

Identifying PrEP Candidates

Who is a candidate for HIV PrEP?

Anyone who has sex, uses injection drugs, or wants to protect themselves from HIV

- Offer information about **pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP)** to **all** sexually active patients, including **adolescents, adults, or older adults**
- Prescribe PrEP to **anyone** who asks for it, even if they don't report behaviors that increase the chance of getting HIV



There are many reasons why someone may choose not to share details about their sexual practices or drug use. If they ask for PrEP, they should be given the opportunity to receive it

Discuss PrEP as part of a comprehensive sexual health discussion that includes:

How to take PrEP consistently and correctly

Condom use for STI and pregnancy prevention

Routine STI screening

Other ways to support a healthy sex life



- Eliminating the stigma of HIV is important for promoting sex-positive, inclusive care
- Anyone can get HIV, no matter their age, race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, or who they have sex with—PrEP is for **ANYONE** who wants protection from HIV

Talk about PrEP to all sexually active patients who test negative for HIV



References:

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