

# PrEP vs PEP

PrEP and PEP are medications that help you to prevent getting infected from HIV but NOT other STIs. ALWAYS use a condom!

PrEP (Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis) is a medication for people who do not have HIV to help prevent HIV infection during sexual intercourse

## WHAT is it?

PEP (Post Exposure Prophylaxis) is a medication for people who do not have HIV to help prevent HIV infection after having sexual intercourse with someone infected



## WHEN should I take it?



Prescribed at the GU clinic

Persons who do not have HIV but are at risk of contracting HIV infection

## WHO should take it?

Persons who have been potentially exposed to HIV through unprotected sex



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