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# **PrEP:**

## Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis

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- Comprehensive medical home for people living with HIV
- 7 counties of Lowcountry SC
- Serve 750- 800 patients/yr
- 24 Teammates
- HIV Primary Care
- Medical Case Management
- Hope Housing
- Mental Health
- Specialty Care
- Transportation
- Insurance Assistance
- Peer Navigation
- PrEP

# What is PrEP?

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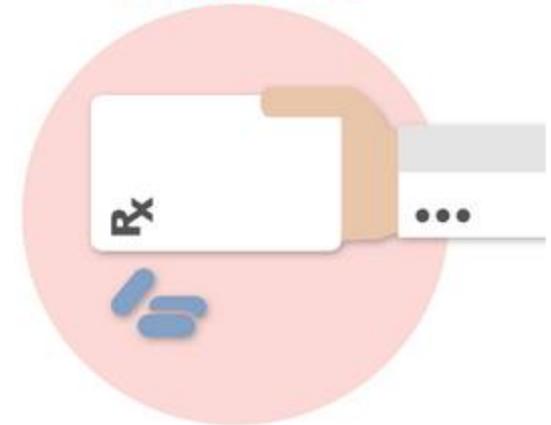


PrEP is a new prevention method in which **people who do not have HIV** infection **take a pill daily to reduce their risk** of becoming infected.



People who use PrEP must **commit to taking the drug every day** and seeing their health care provider **every 3 months for follow-up**.

PrEP can only be prescribed by a health care provider and **must be taken as directed to work**.



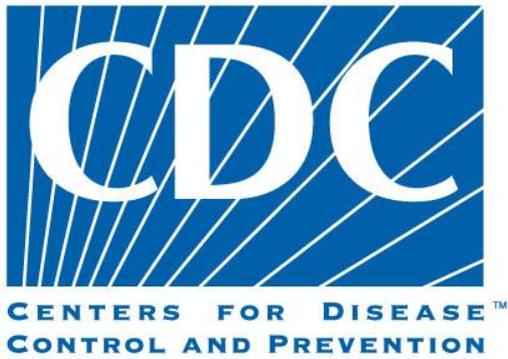
[www.aids.gov](http://www.aids.gov)



**Dateline: July 16, 2012**

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- Truvada is approved for use as part of a comprehensive HIV prevention strategy that includes other prevention methods, such as safe sex practices, risk reduction counseling, and regular HIV testing. - FDA



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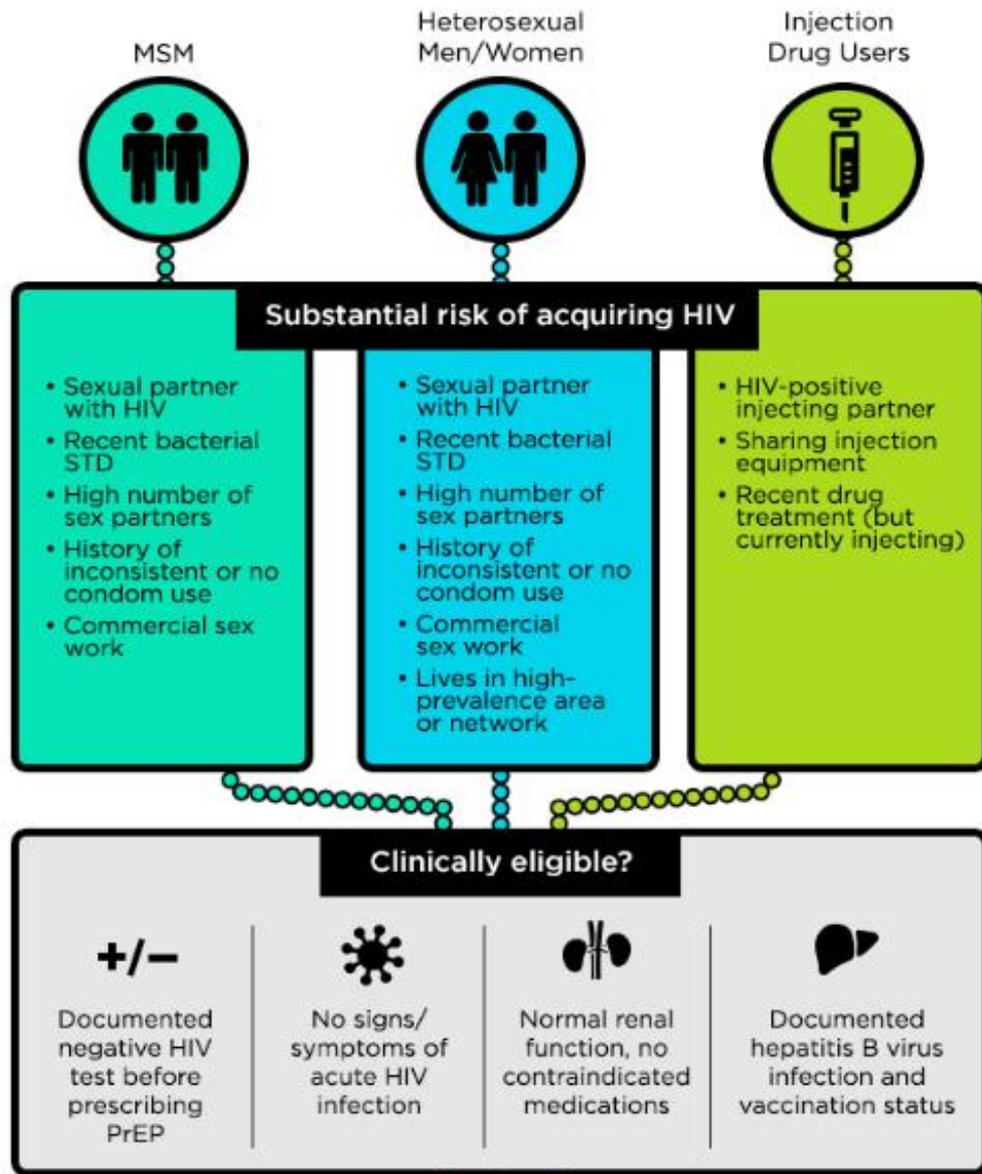


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# Did you know...



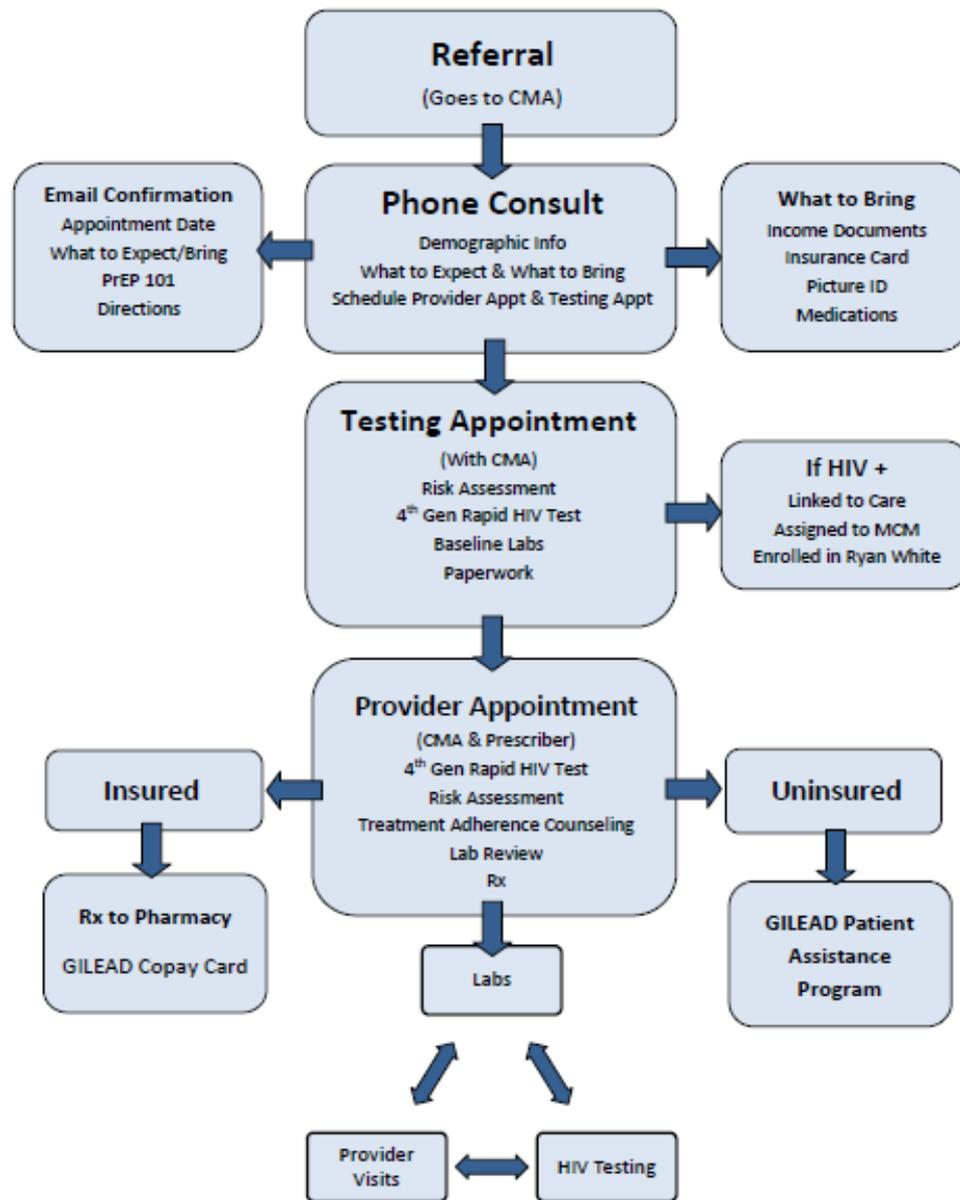
There is now  
a pill that prevents  
HIV infection!

# Program Development

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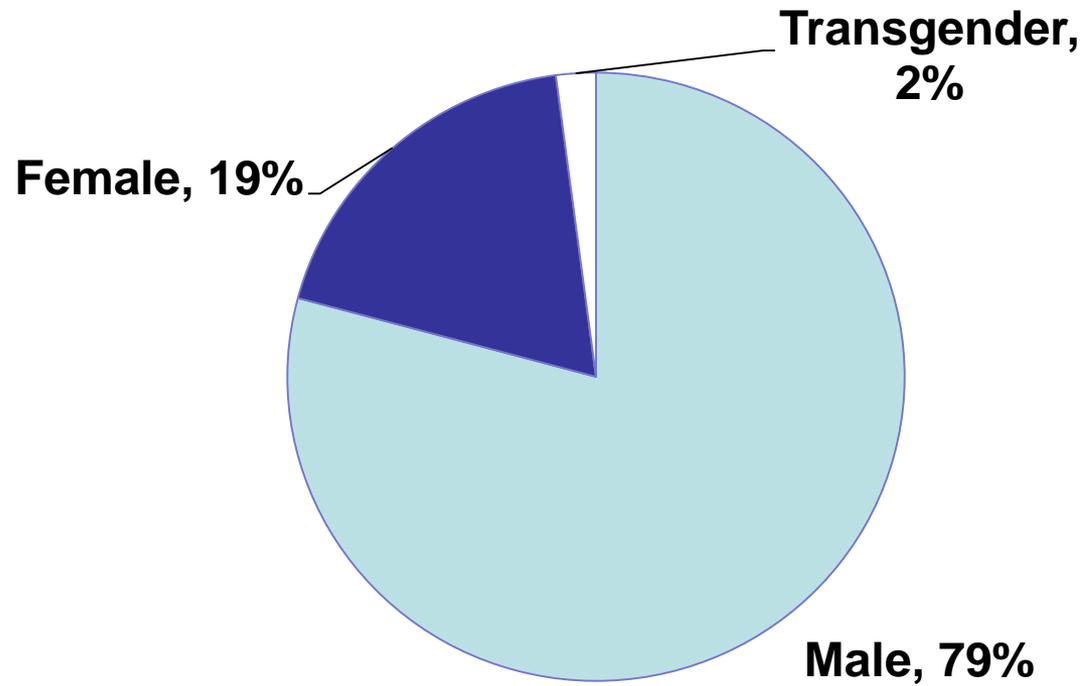
- Procedures were developed in a collaborative process including medical staff, testing personnel, peers, and management.
  - Access
  - Integrate into HIV Clinic
  - Consistent with Guidelines
  - Cost Effective
  - Patient Centered





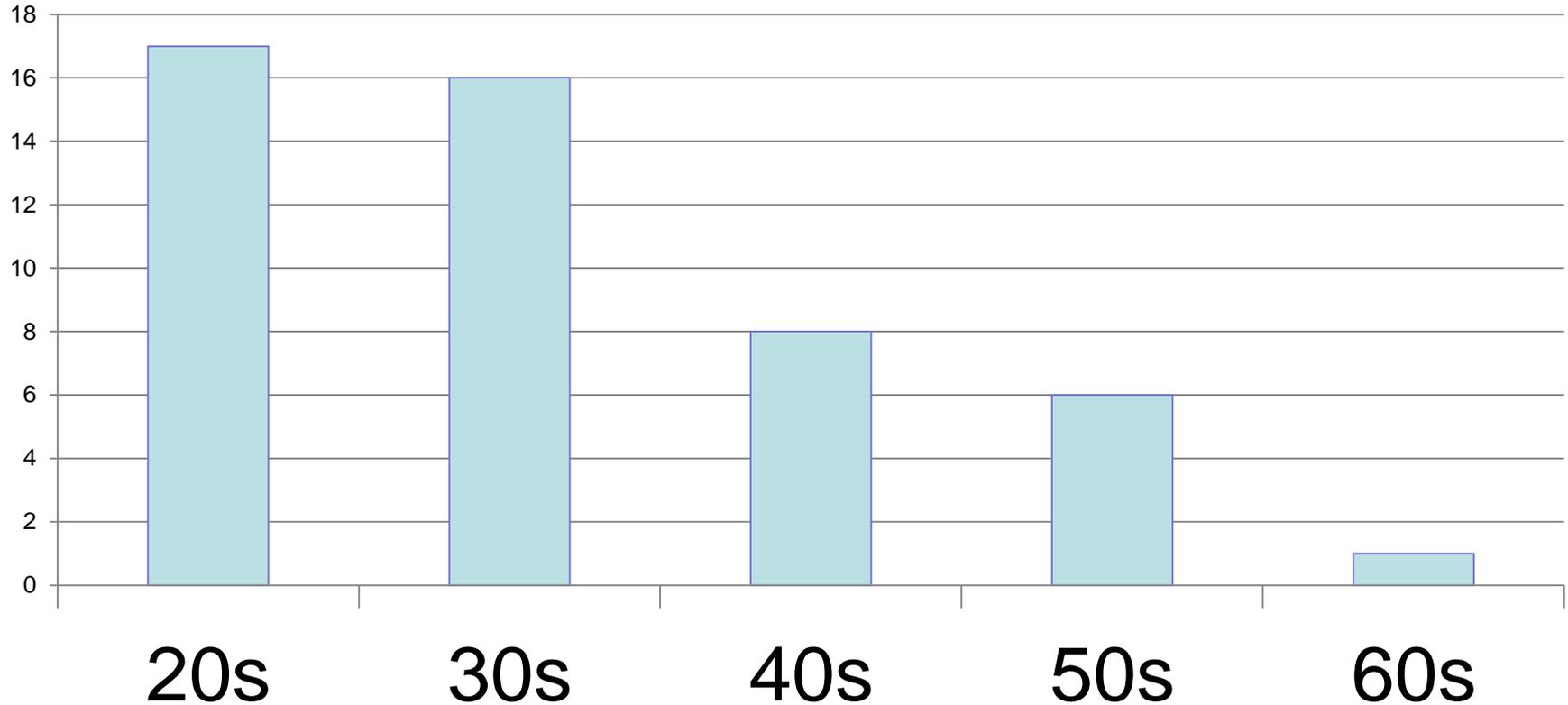
# Gender

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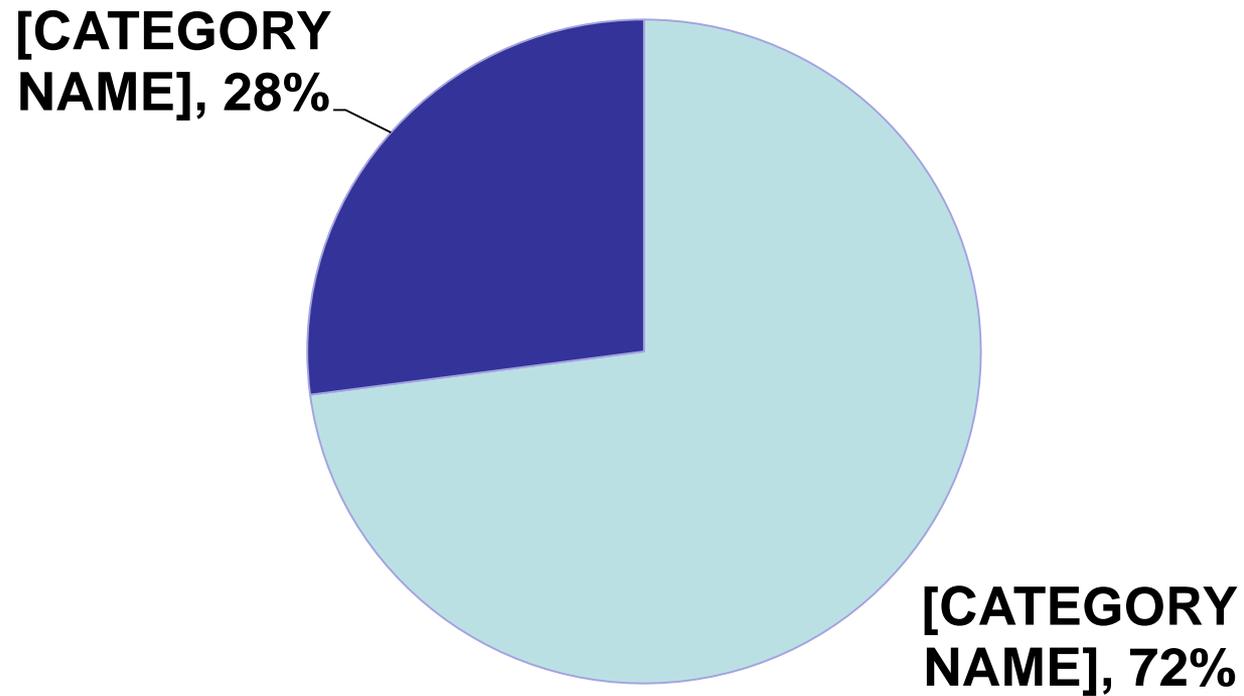
# Age

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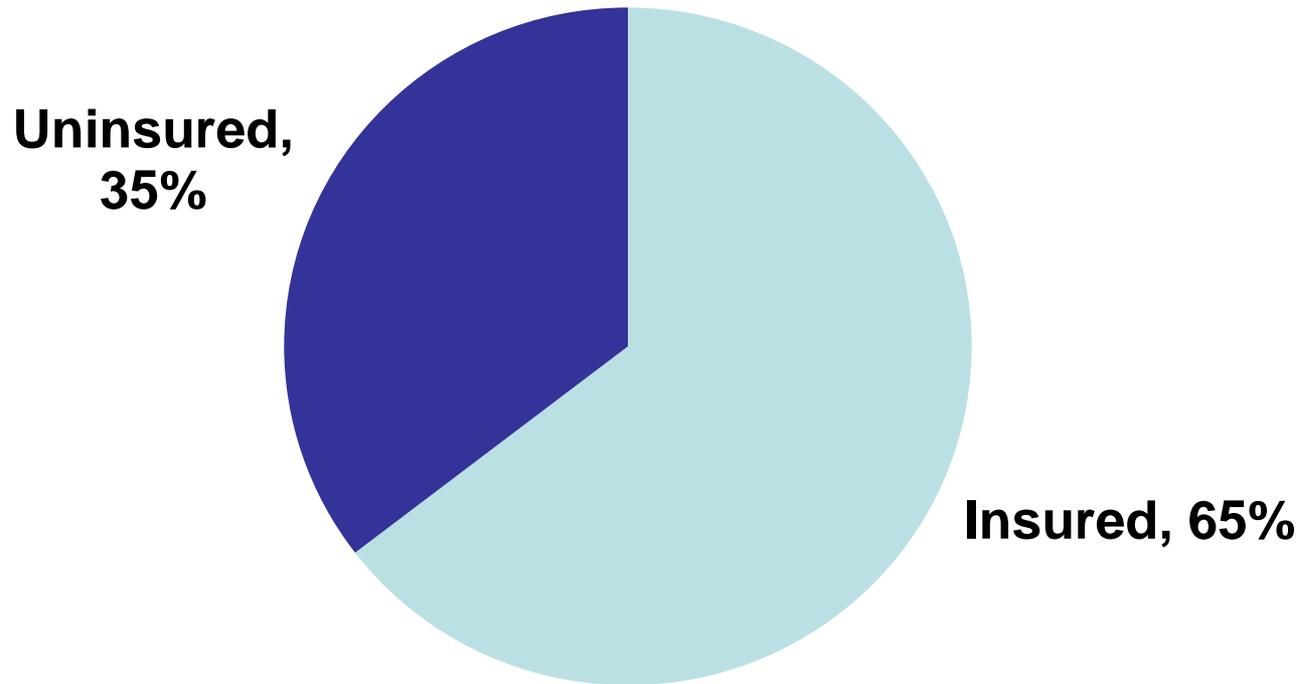
# Race

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# Insurance Status

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# Average Costs of PrEP Care

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- Labs, Office Visits, Testing Supplies
- Uninsured: **\$1,145 per year**
- Does not include medication
- Does not include potential revenue from insured patients

# Lessons Learned

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- PrEP works! Zero HIV infections
- PrEP does not lead to 'risk compensation'
- PrEP patients are proactive, health conscious
- Increases HIV & STD testing & treatment



# The Future of PrEP...

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- Telehealth
- 6 Month Visits
- SC DHEC PrEP Program
- New Medications
- Alternate Dosing



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