

# PrEP AWARENESS

## SURREY PrEP SERVICES

If you live in Surrey and would like to start PrEP or need a repeat prescription, call us for an appointment on **01483 675389**. Please press option 2 for sexual health services.

### Do you know what PrEP is?

PrEP is a highly effective pharmaceutical that offers powerful protection against HIV infection by hindering the virus's multiplication, boasting up to 99% efficacy.

HIV PrEP combines two drugs into a single tablet, both of which have long been employed in HIV treatment. PrEP is remarkably effective in preventing HIV transmission. By establishing a shield within the body, it prevents the virus from gaining ground.

The tablets can be consumed daily or in the days surrounding sexual activity, depending on the type and frequency of sexual encounters.

### Who should be taking PrEP?

- ♥ Black african men & women
- ♥ Gay, Bisexual men & men who have sex with men
- ♥ People who inject drugs
- ♥ One partner being positive, the other negative
- ♥ People who exchange sex for payment
- ♥ Trans & Non-binary people

### FAQ

#### Where can someone get PrEP?

PrEP is easily accessible for free through the Surrey Sexual Health Service. Reach out to them for starting PrEP or getting a repeat prescription. They can guide you and provide necessary support for protecting your health and well-being.

#### Can it be taken with other medication?

You can pause or stop HIV PrEP with guidance from your healthcare provider. They'll advise on the safest way to do this based on your recent sexual activity. If you take a break from PrEP and encounter any risks, get tested for HIV. Post Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) is available from sexual health services or A&E within 72 hours (preferably 24 hours) of a risky event to prevent HIV transmission.

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