

Every member of your team, including front desk staff, should know that **PrEP** exists and is offered by your clinic. Here are a few quick facts about **PrEP**:

- **PrEP** stands for Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (**PrEP**). The word “prophylaxis” means to take action to prevent the spread of disease.
- **PrEP** is a medication (taken as a pill or injection) that prevents HIV.
- **PrEP** has been shown to reduce the risk of HIV acquisition by **up to 99%** when taken as prescribed.
- **PrEP** is for all sexually active adults and adolescents. People who are at risk of HIV acquisition through sex or injection drug use should be strongly encouraged by their provider to take **PrEP**.
- **PrEP** is fully covered by most health insurance plans, including Medi-Cal and Medicare.

For more information about **PrEP**, visit:

