

What if I have Medicare?

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Free PrEP through this clinic is funded specifically for people who do not have Medicare. This helps make HIV prevention available to people who may otherwise miss out.

Can I get free PrEP through this clinic?

PrEP, or pre-exposure prophylaxis, is medicine that prevents HIV.

Free PrEP through this clinic is funded by the Australian Government specifically for people who do not have Medicare.

If you have Medicare, PrEP is subsidised through the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme, also called the PBS. This means you can usually access PrEP at a low cost through a pharmacy with a prescription.

Where can I get PrEP?

Everyone deserves access to HIV prevention.

If you have Medicare, speak to clinic staff about your options. You may be able to get a PBS prescription through:

- your GP
- this clinic
- a local sexual health clinic

How much does PrEP cost with Medicare?

With Medicare, the maximum PBS cost is usually:

- \$25.00 for a standard PBS prescription
- \$7.70 if you have a concession card
- lower cost or free for eligible Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people registered for the Closing the Gap PBS Co-payment Program

Some pharmacies may charge less. Ask clinic staff or your pharmacist about your options.

Need help today?

Clinic staff can help you:

- find a PrEP prescriber
- organise HIV and STI testing
- understand your PrEP access options

More information

Ending HIV: endinghiv.org.au/stay-safe/prep

NSW Sexual Health Infolink: shil.nsw.gov.au | 1800 451 624

PrEP Access Now: pan.org.au

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