

APPLYING FOR PrEP AND THE FIRST PRESCRIPTION

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CLIENT TO DISCUSS PrEP ELIGIBILITY WITH HEALTHCARE PROVIDER^a

- 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^b SUBMITS PrEP ENROLMENT & PRESCRIPTION REQUEST FORM BY FAX^c

- 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^d 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 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^{*}

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PrEP MONITORING^a

- 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^b
- FAX to PrEP program (604-806-9044)^c
- 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^b
- If pick-up date NOT specified on PrEP refill form, client or provider calls PrEP reorder line (1-800-547-3622, ext.5)^b
- 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