

How Do I Enroll into PrEP-AP?

Step 1: Visit an authorized Enrollment Site

For assistance with finding an enrollment site near you, call (844) 421-7050, or use the site finder tool located at

<https://cdphdata.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=6878d3a1c9724418aebfea96878cd5b2>

Bring a few required documents to your enrollment appointment. For a complete list of acceptable eligibility documents, please visit our website at <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DOA/CDPH%20Document%20Library/Acceptable%20PrEP-AP%20Eligibility%20Documents.pdf>

Step 2: Enroll into the Gilead Patient Assistance Program and PrEP-AP

Your enrollment worker will assist you with enrolling. You will also be referred to a provider in the PrEP-AP Provider Network for a free clinical assessment.

Step 3: Visit a PrEP-AP Network Provider

The PrEP-AP Network Provider will sign two forms on your behalf – the Gilead Patient Assistance Program application and your PrEP-AP Provider Referral Form.

Step 4: Return your forms to the enrollment site

The enrollment worker will finalize your enrollment into the Gilead Patient Assistance Program and PrEP-AP.

Step 5: Fill your Truvada® prescription

Once you receive confirmation of enrollment into the Gilead Patient Assistance Program (within 2-5 days), you can get Truvada® free of charge.

Other Important Information

Clients enrolled in Medi-Cal without a Share of Cost who are not co-enrolled in Medicare are not eligible for Gilead's Patient Assistance Program or PrEP-AP.

Medi-Cal clients with a Share of Cost are not eligible for Gilead's Patient Assistance Program, but are eligible to enroll in PrEP-AP for assistance with Truvada® and other medications on the PrEP-AP formulary, up to the Share of Cost amount.

Clients **must** receive enrollment confirmation from Gilead's Patient Assistance Program **before** they can get Truvada® free from Gilead. Please call Gilead at (800) 226-2056 if Truvada® is needed sooner.

Contact Information

For questions, please contact us at:

(844) 421-7050

Hours:

Monday - Friday

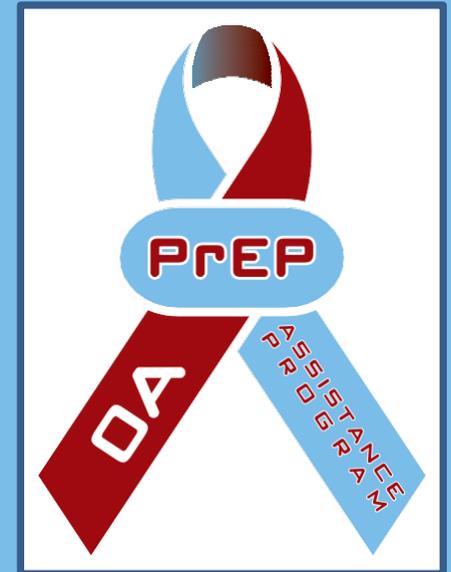
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Or send questions to:

PrEP.Support@cdph.ca.gov

Office of AIDS
PrEP Assistance Program
P.O. Box 997426 M.S. 7704
Sacramento, CA 95899-7426

Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis Assistance Program (PrEP-AP)



An Informative Guide for
Uninsured Clients

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 PrEP Assistance Program (PrEP-AP) may be able to help. **For uninsured clients, the PrEP-AP will pay for:**

- 1) Approved PrEP-related medical services, such as doctor visits or labs; and
- 2) Medications on the PrEP-AP formulary used to treat sexually transmitted infections and prevent HIV (excluding Truvada®, which is provided free by the drug manufacturer, Gilead).

Note: Clients are required to see a clinical provider in the PrEP-AP Provider Network to receive assistance with PrEP-related medical out-of-pocket costs.

PrEP-AP Eligibility Requirements

In order to enroll in the PrEP-AP, uninsured applicants must also enroll in the drug manufacturer's Patient Assistance Program. Currently Gilead Sciences, Inc. (Gilead) is the sole manufacturer of Truvada® for PrEP. Clients enrolled in Gilead's Patient Assistance Program will receive Truvada® free of charge from Gilead. Clients are required to maintain eligibility in both programs in order to receive PrEP-AP benefits. This includes re-enrolling every twelve months in both PrEP-AP and Gilead's Patient Assistance Program.

All PrEP-AP clients must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Are residents of California;
- Have a negative HIV test result (dated within 6 months of the PrEP-AP application);
- Are at least 18 years of age;
- 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 (approximately \$62,450 for a household of one or \$84,550 for a household of two);
- Are not fully covered by Medi-Cal or other third party payers; and
- Are enrolled in the drug manufacturer's assistance program (if eligible).