Selected Federal Resources on HIV Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP)

RESOURCES FOR CONSUMERS & THE PUBLIC

PEP Information from AIDS.gov
This page provides a basic overview of PEP for general audiences and links to relevant federal resources.

PEP Resource Compilation from CDC
This page provides links to PEP resources for consumers and clinicians, including links to PEP guidelines.

PEP Basics
This CDC web page provides questions and answers about PEP for consumers and health care workers who think they may have been exposed at work. It includes what PEP is, why to take it, when to take it, how to get it, and other key information.

HIV Risk Reduction Tool (BETA Version): PEP for Preventing HIV after Exposure
This CDC tool helps individuals learn about the risk of getting HIV or transmitting HIV and also how to lower that risk. It includes information about PEP as a prevention option for HIV-negative individuals who think they have been recently exposed to HIV.

PEP FAQs for Veterans and the Public
This page from the VA provides basic information for patients on the use of PEP for individuals who think they may have recently been exposed to HIV.

RESOURCES FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

Updated Guidelines for Antiretroviral Postexposure Prophylaxis After Sexual, Injection Drug Use, or Other Nonoccupational Exposure to HIV—United States, 2016
These updated CDC guidelines provide recommendations for healthcare providers on the use of antiretroviral nonoccupational postexposure prophylaxis (nPEP) for persons with isolated exposure outside healthcare settings to blood and/or other body fluids that might contain HIV.

PEP Clinical Consultation Center
This CDC-supported resource center provides clinically supported advice on PEP for healthcare providers. The center features a toll-free number clinicians can call for rapid advice and guidance on making urgent PEP decisions.

Occupational Exposure Risk and PEP

Updated US Public Health Service Guidelines for the Management of Occupational Exposures to Human Immunodeficiency Virus and Recommendations for Postexposure Prophylaxis
These updated U.S. Public Health Service guidelines provide recommendations for the management of healthcare personnel who experience occupational exposure to blood and/or other body fluids that might contain HIV.

Healthcare-Associated Infections: HIV
This CDC web page provides general information about the transmission, prevention, and control of HIV in healthcare settings, and links to resources on protecting healthcare personnel from HIV.

Bloodborne Pathogens and Needlestick Prevention
This OSHA web page discusses employer responsibilities and workers’ rights related to the transmission of HBV, HCV, and HIV through needlesticks and other sharps-related injuries.