

PREP VERSUS PEP

COMPARING THE 2 TYPES OF HIV PREVENTION TREATMENTS



PrEP stands for
Pre-Exposure
Prophylaxis

PrEP is taken
BEFORE HIV
exposure. PrEP is
taken every day
before possible
exposure.

PrEP is for people
who don't have HIV
but are at risk of
getting HIV from:
-Sexual Contact
-Injection Drug Use

PrEP can reduce
the risk of getting
HIV from sex by up
to 99% when taken
consistently.



PEP stands for
Post-Exposure
Prophylaxis

PEP is taken **AFTER**
exposure. PEP is
taken in an
emergency situation
within 72 hours after
possible exposure.

PEP is for people who
don't have HIV but
have been exposed to
HIV by:
-Sex
-Sharing Needles
-Sexual Assault

PEP can help prevent
HIV when taken
correctly, but it is not
always effective.

PEP works best when
started as soon as
possible.

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