

### PrEP is covered

By law, almost all health insurances in the US must cover the costs of PrEP including: medicine, doctor visits, blood tests, HIV testing, STI testing.

If you're not insured, there may be other ways to get these services covered.





#### **PrEP** works

Many studies done across the globe have proven that when PrEP is taken correctly and consistently it is HIGHLY effective in preventing HIV infection.

When PrEP doesn't work, it is usually because people miss too many doses of the medicine or don't take it at all.



### Why PrEP?

PrEP is one of the most effective ways for you to lower your chance of getting HIV infection.

PrEP can work for everyone regardless of biological sex, gender identity, or sexual orientation and can also reduce the chance of HIV transmitted through injection drug use.



#### PrEP is safe

Most people who take PrEP don't have side effects.

When side effects do happen, they are usually mild and often go away after a few weeks of taking PrEP.



# Puts YOU in control of your sexual health

It can be used in combination with other methods: condoms, making sure any sexual partners living with HIV are taking their medication, and not sharing needles if you inject drugs.



## PrEP can adapt to what's happening in your life since your risk for HIV can change

If you do stop PrEP, you can restart if you need to in the future, but you should discuss this with your health care team.

Remember that it takes from 1-3 weeks for the PrEP drugs to reach protective levels in your system.