

How do I enroll in PrEP-AP?

Step 1: Contact an authorized Enrollment Site (ES) near you.

- Call the ES and make an appointment with an Enrollment Worker (EW).

Step 2: Visit the authorized ES.

- Bring required supporting documentation (proof of residency, income, and identification).

Step 3: Enroll in Gilead's PAP (if applicable) and OA's PrEP-AP.

- The EW will complete the Gilead PAP application (if applicable) and PrEP-AP application on your behalf. You will need to see a medical provider in your health plan network to be assessed for clinical eligibility for PrEP.

Step 4: Visit a medical provider in your health plan network and complete a clinical assessment

- Obtain your lab results showing HIV-negative status.
- If applicable, have the Gilead PAP application signed by the medical provider. This must be completed within 30 days of applying to PrEP-AP.

Step 5: Return your HIV lab results to the EW (must be dated within 6-months of the PrEP-AP application).

Step 6: EW will complete the enrollment process into the PAP(if applicable) and PrEP-AP.

Other Important Information:

Re-Enrollment:

The re-enrollment timeline for Medicare clients will be determined by their prescription drug coverage:

- Medicare clients **with** prescription drug coverage will be required to re-enroll every 12 months in the PrEP-AP.
- Medicare clients **without** prescription drug coverage will be required to re-enroll every 6 months in both the Gilead PAP and PrEP-AP.

Medical Out-of-Pocket Costs:

Medicare clients should never be billed at the point of service when receiving approved PrEP-related medical services. If a provider is not able to bill the PrEP-AP directly, clients must see another medical provider on their health plan network that is able to do so. The PrEP-AP is not able to reimburse clients for costs paid by the client out-of-pocket.

Contact Information:

For questions, please contact the Office of AIDS call center at:
1-844-421-7050

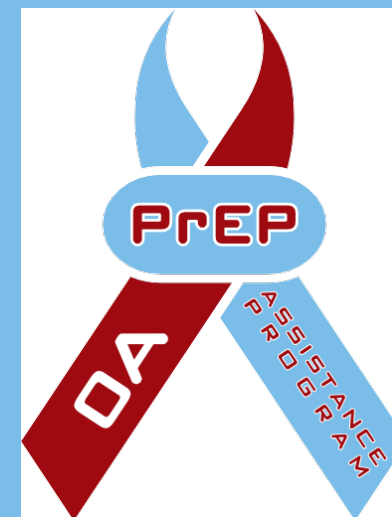
Hours:

Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Or send questions to:

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Pre-Exposure
Prophylaxis Assistance
Program (PrEP-AP)

An Informative Guide for
Clients with Medicare

What is PrEP?

PrEP is a once daily medication that individuals can take who are **HIV Negative** to reduce their chance of contracting HIV. A daily dose of PrEP reduces the risk of contracting HIV from sex by more than 90%. Among people who inject drugs, it reduces the risk by more than 70%.

Please Note: PrEP does not protect against pregnancy or Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs).



What Medications are Used in PrEP?

Currently Truvada® is the only medication that is approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration for PrEP. Truvada® combines two medications in one: Emtriva (also called emtricitabine or FTC) and Viread (also called tenofovir disoproxil fumarate or TDF).

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Who Should Take Truvada®?

Truvada® for PrEP is recommended for any individuals who are at significant risk of contracting HIV including:

- Men who have sex with men (MSM) or who have multiple sex partners;
- Heterosexual and transgender men or women who have multiple sex partners and do not regularly use condoms; and
- Individuals who share needles/ equipment to inject drugs or recently went to a drug treatment program.

Consult with your physician to determine if this treatment is right for you.

How Can I Pay for PrEP?

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH), Center for Infectious Diseases (CID), Office of AIDS (OA), PrEP-AP provides assistance with medications related to treatment for the prevention of HIV. For Medicare clients, the PrEP-AP will pay for:

- 1) Approved PrEP-related medical out-of-pocket costs; and
- 2) Medications on the PrEP-AP formulary for the prevention of HIV and STI treatment.

Please Note:

- o Medicare clients **with** prescription drug coverage through a Medicare Part D or Part C plan will receive assistance from the PrEP-AP with medication copayments for Truvada®.
- o Medicare clients **without** prescription drug coverage will receive assistance with Truvada® through Gilead's Patient Assistance Program (PAP).

PrEP-AP Eligibility Requirements

Medicare clients will have different PrEP-AP eligibility requirements depending on their prescription drug coverage.

Medicare clients **without** prescription drug coverage (Medicare Part A or Part B) will be required to first enroll in the Gilead PAP before enrolling into the PrEP-AP. Gilead will provide Truvada® for PrEP free of charge. Clients must maintain eligibility in both the PrEP-AP and Gilead PAP.

Medicare clients **with** prescription drug coverage (Part C or Part D) are not eligible for assistance from Gilead; however, they are eligible for assistance from the PrEP-AP.

All PrEP-AP clients must meet eligibility requirements below:

- o Are residents of California;
- o Have a negative HIV test result (dated within 6 months of the PrEP-AP application);
- o Are at least 18 years of age;
- o Have an annual Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) that does not exceed 500 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) based on family size and household income;
- o Are not fully covered by Medi-Cal or other third party payers; and
- o Are enrolled in the manufacturer's assistance program (if eligible)