You are in control.

Get informed. Make the right choice for you.

PrEP is now available at the Floyd County Health Department, 16 East 12th Street, Rome, GA. Call 706-295-6123 for more information. Ask for “adult health.”

PrEP 101

PrEP Basics

PrEP stands for Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis

PrEP can help prevent you from getting HIV if you are exposed to the virus

PrEP is an HIV prevention option that works by taking one pill every day

Some of the same medications prescribed for the treatment of HIV can also be prescribed for its prevention

How Does It Work?

In several studies of PrEP, the risk of getting HIV infection was much lower — up to 92% lower — for those who took the medicines consistently than for those who didn’t take the pill

People who use PrEP should take the medicine every day and return to their health care provider every 3 months for follow-up and prescription refills

PrEP Access

How Can I Start PrEP?

Talk with your doctor or health care provider to determine if PrEP is right for you

If you use and your health care provider agree that PrEP might reduce your risk of getting HIV, he or she will test you for HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases

If PrEP is a good option for you, your health care provider will give you a prescription

How Do I Pay for PrEP?

PrEP is covered by most insurance programs

You can also contact your local health department and AIDS service organizations for more information

If you decide PrEP is right for you

Take your pill every day

Follow your health care provider’s advice about how to take your pill. This will give you the best chance to prevent HIV

Toll your health care provider if you have trouble remembering to take your pill or want to stop PrEP

Is PrEP Right For Me?

I am thinking about PrEP to prevent HIV. What now?

Do your research. Seek out information to help you decide

Make a list of why you think PrEP would be right for you

Talk to your health care provider if you have more questions

Frequently Asked Questions

Would PrEP be a good option for me?

How much would PrEP lower my risk of HIV infection?

Will the daily pill work for my routine?

Are there any side effects to PrEP?

How often will I be tested for HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases?

Will you prescribe and manage PrEP for me?

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