

**Healthcare Provider Resources for Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP):** The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) encourages healthcare providers throughout Texas to learn more about prophylaxis for HIV and to consider prescribing PrEP for patients who are at elevated risk of acquiring HIV. This document contains a list of resources for healthcare providers regarding PrEP.

TITLE	BRIEF DESCRIPTION
<b>Texas DSHS Position Statement on PrEP (2019)</b> <a href="http://bit.ly/2G9TkNd">http://bit.ly/2G9TkNd</a>	DSHS, along with the U.S. Public Health Service and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), recommends PrEP as a tool to prevent HIV transmission for HIV-negative persons at increased risk of acquiring HIV.
<b>USPSTF GRADE A Recommendation: Prevention of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Infection: Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (2019)</b> <a href="http://bit.ly/2J6HO4k">http://bit.ly/2J6HO4k</a>	The United States Preventive Services Task Force Grade A Recommendation supports findings that PrEP is highly effective in decreasing the risk of HIV infection in persons at high risk of HIV infection, either via sexual acquisition or through injection drug use, and agrees that adherence to PrEP is highly correlated with its efficacy in preventing the acquisition of HIV infection.
<b>CDC Clinical Practice Guidelines for Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis, 2017 update.</b> <a href="http://bit.ly/2RzYmnD">http://bit.ly/2RzYmnD</a> <b>Provider Supplement for Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis, 2017 update.</b> <a href="http://bit.ly/2SbkdW">http://bit.ly/2SbkdW</a>	These CDC resources provide comprehensive, evidence-based guidelines for identification and clinical management of patients who are candidates for PrEP. The supplement includes revisions and updates and provides resources, such as patient information sheets, counseling information, and quality measures.
<b>National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors (NASTAD) Billing Coding Guide for HIV Prevention: PrEP, screening, and linkage services</b> <a href="http://bit.ly/2SsEo2x">http://bit.ly/2SsEo2x</a>	The billing and coding guide for HIV prevention assists health departments and medical providers to navigate billing and reimbursement for HIV prevention services. The guide describes procedure and diagnosis codes that are accepted by public and private insurance, along with specific requirements for some Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) billing codes.
<b>CDC Prescribe HIV Prevention Campaign (2018)</b> <a href="http://bit.ly/2I1AAkG">http://bit.ly/2I1AAkG</a>	This resource kit includes training opportunities for clinicians and other resources, including patient materials. You can order a hardcopy of the resource kit online through CDC-INFO: <a href="http://bit.ly/2HAPgg4">http://bit.ly/2HAPgg4</a> .
<b>Dear Colleague Letters:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>CDC Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, September 27, 2017</b> <a href="http://bit.ly/2ZaujY3">http://bit.ly/2ZaujY3</a></li> <li>▪ <b>Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) 2016</b> <a href="http://bit.ly/2WGYTba">http://bit.ly/2WGYTba</a></li> <li>▪ <b>American Medical Association (AMA) 2016</b> <a href="http://bit.ly/2Bkdpwt">http://bit.ly/2Bkdpwt</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Letter from the CDC describing efforts to prevent HIV among gay and bisexual men, and ensuring all gay and bisexual men living with HIV get the care they need to stay healthy.</li> <li>▪ Letter from HRSA outlining support and recommendations for Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program grantees and clinicians to leverage existing infrastructure to make PrEP and related services available to individuals at elevated risk of HIV.</li> <li>▪ Policies adopted by the American Medical Association to support the education of clinicians on the effective use of PrEP, advocate for coverage of required costs by all insurers, and work with the government to assess feasibility of zero cost PrEP for individuals who can benefit.</li> </ul>
<b>Literature Review:</b> Riddell, James & Rivet Amico, K & Mayer, Kenneth. (2018). HIV Preexposure Prophylaxis: A Review. JAMA. 319. 1261. doi:10.1001/jama.2018.1917	Riddell et al. review of the evidence that supports PrEP as effective and safe therapy for preventing HIV transmission; outlines recommendations for providers to obtain sexual and drug use histories to help identify individuals that would benefit from PrEP.

The Statewide PrEP Directory can be found at [tinyurl.com/PrEPTexas](http://tinyurl.com/PrEPTexas). For more information or resources, please contact [hivstd@dshs.texas.gov](mailto:hivstd@dshs.texas.gov).

