

# APPLYING FOR PrEP AND THE FIRST PRESCRIPTION

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## CLIENT TO DISCUSS PrEP ELIGIBILITY WITH HEALTHCARE PROVIDER<sup>a</sup>

- Client to complete baseline bloodwork and confirm HIV status
- If HIV-positive, consider HIV treatment initiation
- If HIV-negative, consider PrEP



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## PRESCRIBER<sup>b</sup> SUBMITS PrEP ENROLMENT & PRESCRIPTION REQUEST FORM BY FAX<sup>c</sup>

- Document HIV risk, recent HIV negative test, hep B status, & kidney function



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## IF ELIGIBLE, PrEP APPROVAL FAXED TO PRESCRIBER (APPROX. 3 WORKING DAYS)

- Pharmacy automatically fills first PrEP prescription
- Healthcare provider informs client PrEP is ready for pick-up<sup>d</sup> at “designated” sites:
  - Vancouver: SPH Ambulatory Pharmacy
  - Outside Vancouver: Courier to healthcare provider or designated pharmacy
- New start 30-44 days; subsequent refills 90 days



- a. <http://bccfe.ca/hiv-pre-exposure-prophylaxis-prep>  
b. Any licensed BC physician or qualified nurse practitioner  
c. Submit enrolment form within 15 days of HIV test date  
d. Allow 1-3 extra working days if PrEP is shipped

# OBTAINING PrEP REFILL<sup>\*</sup>

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## PrEP MONITORING<sup>a</sup>

- HIV and kidney function test prior to refills
- STI and other testing as indicated



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## HEALTHCARE PROVIDER SUBMITS PrEP REFILL FORM

- Use pre-printed form, or any legal prescription format
- Specify pick-up date if known<sup>b</sup>
- FAX to PrEP program (604-806-9044)<sup>c</sup>
- Refill form valid 30 days from prescriber signature date



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## NOTIFY PHARMACY TO GET PrEP REFILL READY FOR PICK-UP

- If pick-up date specified on PrEP refill form, no additional pharmacy notification required<sup>b</sup>
- If pick-up date NOT specified on PrEP refill form, client or provider calls PrEP reorder line (1-800-547-3622, ext.5)<sup>b</sup>
- Allow minimum 3 working days for pick-up, and 5 working days for shipping



- a. BC PrEP Guidelines and Resources <http://bccfe.ca/hiv-pre-exposure-prophylaxis-prep>  
b. Allow minimum 3 working days for pick-up, 5 working days for shipping  
c. If not faxed, client may bring refill form to SPH pharmacy in person. Refill processing time may vary.  
\* New PrEP Enrolment and Prescription Request required if > 6 month prescription gap, restarting PrEP, or moving back to BC