

# 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

- Document HIV risk, recent HIV negative test<sup>c</sup>, hep B status, & kidney function



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

- 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 days; subsequent refills 90 days



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

# OBTAINING PREP REFILL

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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
- FAX (preferred) to PrEP program (604-806-9044). Specify pick-up date if known<sup>b,c</sup>
- Refill form valid 30 days from authorization



*If pick-up date not specified on faxed refill form*

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## CLIENT CALLS PHARMACY TO GET PREP REFILL READY FOR PICK-UP

- PrEP reorder line (1-800-547-3622 ext. 5)
- Allow 3 working days for pick-up, 5 working days for shipping



- a. BC PrEP Guidelines and Resources  
<http://cfenet.ubc.ca/hiv-pre-exposure-prophylaxis-prep>  
b. Allow 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