

## The Basics

- PrEP stands for ‘Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis’
  - Prophylaxis means to prevent or control the spread of infection or disease.
- PrEP can help prevent you from getting HIV if you are exposed to the virus.
- Just one pill daily has shown up to 99% lower risk of contracting HIV if exposed.
- PrEP can provide a high-level of protection against HIV, but only condoms protect against other STDs like gonorrhea and syphilis.



## Local PrEP & PEP Providers

**AIDS Healthcare Foundation**  
4905 Hollywood Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90027  
323-662-0492

**Sav-On Pharmacy**  
2035 Hillhurst Ave  
Los Angeles, CA 90027  
323-662-5105

**JWCH Institute**  
954 N Vermont Ave  
Los Angeles, CA 90029  
866-733-5924

**Saban Community Clinic**  
5205 Melrose Ave  
Los Angeles, CA 90038  
323-653-1990

**Los Angeles LGBT Center**  
1625 N Schrader Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90028  
323-993-7400



# PrEP 101

1300 N Vermont Ave  
Los Angeles, CA 90027  
213.413.3000

# Stop HIV.

# Start Talking.



## How can I start PrEP?

- Talk with your doctor or healthcare provider to determine if PrEP is right for you.
- If you and your provider decide PrEP is right for you, they will test for HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases. Kidney strength and function will also be tested.
- If you are a good candidate, your provider will give you a prescription that is renewed every 3 months.

## How do I pay for PrEP?

- PrEP is covered by most healthcare insurance programs.
- If you do not have health insurance, there are many medication assistance programs that offer PrEP for free. Ask your healthcare provider about these programs.
- Your local health department or HIV/AIDS service center can also provide more information.

## What Now?

- Search for credible online sources and ask your health care provider to help you decide.
- If you start PrEP, be sure to take your pill EVERY DAY
- Follow your healthcare providers treatment plan for the best prevention against HIV.