pay or deductible is too high.

If you start PrEP

- It's important to take the medicine every day.
- Condoms provide additional protection against sexually transmitted infections.
- Your provider is available to discuss other ways to protect yourself.

Take an important step to reduce your worry about HIV.

Ask a medical provider about PrEP.

For additional information about PrEP, including a directory of medical providers who prescribe PrEP, and information about resources to pay for PrEP, call **1-800-541-AIDS English**, **1-800-233-SIDA Spanish**, or visit www.health.ny.gov/PrEP.



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