



I take care of myself
and my family; I protect
myself with PrEP



1.

**WHAT IS
PrEP?**



AN HIV MEDICINE

PrEP protects me from HIV but not from Sexually Transmitted Infections.

PrEP protects people who are not already infected with HIV.

PrEP does not prevent pregnancy.





2.

**WHO IS
PrEP FOR?**



FOR EVERYONE

Everyone can benefit from PrEP, based on their situation, after talking to their doctor.

I'm not covered by state medical aid or health insurance



✓ that's OK

I'm undocumented



✓ that's OK

I don't have any money



✓ that's OK





3.

**HOW DO
I TAKE
PrEP?**



I CAN GET A PRESCRIPTION FOR PrEP



FROM MY
DOCTOR



AT THE
HOSPITAL



FROM A
CLINIC OR
TESTING
CENTRE



MY FIRST CONSULTATION



HOW DOES
IT WORK?

My **doctor** explains what **PrEP** is and what **tests I need to undergo**; they tell me whether this treatment is **right for me**.





I can **pick up** my treatment
from a **pharmacy**.

I TAKE IT EVERY DAY



It's **easy!** I take it **around the same time every day**, with food if possible.

AN APPOINTMENT EVERY 3 MONTHS



An appointment with my doctor **every 3 months** for a **check-up** and to **renew my PrEP prescription.**



4.

**WHY
SHOULD
I TAKE
PrEP?**



PrEP keeps me from getting HIV
– it protects me

With **PrEP**, I **protect** myself and I **take care of myself** and my partners

PrEP is effective when taken as prescribed

PrEP is an autonomous method of **HIV protection**



5.

**THE BASICS
OF HIV
PREVENTION**



PrEP only protects me from HIV, not from other sexually transmitted infections.

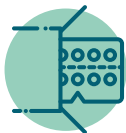
I also remember to:



Use a **condom**, to **protect myself from all other Sexually Transmitted Infections** (HIV, syphilis, hepatitis, chlamydiae, gonorrhoea, etc.)
Gonocoque...)



Test on a regular basis.
Testing is **free** and **anonymous** in testing centres (CeGIDDs in France)



Take **emergency HIV** medication if necessary: PEP is another **medicine** that can **protect me from HIV**. It is meant to be taken **following possible exposure** (due to a condom failure, for example). It must be taken **no later than 48 hours after unprotected sex**.

For more information, visit masantesexuelle.fr

