

PrEP



HIV Pre-exposure prophylaxis (or PrEP) is medication given to people who are at high risk for HIV. The high risk person takes antiretroviral medication daily to lower their chances of getting infected. The goal of PrEP is to prevent HIV infection from taking hold if you are exposed to the virus. Antiretrovirals are the same medicines used to stop the virus from growing in people who are already infected. For more information on PrEP call 301-759-5085

CDC: What is PrEP?

<http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/basics/prep.html>

What questions should I ask my doctor?

www.cdc.gov/hiv/pdf/risk_PrEP_TalkingtoDr.pdf

PrEP information sheet

www.cdc.gov/hiv/pdf/prep_gl_patient_factsheet_prep_english.pdf

Treatment to Prevent HIV Infection

www.aidsinfonet.org/fact_sheets/view/160
