

Decide if **PrEP** is right for you

Schedule an appointment at Whitman-Walker

If you are not already a patient with us, schedule a new PrEP appointment by phone or email.

📞 202.939.7690

📱 Text "New PrEP appointment" to 202.978.6123

✉ PrEPclinic@whitman-walker.org

Learn more at www.whitman-walker.org



Whitman-Walker has PrEP Clinics in both of its healthcare centers and its mobile van:



Whitman-Walker at 1525
1525 14th St. NW
Washington, DC 20005



Max Robinson Center
1201 Sycamore Dr. SE
Washington, DC 20032



Mobile Van

become a **patient**

Become a patient at a health care home where you feel like family. Our services include:

- Primary Care & Check-ups
- Dental Health
- SMART Immediate Care - Walk-Ins Available
- Mental Health & Support Groups
- Gender Affirming Care
- Women's Health Care
- Care for Young People - Pediatrics 10 and up!
- Substance Use & Recovery Care
- HIV & STI Testing & Prevention including PEP & PrEP
- Insurance Assistance
- Pharmacy
- and more...

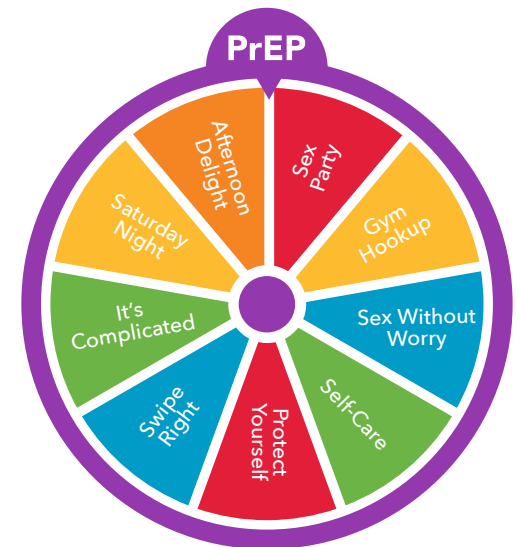


PrEP

The effective medication that can help prevent HIV

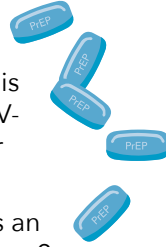
Having sex?

However you spin your wheel, get **PrEPed!**



What is PrEP?

- Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) is a medication that is used for (HIV-negative) people to reduce your chance of getting HIV.
- It can be taken by pill daily, or as an extended-release shot given every 2 months by a health care provider.
- PrEP is for everyone who may be sexually active and/or exposed to HIV through sex or injection drug use.



Why is PrEP Important?

- PrEP reduces the risk of getting HIV by at least 99% when taken as prescribed.
- Women can use PrEP without their partners' active involvement, knowledge, or consent.
- PrEP may be an option to help protect pregnant people and their babies from getting HIV while trying to get pregnant, during pregnancy, or while breastfeeding. Talk to your health care provider.



PrEP can help protect you if you DON'T have HIV and any of the following apply to you:

- People who have had anal, vaginal, and/or front-genital sex in the last 6 months
- People who have sexual partners living with HIV if the partner has an unknown or detectable viral load
- People who have been diagnosed with a Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) such as gonorrhea or chlamydia in the last 6 months
- People who inject or slam substances/drugs
- People who have partners who inject substances who have HIV
- People who share needles, syringes, injection supplies, or other injection equipment
- People who have used multiple courses of PEP

Before beginning PrEP, you must take an HIV test to ensure you don't have HIV. Once on PrEP, you'll need to routinely schedule follow-up visits, HIV tests, and prescription refills or shots. Note: PrEP doesn't protect against other STIs, so be sure to use condoms and other healthy sex practices.

Do you have health insurance coverage?

COMMERCIAL INSURANCE (employer, private)

Most commercial insurance plans include PrEP coverage. To find out if your private insurance covers PrEP, call your insurance provider and ask what your out-of-pocket costs for the medication would be.

PUBLIC INSURANCE

Most public insurance options (Medicare, Medicaid) cover PrEP, including DC Healthcare Alliance.

LOW TO NO-COST

ViiV (the maker of Apretude) and Gilead (the maker of Descovy and Truvada) each have two programs for individuals who

need help paying for PrEP.

- Gilead Copay Assistance Program
- ViiV Copay Assistance Program

NO COVERAGE?

If you would like to be a Whitman-Walker patient, but do not have insurance, please contact our Public Benefits and Insurance Navigation team to learn what your coverage options may be:

- 📞 Insurance Helpline: 202.745.6151
- ✉ insurancehelp@whitman-walker.org

🌐 Learn more at www.whitman-walker.org

