

PrEPMeSC

Is PrEP right for you?

What is PrEP?

Pre-exposure prophylaxis, or PrEP is an once daily pill or injectable that can be taken to greatly reduce your chances of getting HIV, if taken as prescribed.



How does it work?

Taking PrEP daily reduces the risk of getting HIV by over 90% and provides even more protection when using condoms. After beginning PrEP, follow up with your provider every 2-3 months for check-ups.

Who should consider PrEP?



Have you had sex with a person and weren't sure of their HIV status?



Have you ever injected drugs?



Have you had a STI (sexually transmitted infection)?



Do you sometimes or never use condoms for sex?

How do I pay for PrEP?

Most insurance companies will cover PrEP. However, if you are uninsured or need help paying, there are assistant programs available. There are also agencies that will help cover the cost of follow up visits. For more information about PrEP, visit scdhec.gov/PrEP or call 1-800-322-2437.

How do I get started?

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3...

1. Make the decision to consider PrEP
2. Talk to your provider about PrEP
3. Get screened with you provider

It's just that easy!

You are in control.
Protect yourself.



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