

Oral PrEP (Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis) Initiation Algorithm

How to start your pregnant clients on PrEP

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

HIV Negative

HIV Positive

POST-TEST COUNSELLING + IMMEDIATE INITIATION OF ANTIRETROVIRAL THERAPY (HIV TREATMENT GUIDELINES)

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 serum
SCREEN
 blood test - less than 85µmol/L

START CLIENT ON oral PrEP SAME DAY
PROVIDE 1 MONTH PrEP SUPPLY AND SCHEDULE NEXT APPOINTMENT
OFFER CONDOMS WITH PrEP TO ALL CLIENTS

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.

Month 0: Initiation

After 1 month: **MONTH 1**

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

3 Month prescription for oral PrEP

Every **3 Months**

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Post-delivery, clinician to report pregnancy outcome on PrEP Pregnancy Outcome Reporting Form.

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