

## 1. What is PEP?

- PEP stands for *post-exposure prophylaxis*. It's like *Plan B* or the *HIV morning after pill*.
- **PEP is for HIV-negative people who may have been exposed to HIV by a needle stick or unprotected sex.** PEP may prevent them from getting HIV after exposure.
- People on PEP take HIV drugs for 28 days.
- **PEP works best if started within 2-3 hours, but it must be started within 72 hours after exposure.**

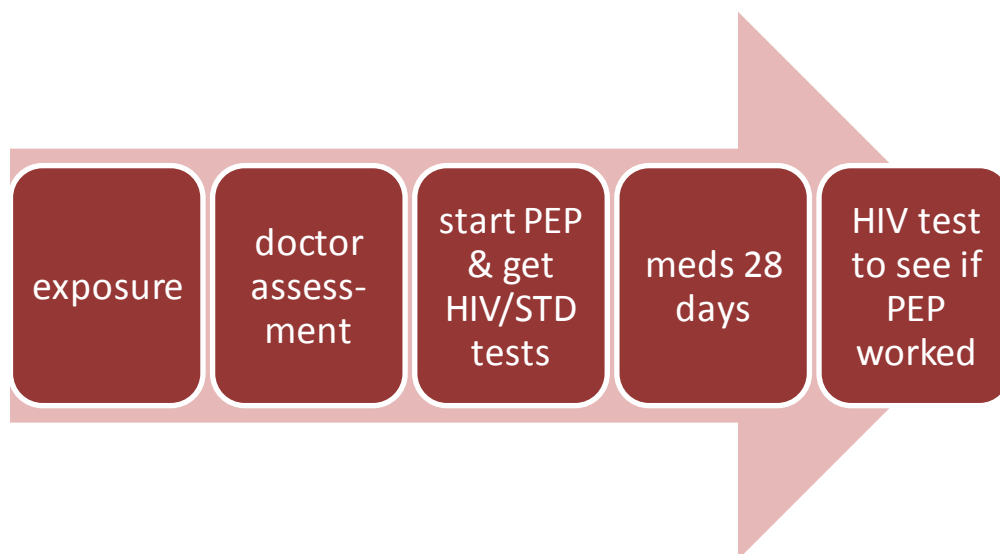
## 2. Where do I get PEP?

- **Madison Clinic @ Harborview Medical Center, 325 9th Ave, Seattle, WA 98104**
- During business hours **(M-F, 8am-4:30pm)**, call **(206) 744-5100** or visit Madison Clinic to schedule an appointment (please communicate the reason for your visit or call – “Need PEP”)
- **After hours**, go to **Harborview Emergency Department**

## 3. How much does PEP cost?

Harborview will assure you can get PEP regardless of your ability to pay. The cost of PEP ranges from \$600 to over \$1000. Many health insurance plans, including Medicaid, cover PEP in full or in part. If you don't have insurance, talk to your medical provider about available drug assistance programs.

## 4. What is involved in getting PEP?



## 5. Where can I get more information on PEP?

Video about PEP: [www.kingcounty.gov/pep/video](http://www.kingcounty.gov/pep/video)

CDC PEP Basics: [www.kingcounty.gov/pep/cdc](http://www.kingcounty.gov/pep/cdc)

Public Health – Seattle & King County's PEP webpage: [www.kingcounty.gov/pep](http://www.kingcounty.gov/pep)