PrEP Info for Seattle & King County



1. What is PrEP?

- PrEP stands for *pre-exposure prophylaxis*. It's like taking a daily pill for blood pressure or birth control.
- PrEP is a single pill you take every day that <u>reduces your chances</u> of getting HIV if you are HIV-negative.
- PrEP is not a vaccine or a cure for HIV. PrEP will not treat HIV.
- PrEP does not prevent or treat any other STD.
- Condoms are still important to prevent STDs.
- You can get help paying for PrEP.

2. Where do I get PrEP?

Your doctor should be able to prescribe PrEP for you. List of **Local PrEP providers** (PDF):

3. How much does PrEP cost?

PrEP without insurance can cost up to \$14,000 a year, however very few people end up paying that amount. Health insurance, including Medicaid, covers PrEP. Drug companies also provide discounts to those who qualify. Talk to your provider about options for assistance. For the longer term, it is a good idea to select health insurance that covers PrEP. Go to wahealthplanfinder.org or call **1-855-923-4633** if you don't have insurance, or don't have the right insurance plan.

4. What is involved in getting PrEP?



* You might stop PrEP if you get into a monogamous relationship with an HIV-negative partner or if you decide you don't want to have sex for a while or if you prefer to use condoms.

5. Where can I get more information on PrEP?

We Are 1 PrEP Page: we-are-1.com/prep

Video about PrEP: What is PrEP?: www.kingcounty.gov/prep/video

Public Health – Seattle & King County's PrEP webpage: www.kingcounty.gov/prep

List of Local PrEP providers (PDF): www.kingcounty.gov/prep/docs

PrEP Drug Assistance Program: doh.wa.gov/prepdap