**PrEP Fact Sheet**

**Is PrEP right for you?**

PrEP is not for everyone. However, if **you are HIV-negative** and at risk of getting HIV, then PrEP might be right for you. Here are some questions to consider:

- Do you have an HIV positive partner?
- Have you had sex without a condom recently?
- Have you had an STD recently (especially syphilis)?
- Are you a man who has sex with other men?
- Are you having sex with people whose HIV status you don’t know?
- Are you having sex with different partners?
- Do you or your sex partner(s) use alcohol and/or drugs when having sex?
- Have you or your sex partner(s) traded sex for money, housing, drugs, alcohol or other needs?
- Have you or your sex partner(s) ever injected drugs or shared needles?

If you answered “yes” to **any** of these, then you are likely a candidate for PrEP.

**PrEP Frequently Asked Questions**

**What is PrEP?**

PrEP (Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis) is a daily pill (Truvada) that can keep HIV infection from happening.

**Does PrEP work?**

PrEP is used along with condoms. When taken daily, PrEP can lower the chance of getting HIV. If not taken daily, PrEP will not be as protective against HIV.

**Does PrEP have side effects?**

PrEP can cause side effects like nausea in some people, but these usually go away after the 1st month. If you are taking PrEP, talk to your health care provider about any side effects that are very bad or do not go away.

**How do I get PrEP?**

Public Health Services is now taking appointments for anyone interested in PrEP. For questions or to schedule an appointment, call (209) 468-3830.

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