



Technical Guidance HIV Prevention during COVID-19 Pandemic

How will PrEP be affected?



3-month supply of PrEP

Issue 3-months supply of PrEP medication for persons already on PrEP.



Virtual options

Use telephone, SMS, Skype, Zoom or e-mail for follow-ups to assess side effects.



Plan and prepare

Calculate any increase in PrEP that would be required to dispense 3 months' supply.



Community distribution

Community distribution and adherence support in small groups (less than ten people) for PrEP to help support persons.



Use SMS

Use SMS to send reminders to Adherence groups.



Decentralise drug distribution

Decentralise drug distribution approaches for PrEP that include peer home delivery, scheduled community or private pharmacy pick-ups.

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Source:

President's Emergency Plan For AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)
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PrEP Distribution

PrEP can be distributed via pop-up pharmacies (that dispense other products such as products for hypertension, diabetes, HIV self-tests, etc.).



Decentralize approaches

Decentralize approaches for monthly or 3-month supply.



Dispensing PrEP

Provider + client to decide on how many months to dispense according to client's needs.



Supply chain

Notify supply chain colleagues to ensure adequate supply planning.

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