

Oral PrEP (Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis) Initiation Algorithm

How to start your clients on PrEP

START WITH AN **HIV TEST**
FOLLOW HTS GUIDELINES

HIV Negative

HIV Positive

POST-TEST COUNSELLING

INITIATE IMMEDIATE ANTIRETROVIRAL THERAPY (HIV TREATMENT GUIDELINE)

COUNSEL FOR HIV PREVENTION

VMMC **Condoms** **PEP** **Regular HIV testing** **ART for partners living with HIV** **STI management**

PROVIDE INFORMATION ON PrEP TO ALL

PROVIDE COUNSELLING

IS THE CLIENT INTERESTED IN PrEP?

YES

ASSESS FOR ELIGIBILITY

Assess for PEP eligibility

SCREEN

- possible exposure to HIV within 72 hours, as per PEP guidelines

Assess for acute HIV infection

SCREEN

- physical examination

Adolescents and youth

SCREEN

- over 15 yrs old or
- weigh more than 30kg

Creatinine clearance only for persons at high risk in relation to:

SCREEN

- individuals regardless of age with co-morbidities (diabetes and/or hypertension)
- Persons aged 30 years or older
- All pregnant women

START CLIENT ON PrEP SAME DAY

PROVIDE 1 MONTH PrEP SUPPLY AND SCHEDULE NEXT APPOINTMENT
OFFER CONDOMS WITH PrEP TO ALL CLIENTS

Month 0: Initiation

After 1 month: **MONTH 1**

- HIV Test
- STI Screening
- Counselling
 - Importance of taking oral PrEP pills as prescribed
 - Condom use
 - Contraception
 - Encourage clients to return for their next appointment

3 Month prescription for oral PrEP

Every **3 Months**

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Additional note: HepB

Screen for HepB: PrEP is not contraindicated for those with HBV. If the test is positive, start PrEP if eligible then refer to a doctor for liver function monitoring and further management of HepB.

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