

PrEPARING FOR THE END OF HIV?



How to access PrEP in Contra Costa County...

Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis or PrEP is medication that an HIV negative person can take to prevent HIV infection. The medication is called Truvada (Tenofovir and Emtricitabine) and if taken once a day, it can reduce the risk of HIV infection from sex by more than 90% and from injection drug use by more than 70%. Most health insurance companies cover Truvada including Medi-Cal and Medicare. Patients may need to pay a copay for the medication and may be eligible for co-pay assistance, please see below.

For Insured Individuals:

Private Medical Provider-Most health insurance companies cover Truvada. Ask your medical provider for more information.

Contra Costa Health Services-Patients can access PrEP by asking their Primary Care Provider for a referral to an STD clinic or Positive Health Clinic for PrEP assessment.

Planned Parenthood Northern California. All eight Planned Parenthood clinics in Contra Costa County administer PrEP. Patients need to make an appointment by calling the PrEP access line at 1-800-230-7526.

Co-Pay Assistance Programs:

The Gilead Advancing Access Co-pay Coupon for Truvada If eligible, the co-pay coupon card may help save on your co-pays. It is not available to you if you are enrolled in any state-or federally-funded prescription drug program, such as Medicare Part D and Medicaid. You also do not qualify if you are in the Medicare Part D prescription coverage gap (the “donut hole”). Max amount for Truvada is \$3,600 in a calendar year. Call 1-877-505-6986, option #1.

The Patient Advocate Foundation (PAF) Co-Pay Program will accept any insured patient with the income guideline below 400% FPL (\$47,520 for a single person). PAF provides grants up to \$7,500 to help with high deductibles or prescription co-pays. For more information, please call 1-866-512-3861, option #1 or <https://www.copays.org/diseases/hiv-aids-and-prevention>.

For Uninsured Individuals:

The Gilead Medication Assistance Program for Truvada assists eligible HIV-negative uninsured adults in the United States obtain access to Truvada. Citizenship is not required, but MUST show proof of residency in the United States. For more information, please call 1-800-226-2056, choose option #2.

For more information, call our PrEP Navigator at (925) 412-5431.