

PRE-EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS (PrEP) TRIAGE PROTOCOL

IS PrEP INDICATED?

1. **PrEP** is indicated for any individual who is HIV negative and at ongoing risk for HIV.
 2. **PrEP** should only be prescribed to those who are able to adhere to regimen.
 3. Lack of use of barrier protection is not a contraindication to **PrEP**.
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OBTAIN THE FOLLOWING TESTS BEFORE PRESCRIBING PrEP:

1. 3rd or 4th generation HIV test. Perform NAAT/viral load if suspect acute HIV infection.
 2. Basic metabolic panel. Do not start PrEP if CrCl <60 mL/min.
 3. Urinalysis.
 4. Serology for Hepatitis A, B, and C. Vaccinate against A and B in non-immune patients.
 5. STI screening. Perform 3-site (genital, rectal, pharyngeal) NAAT screening for GC and Chlamydia + RPR.
 6. Pregnancy Test. If positive, discuss known risks and benefits.
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LABORATORY TESTING: FOLLOW-UP AND MONITORING

1. HIV Test: Every 3 months. Confirm negative result before writing refill.
2. Pregnancy Test: Every 3 months.
3. Ask about STI symptoms: Every visit.
4. STI Testing: Every 6 months. Even if patients are asymptomatic.
5. Creatinine + CrCl: At 3 month visit, then every 6 months.
6. Urinalysis: Annually.
7. Hepatitis C Ab: Annually (for high risk patients).