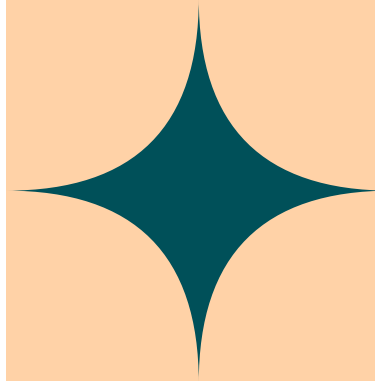
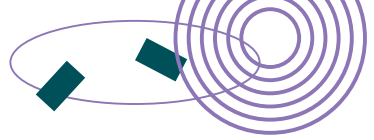




provider resource  
**PrEP-AP**





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## What is PrEP?

PrEP, or pre-exposure prophylaxis, is a prescription pill or injection that a person without human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) takes over time to prevent infection in case they come in contact with the virus. PrEP is highly effective when taken as prescribed. It can be used by all genders and all sexes to protect themselves during vaginal sex (front hole), anal sex or when sharing needles. PrEP is very safe and generally well tolerated by most people.

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## What is doxy PEP?

Doxycycline post-exposure prophylaxis (doxy PEP) is an antibiotic that is taken to help prevent the bacterial sexually transmitted infections (STIs) chlamydia, gonorrhea and syphilis. It involves taking one 200mg dose of doxycycline to help prevent bacterial STIs. It should be taken as soon as possible after having sex without a condom. It can be taken no later than three days after having sex. Talk to your provider about your choices.

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## What is PrEP-AP?

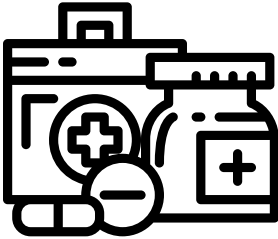
Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis **Assistance Program** (PrEP-AP) works to increase PrEP accessibility and uptake for eligible Californians. The Assistance Program ensures that underserved, at risk Californians have access to medical care (like PrEP and doxy PEP) services to prevent new HIV infections. PrEP-AP provides assistance to both uninsured and insured individuals at risk for HIV.

**Lets learn more** 

# What are the benefits to being a PrEP-AP client?

At **no cost**, clients receive the following:

## Medication



- PrEP
- PEP
- Rapid ART
- STI Treatment and Prevention

See full list of medications and services covered:



## Testing



- HIV
- STIs and Hepatitis
- Pregnancy
- Renal
- Liver

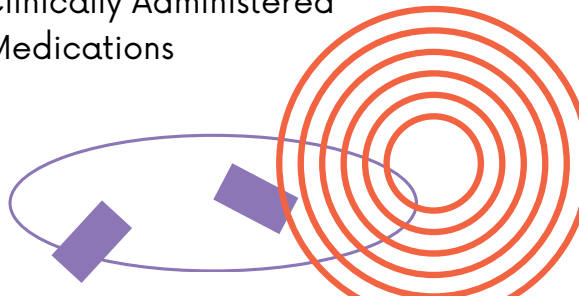
**AND**



## Services



- PrEP-related Medical Office Visits
- Clinically Administered Medications



**1** Visit an Enrollment Worker

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**2** Provide Eligibility Documents

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# ENROLLING and USING PrEP-AP

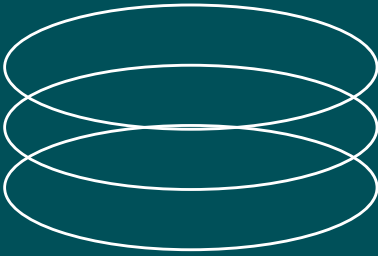
## STEPS

**3** Visit a Clinician

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**4** Labs and Prescriptions

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Check PrEP-AP's eligibility requirements:


OR

Find a PrEP-AP Enrollment Site near you to see if you are eligible.



## Enrollment Workers

PrEP-AP enrollment workers at enrollment sites provide the following:



Screen for PrEP-AP Eligibility

Collect Required Eligibility Documents

Refer Client to Appropriate Provider

Enroll Eligible Individuals in PrEP-AP

Re-enroll Clients

## HIV PrEP Navigation!

Certification program offered to providers and allied health professionals to prepare them to guide community members in their use of PrEP over time.



# Clinical Providers

Clinical Providers work with PrEP-AP to provide PrEP-AP-related medical care to clients who are uninsured, minors or have confidentiality concerns. PrEP-AP clinical providers work at PrEP-AP Clinical Provider Sites, and provide the following services to enrolled PrEP-AP clients:



**PrEP Initiation**



**Confirm PrEP-AP Enrollment**



**PrEP Follow-up**



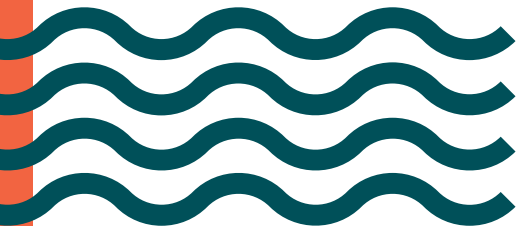
**Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP)**



**Rapid Anti-Retroviral Therapy (ART)**



**Complete PrEP-AP Provider Referral Form**



# STORIES IN DATA

From the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

## Health Disparities in HIV, Viral Hepatitis, STIs and Tuberculosis:

- Social drivers of health like poverty, unequal access to health care, lack of education, stigma and racism are linked to health disparities.



2018 CDC Report



2023 CDC Report

Prevention and care means understanding social and systemic oppressions, disparities and health care accessibility.

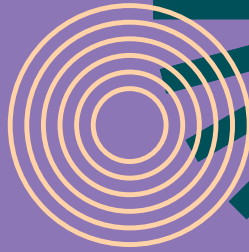
## National Overview of STIs in 2023

- More than 2.4 million cases of syphilis, gonorrhea and chlamydia were diagnosed and reported.
- 48.2% of reported cases of chlamydia, gonorrhea and syphilis were among young people aged 15–24 years.
- 37.2% of Men who have sex with Men, people with male reproductive anatomy that have sex with other people with male reproductive anatomy, and who were diagnosed with primary and secondary (P&S) syphilis, were also diagnosed with HIV.
- 32.4% of all cases of chlamydia, gonorrhea and P&S syphilis were among non-Hispanic Black or African American persons, who make up 12.6% of the U.S. population. Rates of both P&S syphilis and congenital syphilis were highest among American Indian or Alaska Native individuals.

# CLINICIAN SUPPORT LINE:

- [National Clinician Consultation Center](#)  
Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. PT  
1-844-ASK-NCCC or 1-844-275-6222

Watch This Easy  
Info Video on Pr-EP!



# PATIENT SUPPORT LINES:

- [HIV Nightline](#)  
24/7  
1-800-273-2437

- [AIDSinfo Helpline](#)  
Monday-Friday - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. PT  
1-800-448-0440

- [The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#)  
Monday-Friday 5 a.m. to 5 p.m. PT  
1-800-CDC-INFO or 1-800-232-4636



More resources  
on PrEP



CDC programs that help people with HIV include social security benefits, Medicare, Medicaid, housing, AIDS Services Organizations (ASOs) and The Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program.